Slaley First School





Friday 14th February 25



Dear Parents.

With only four more days to go, half term is fast approaching!

This week we held our E-safety morning on Tuesday where all children were involved in thinking about staying safe whilst online. It is so important that children learn about this at an early age in order that they have a good understanding about the dangers of the internet etc when they are older.



Attendance last week ...

Larch Class - 100%

Spruce Class – 92.6%

Pine Class - 87.8%

Well done Larch Class!

Dates for the Diary ...

Miss Tait's Cultural Match Programme ...

A songwriter will be visiting school to work with the children on the afternoons of ...

Wednesday 12th March Tuesday 25th March Tuesday 1st April Tuesday 8th April

The children will then be involved in musical instrument workshops (Drumming for Larch and Spruce class children and ukulele for Pine Class) on the mornings of ...

Thursday 1st May Thursday 8th May Thursday 15th May

Also, we will have a songwriter rehearsal on **Friday 13th June** and a performance on **Monday 23rd June**.

Miss Tait is also hoping to organise a visit to the recording studios at the 'Fire Station' in Sunderland

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

W/ B Monday 10th March - British Science week (More information to follow)

Friday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Day

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS ...</u>

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 6th March

Our Themed lunch this year will be Willy Wonka! We will also be involved in some exciting book related activities and children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and / or in non-school uniform.

(Please note the change from lego!)

Clubs after half term ...

These will be as follows ...

Monday - Multiskills Tuesday - Tennis Thursday - Dance Friday - Yoga (Miss Tait's group 2) Our last day next week is Thursday 20th February (Friday 21st February is an Inset Day.)

We will be consulting with the children and School Council as to ideas for future clubs.

After may half term holiday (W/B Monday 2nd June) Pip has informed us that she will be no longer delivering Dance Club as she has some lovely news and is expecting a baby! We have, however, been approached by 'Kalma Life' https://kalmalifeuk.co.uk/ who have asked if they can deliver a Yoga club. (We have recently organised this company to come into school to run a session with our Year 4 pupils and they were truly professional.)

I appreciate that June is a few weeks away, but we would like to gauge now how many children would be interested in the club. The cost would be £38.50 per for a block booking for 7 weeks (3.30pm-4.30pm). If you would like your child to attend please let us know!



There is still an opportunity to learn piano after school.

If your child is interested, please let us know!

Rudi is a very experienced piano teacher ... check out his website ...

https://www.tapiolapianoschool.com/



Have a lovely weekend everyone! - Mrs Hayward 3