



Slaley First School



Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents,

My goodness me - how much rain has fallen from the sky today! I hope it clears up a little for the weekend!

Firstly, can I just say a huge thank you to everyone who purchased one or some of our Slaley Bars. We have raised £170 for our school which is amazing! They are still available to purchase if you would like to on the following link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/suzanne-osborne-1696504324164> (You may have to cut and paste.)

Pine Class had a fabulous day yesterday when they practised proficiency on their bike and took part in our Bikeability session. Our trainer was very impressed and after the afternoon session, he said, 'Lovely school, lovely children!' which was great to hear!



On Wednesday this week, we held a surprise mindfulness session for the children and we took part in yoga, colouring to music and we also enjoyed an autumn treasure hunt. This week was our last archery session but we will be looking to hold more clubs after half term. Science Club will continue next half term, but please remember that it is not on this week due to our Halloween Party,



It is still not too late to come along to our Tropic skincare night tonight in school and if you can't make it, there are still some raffle tickets on sale which can be purchased via the link below...

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/slaleyfirstschooltropicparty23>



Last Week's Attendance Percentages ...

Spruce Class – 95%

Pine Class – 98.8%

Larch Class – 100%

- Tuesday 24th October** - 3.15pm -4.15pm Pine Class Curriculum Meeting - Come along and find out more about the KS2 curriculum (English / Maths / Science / Computing and E-Safety essentials)
- Wednesday 25th October** - Halloween Buffet
- Wednesday 25th October** - Halloween Disco - Please purchase tickets on schoolcomms. Children who are at after school club can get changed at school if they wish.
- Thursday 26th October** - 3.15pm Larch Class Curriculum Meeting - Come along and find out more about the EY curriculum
- Thursday 26th October** - Last day of the half term
- Friday 27th October** - School Closed (Training Day for teachers)
- Wednesday 1st November** - Online Portal open for Reception applications
- Tuesday 7th November** - Reception weights and measures PM - Miss Parr /Mrs Hayward PSQM Training
- Thursday 9th November** - Pro Strike Fundraiser - More details to follow
- Thursday 16th November** - Parents Afternoon / Evening
- Friday 17th November** - Children In Need
- Tuesday 21st November** - Pine Class - Skipping festival
- Christmas Events**
- Wednesday 6th December** - Cake Decorating Evening
- Friday 8th December 7pm** - Christmas Shopping Night & raffle
- Wednesday 13th December (AM)** - Christmas Performance
- Thursday 14th December (PM)** - Christmas Performance

Our Reading Ambassadors have started their very important work this week ...

They organised a lunchtime activity whereby some lucky children who found handmade books and butterflies on the yard were encouraged to come inside and draw some favourite characters from a story.

