

# Slaley First School



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 25



Dear Parents,

We have had such a busy week again here at school but the children have continued to work super hard. Andy Goldsworthy themed art has been the focus in Spruce class this week and friction in our science lesson Pine Class.



Our Year 4 children will be taking part in a yoga session here at Slaley on the afternoon of January 30th (PM).

The session will be led by 'Kalma Minds' and will run for approximately an hour (1.15pm-2.15pm). The event is organised by Northumberland County Council.

# UPCOMING EVENTS ...

## We have lots of exciting things in the pipeline for the children ...

### Cultural Match

As I have mentioned already, Miss Tait has been successful in securing £3,000 as a result of a bid to take part in a Cultural Match Programme. Miss Tait and I went to Newcastle University on Tuesday to plan our project and oh my goodness... Please watch this space! The whole school will be involved in an ongoing exciting project very soon (we will let you know more about it in the next couple of weeks!)

### WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Our Themed lunch this year will be **Lego!** We will also be involved in some exciting book related activities and dressing up as our favourite book character and / or in non-school uniform

### BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK - 7<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March

As usual, we will be planning workshops and activities for the children.

### **Yoga with Miss Tait.**

Clubs are on next week as usual and Yoga (Group 1) will continue for the next 4 weeks. The children in Group 2 will begin their sessions on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, up to and including Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. (Apologies that we had to split up the groups but it was more popular than we originally thought it was going to be!) 😊

### **Staffing Update**

Mrs Ainslie has only two more weeks with us before she starts her maternity leave (her last day in school will be Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January). From Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Miss Tait will be our full time Reception / Nursery Teacher but as always will be supported by Mrs English.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 'Kalma Minds session

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Beginning of half term (school closed on this day)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - School returns

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

British Science week - W/ B 7<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you, have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hayward 😊