



Slaley First School



Friday 26th April 2024



Dear Parents,

This week has been a lovely week at school and the children have worked hard as usual. Earlier in the week we received our Ofsted Inspection report. I have printed a copy for all children to bring home tonight and if for any reason, you haven't received it, I will also make sure a copy is sent via schoolcomms.

Mrs O'Neill and Miss Parsonage will be holding Spruce Class Parents Meetings next Monday and all parents should have had their time communicated to them. Thank you to those of you who have returned their Multiplication Check appointment time slip (Year 4 parents..). If there are any parents who haven't yet returned theirs, please could you do this on Monday.

We have managed to organise a 'First Aid Responder' session with St John's Ambulance on Monday 3rd June and this will be a great opportunity for the children in our Pine and Spruce Classes to learn some basic, but important First Aid principles.

Readathon Update

As you will remember, we raised £400 through our sponsored readathon last half term and I have been making enquiries to a contact at Usborne Books who has some non-fiction lexile levelled reading books we can buy. I am just awaiting a list of all available books and I will let you know once I have received it.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 29th April (Afternoon) – Spruce Class Parents Afternoon with Mrs O'Neill and Miss Parsonage
- Thursday May 2nd (Afternoon) – Multiplication Check Information afternoon (individual appointments for parents of year 4 children) – A letter will be sent home.
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Wednesday 8th May (3.30pm–4.15pm (approx) – Parents of Year 1 children – Phonics screening Information Evening
- W/B 13th May – SATs Week – Year 2 children
- Tuesday 14th May – NSPCC Workshop – Pine and Spruce
- Wednesday 15th May – Vision Screening – Reception Children (letter will be sent out soon)
- Thursday 16th May – Victorian Day – Pine Class
- Friday 24th May – 'QuadKidz' at Corbridge Middle School – Pine Class
- W/B 27th May – Half Term
- Monday 3rd June 'First Aid' Responder Workshop for children in Pine and Spruce Classes

Clubs

Multiskills, Tennis and Dance with Pip will continue next week as normal, but I would also like to inform and tonight our new club Football Club started.

Our sewing club will begin for Reception children on a Friday night from Friday 3rd May and forms were sent home earlier in the week.

After half term we will be beginning Choir a 'Strong Minds' club and a lego and Gardening Club (more details to follow toward the end of this half term).

Year 4 Transition

Tuesday 9th July - Main Transition Day (children will visit Corbridge Middle School)

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers' Assembly and Pizza Night

There will be a visit from the Middle school staff to see the children here at Slaley and a planned sports night at the middle school. We will also be organising a leavers' trip.

More details will follow in the weeks to come!



**Slaley First School
Forest School Stay
and Play Sessions**

Every Thursday
Term Time
1.30pm-3pm

Children and their carers welcome
from 18 months to 3 Years

£1 donation to cover snack

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play, have fun
and stay safe

Little Reminders

Sports Lending Library runs on a Thursday lunch time. Currently Pine Class are accessing this. If your child would like to swap any equipment they already have, please can it be brought back to school on a Thursday.

Just a little reminder that **Monday 6th May** is Bank Holiday and school will be closed on that day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Hayward