



Slaley First School



Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents,

As you know, today is Children in Need and we have been involved in a number of different activities including icing biscuits, a treasure hunt and a Pudsey Bear story activity.



Today we had a special visit from the fire brigade who came to see the children in Larch Class!!



Reading Den Update...

Our friend and local author, Sarah Fae is going to come and open our reading den on Friday 8th December so we are working towards completing it for then!

We would like some artwork to pop up on the wall of the den, so on Monday, the children will be bringing home a template on which they can draw their favourite book cover and complete a book review.

I have a £10 Cogito Bookshop voucher donated by FoSS for the best piece of work and also sweets for the runners up. More details will be sent home on Monday!



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came along for Parents' Afternoon/Evening yesterday! We have one or two appointments still arranged for next week and look forward to seeing some parents for these.

Sports Lending Library

This half term, we have opened up our Sports Lending Library to Pine Class. Children who wanted to borrow sports equipment have done so today.

Prostrike

Thank you so much for all of the sponsorship money raised. We now have a grand total of **£485.46** For our library fundraiser!

I have contacted the Schools Library Service and we have a lady called Deborah coming to school next Friday. She will be working with our librarians, Isaac, Alfie, Connie and Izzy on our library improvement plans!
WATCH THIS SPACE

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 21st November** - Pine Class - Skipping festival
- Christmas Events**
- Thursday 30th November** 7pm-9pm - Wreath making event
- Friday 1st December** Christmas Coffee Morning
- 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
- Wednesday 20th December (All day)** - Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

Miss Parr has now completed 2 sessions of her PSQM training and we are excited about how this will help us with our investigative science. We will let you know more in the very near future!

Attendance - Last week

Well done Spruce Class; last week EVERY child attended EVERY day!

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95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Have a lovely weekend everyone, see you all on Monday!

Mrs Hayward