



Slaley First School

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we have had the most wonderful week! As you know, it has been super busy due to the fact that both Comic Relief and British National Science Week were both on the same week!

On Monday we had a visit by Sunderland University Outreach Team who delivered a workshop to all of the children called 'Inside the Doctor's Bag.' On Thursday, we had a whole school demonstration by Newcastle University Team who delivered workshop on 'The Story Of the Earth' and today Class Two had a zoom call with Durham University Outreach Team. When we see the children enjoying their experiences so much it makes it so worthwhile!

You may recall me sending a link on Schoolcomms two or three weeks ago. The link took you to a short video showing you the School360 page. Next week, your child will be bringing home a password to access this so that you can have a little try at home. After Easter, if we need to send any work home for any reason, rather than attachments sent by email, we will send documents through School360. Mrs Dixon will be sending home spelling PowerPoints using this system; it is fairly easy to use so hopefully it shouldn't take you too long to become familiar with it. EYFS Parents, I know that Mrs Ainslie sends information through this system already.

Exciting News

You may have noticed that we haven't popped many of the photographs from last week or this onto our website. The reason for this is we have a new website under construction and it is almost ready, ... I thought I would save all of the wonderful photos to upload to this - hopefully next week;

I will send out a Schoolcomms when it is launched!

Our clothes collection yesterday raised **£61.20**
Thank you so, so much !!

Thank you for all of your online donations - We have raised a grand total of £169 to go towards the Comic Relief Fund. - Well done!



Little Reminders ...

Please ensure your child comes to school every day! If they miss school they are missing out on their curriculum work, spending time with their friends and all of the extra experiences we provide.

A huge thank you to FoSS and for your donations to their Fundraising Events - We had our AGM today and I am so grateful for all of the work carried out by our FoSS ladies!

The money you have raised has paid for Image Theatre, Auriga Planetarium, decodable phonics books and we are now aiming to source some more exciting books for our Library!

Attendance this week
EYFS - 90.6%
Class 1 - 91.9%
Class 2 - 98.8%
Well done class 2

KSI SATS
Will take place on
W/B 16th May
2022

What is happening in the coming weeks?

Wednesday 23rd March (PM) Class 1 will be visiting St Mary's Church in the Village.

Thursday 31st March - Unscripted Photography will be visiting us (more information to follow soon)

<https://www.unscriptedphotography.co.uk/gallery/fine-art-school-portraits/>

Easter coffee Morning - Friday 1st April

Upcoming Events - Phonics Evening (Come and find out more about our new phonics scheme used in EYFS and Class 1) More Information to follow soon.

Year 3/ 4 Skipping Festival - Thursday 7th April
(More Information to follow)

Year 4 Multiplication check will take place in June 2022
- Find out more about it soon. Here is a link which describes it in more detail for Parents

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