



Slaley First School



Friday 31st March

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another lovely week in school. The children had a fun day yesterday and really enjoyed their Easter egg hunt. We are so grateful to FoSS for providing the eggs and also for buying the children an egg each to take home.

We had lots of entries for our Easter egg decorating competition. First place went to Grace for her autumn hedgehogs, second place to Preston with his gymnast and third place to Felix for his egg decorated with natural materials. Thank you to those of you who donated to our just giving account, a total of £110 was raised for our school and this will be used to go towards extra experiences for the children. Thank you also to parents and carers who came to our Easter Reading Café yesterday, the children thoroughly enjoyed reading with their adults and the choir performance was amazing! (Please scroll down for photos). Everyday the children make me proud and seeing them perform with such confidence in front of an audience is always fabulous!

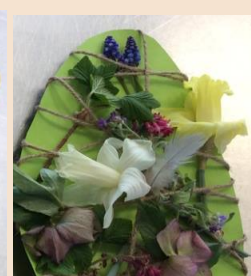
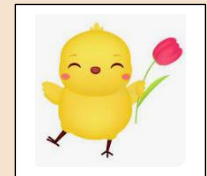
We return to school on Monday 17th April and children in Class 1 and 2 will be going swimming on the very first day back; please refer to the letter re swimming that was given out a few weeks ago.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and I hope we get some warmer weather for us all to enjoy (fingers crossed !!)

Have a lovely Easter break everyone,

Kind regards,

Mrs Hayward



Easter Reading Café ...



Our Choir and recorder players ...



What is happening in the coming weeks? ...

Monday 17th April – swimming commences – Week 1 of 11 weeks.

Monday 17th April – Multiskills After School Club commences

Tuesday 18th April – Tennis After School Club commences

Wednesday 19th April – 'Cheerdance' Club for Year 1 and Reception Children 3.15pm–4.15pm –1st of 6wks

Tuesday 25th April – Art club for Reception Children (more details to follow after the holidays)

Thursday 27th April – SATs Information Evening for Year 2 parents – 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Friday 5th May – Children's Coronation outdoor party lunch

Monday 8th May – Extra Bank Holiday to mark the King's Coronation

Wednesday 10th May – Multiplication Check Info Afternoon for Year 4 Parents (2pm onwards – details to follow nearer the time)

Thursday 11th May – Heights and weights for reception children (letter to follow)

Monday 22nd May – Phonics Screening Information session for Year 1 Parents

Friday 26th May – Last day of half term

W/B 12th June – Multiplication Check Week – Year 4 children / Phonics Screening week – Year 1 children

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fair (Please note the change of date from previous (8th July).

I will send out a comprehensive list of transition events / activities and visits to Middle schools for the parents of Year 4 children very soon after the Easter holidays. Our Leavers' Assembly (am) and Pizza Night (pm) will take place on Wednesday 19th July.

Please ensure your child is staying safe online over the holidays. If you need advice, please check out the following link ...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Also, we have a CEOP 'Online Safety' report button on our website that looks like this if there is any concern that needs to be reported.

