



# Slaley First School



## Thursday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents,

Well I don't think today could have been any more 'Easter-ish' if we tried!

Thank you to FoSS for organising our wonderful Easter Egg Hunt and for the Easter eggs that have been purchased for the children with FoSS funds. We really appreciate the work that goes into these events and could not provide as many opportunities for the children without the money that is raised.

Thank you also to everyone who took the time to decorate an egg at home; there were so many wonderful entries and it was really hard to decide on winners.

In the end, the winners were as follows ...

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize,

Oli H - Dinosaur Island



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize,

Izzy H - Handcrafted chick and egg



1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Struan E - Rainbow sheep

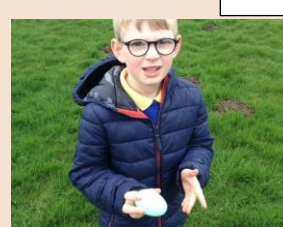


### Spruce Class Pond Dipping

Yesterday, the children from Spruce Class went on their trip to Garden House in Gosforth.

They had a really wonderful time and today we received a lovely email from the organisers commenting upon their wonderful behaviour.

We will be arranging more trips for all classes in the summer term.



We have had a number of other lovely things happening in school this week. On Tuesday, some ladies from the local Women's Institute come to plant a tree with School Council as it was their 100 year anniversary celebration. We also had a visit by Reverend Marie Beard who came to talk to us about Easter. Thank you also to Mrs Seymour for her wonderful cakes; we hope you all enjoy them! Mrs Wilson will total money made from their sale and we will let you know what we will be spending the funds on.

## Clubs after Easter

After Easter Dance Club will be continuing from the first week back (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March) If the children would like to attend, please could you complete the form on the bottom of the letter sent home earlier in the week.

Next Term we will also be running a Strong Mind club and a Gardening Club. We will also see the return of Choir and a sewing club. Precise details will be sent out after the holidays,

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (am) – Swimming – Spruce and Pine

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 3.30pm – SAT's Information Evening – Year 2

Many more summer term dates to be added in the next newsletter

Sports Lending Library will be for Pine Class after the holidays.

Larch Class Library session took place today but all of the children wanted to keep the book they currently have this time!

## Stay and Play Forest School

Mrs English held her 'Stay and Play Forest School' this week and she will be continuing it every Thursday afternoon (1.30pm - 3pm - term time.) If you have any friends in the area that have pre-school children and they would like to come and join in, please tell them to drop us an email on [admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk) or ring 01434 673220.

## Readathon

Over the holidays I will be looking to find some non-fiction lexile books to purchase for the children. The books will be bought with money raised from the sponsored readathon. - Thank you to all who contributed and again to FoSS for organising

## Parents Consultations

We will be arranging Spruce Class Consultations as soon as Mrs O'Neill is able to; we will keep you informed.

This half term's behaviour for learning Superstars ...

These children have consistently displayed good manners, great listening and resilience - Well done!!



### SWIMMING

Swimming for Pine and Spruce Class will commence the first week back - I will send out a reminder of things to remember to all emails near the end of the holidays

There has NO HOMEWORK sent home. I truly believe that the children should be homework free over the holidays!

Thank you so much for all your support this term as always. We are still awaiting our Ofsted report but I will make sure you all are informed once it arrives in my mailbox 😊  
Have fun and have a lovely Easter, Mrs Hayward