

Slaley First School



Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents,

What a super busy week we have had! On Thursday we celebrated European Languages Day and we thoroughly enjoyed Mrs Seymour's Greek lunch.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Reading Café today – it was so lovely to see you all; we had a lovely morning! We will let you know the final total raised on Monday.



Staffing Update

As you know, Miss Foster left us last week and I just wanted to let you know that we have appointed a new Teaching Assistant to take her place. Miss Katy Mcmillan will be joining us on Monday 21st October and we are looking forward to having her work with us here at Slaley.



Reading Meeting

Thank you to those of you who came along to our reading meeting last night. We use the phonics scheme 'Sounds-Write' here in school and there is a lovely short training session for parents which can be accessed on the following link ...

<https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>

Harvest Festival

We have sent a letter on schoolcomms about our upcoming Harvest Festival. Due to fire regulations we will have to have two celebrations and both will be on Wednesday October 16th. Mrs Wilson gave some duplicate letters out this morning but we will also give out more of the letters on Monday in case some people did not receive one. If you would like to come along, please can you return the slip at the bottom of the letter to let us know which performance you would like to come to; there will be enough room for everyone to have their first choice.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th October – EY children to visit St Mary's church (Baptism visit)

Wednesday 16th October – Harvest Celebration in school (Parents/Carers welcome)

Thursday 24th October – Halloween Buffet

Attendance

Well done Spruce Class and Pine Class who both had 100% attendance last week!

Harvest Boxes

As we have done in previous years, we would be grateful for any donations for our Harvest boxes. We would like non-perishable items, eg tins, biscuits, coffee, tea (rather than fresh vegetables etc) if possible. If these could be in school for W/B 14th October we would be really grateful!



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

See you all on Monday 😊

Mrs Hayward