



# Slaley First School



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents,

This week has been another busy week and on Wednesday we had another mindfulness morning with cosmic yoga and mindfulness colouring for the younger ones. Last night, Pippa came along to hold her first dance class and I think this was a big hit with the children. We didn't want to disturb Pippa too much by taking photos on her first week but we definitely will next week!

Today we have received something very special ... our anaphylaxis UK allergy wise award!

We have received the award because we have taken part in an assembly about anaphylaxis (at an age appropriate level) and each year group has carried out a related lesson in their class. We also have our allergy policy and our spare inhalers and Text@EpiPen which are both extremely important to have in school. The children will be presented with the certificate next week and we will then display it in the foyer.

**Slaley First School  
Forest School Stay  
and Play Sessions**

**Thursday 7th March 2024 1:30-3pm  
and every Thursday thereafter**

Children and their carers welcome  
from 18 months to 3 Years

£1 donation to cover snack

Call the school office  
01434 673220  
For more information

## Staffing Update

We have now completed all of our relevant checks and our new teacher, Miss Elizabeth Tait will be joining us on Monday. She will be teaching in Early Years alongside Mrs English every afternoon. Mrs Ainslie will continue to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and all day on a Thursday with Miss Tait. This will give Mrs English more capacity on a Thursday afternoon and very soon (March 7<sup>th</sup>) she will be leading some outdoor Forest School 'Stay and Play' Sessions for children 18 months to 3 years. Please spread the word!

Miss Tait will be around at home time on Monday evening to say hello to you all!

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Spruce Class Curriculum Workshop for Parents 3.30pm – 4.15pm

(This is a catch-up session from Autumn Term)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Online Safety Workshop for parents

W/B Monday – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week – As usual we will have a fun packed week including a



STEM workshop!!

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Image Theatre – 'The Wind in The Willows.'

## Shnoods

We have a number of children at the moment coming to school in shnoods. I am concerned about the children wearing these in case they are pulled by another child or get caught on something (unlikely, I know, but I don't like to take any chances.)

Please could we ask that these are left at home just to ensure complete safety – Thank you so much!

Clubs continue to run as follows this week-

Monday - Multiskills - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday - Tennis - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Lego Challenge Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Thursday - Dance Club - 3.20pm-4.20pm

Friday - Choir Club - 3.30pm- 4pm.

After school Wraparound club will soon be extending to a Tuesday from 3.20pm-5.30pm (more details to follow next week).

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hayward