



Slaley First School

Thursday 7th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are at the end of the Spring Term. We have had the most wonderful week in school and are forever grateful to our wonderful children who work hard every day.

We have an upcoming staff change that I would like you all to know about. After Easter, Mrs Dixon will be giving up her hours from Monday to Thursday but will be still teaching in Class One on a Friday morning and Class Two on a Friday afternoon. Miss Parr will be taking over Mrs Dixon's TA role on a Monday to Thursday morning. We will miss Mrs Dixon being around school but are so pleased that she will still be with us on a Friday. She will also be around to support with any trips, special occasions etc which is so wonderful!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bonnet Competition; there were some fabulous entries! I will pop some photographs on our new website, which is imminent. The total raised today was **£353** and we are blown away by this. FoSS work so hard for us and without the money they raise we would not be able to provide all of the wonderful experiences that we are able to for the children. I hope that the children all enjoy their Easter eggs that they brought home tonight (I like rollos if there are any spare ones!!)

Mrs Seymour, our wonderful unit manager will be away from school for 6-8 weeks after the holidays but we have Mr O'Neill stepping in some days and also Tracey Weatherley from our community pub, The Rose and Crown. Be rest assured however, that menus will not change.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone, see you all on Monday 25th April!

Kind regards,
Mrs Hayward

What is happening in the coming weeks ..

Year 4 Multiplication check.

This is a statutory check for year 4 pupils and it must fall between Monday 6 June and Friday 24 June. After the holidays we will be holding bespoke, individual meetings with all Parents of Year 4 children and we will be discussing how you can help at home to prepare for this. These meetings will take place on Thursday 5th May and more details will follow after the holidays.



As Parents it is always good to keep abreast of internet safety issues. To find out more about how to keep your child safe if they are online visit the [CEOP website](#)

Thank you to Mrs Dixon for holding the choir club this term for Class Two.

Next term, Miss Parr will be holding an art club for Class One children on a Friday night until 4.15pm. This will begin on Friday 6th May and letters will be sent out during the first week back with more information.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school participates in a national scheme called 'Operation Encompass', which is a joint partnership between the Police and schools. This system has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident. As part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, the school receives an email from the police the morning after a child has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident. We are then able to use this information to provide the right support to any child and their family as and when it is needed.

Little Reminders

Please could you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school. For Health and Safety reasons the children need to be dressed in appropriate clothing when carrying out PE. Please also remember that reading folders need to be in school every day.

What a wonderful afternoon Class 2 had at Wentworth Leisure Centre today at the Skipping Festival – Miss Parr and Mrs Bancroft said that the children behaved impeccably!

Attendance – Well done
Class 2 96.7%