



Slaley First School



Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well on this chilly Friday!

Apparently, the weather is warming up next week!

Today our Year 3 children have taken part in an online multi-skills challenge against other schools and our Year 4 children were cheering them on. We are so proud of both year groups - their behaviour and sportsmanship was impeccable!

Class 1 and 2 children will be visiting St Mary's Church on Monday morning with Mrs Dixon and Miss Parr and the Reverend Helen will be leading a session on baptisms and weddings.

We have a busy week next week. Early Years children who are in school on Thursday will be having a little walk along to the Community Shop where they will be buying some items for the food bank..

General permission slips which were signed when the children were admitted into school will cover both of these outings.

You may have heard on the news that there are some upcoming Teacher's strikes. There are currently 4 days which are planned across February and March. I have consulted with all of our teachers here at Slaley and I wanted to let you all know now that we will NOT be closed on any of those days and school will operate as normal. (I thought it best that you know now just in case you thought that you may have to make alternative arrangements).

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs Hayward 😊

Class 2 are learning to play the descant recorder.. We have recorders at school (thoroughly cleaned between each use) but children may bring their own on a Friday if they wish.

What is happening this week?

Friday 27th January – Choir Club starts (Class 1 / 2) 3.15pm

February 7th – Safer Internet Day – Led by Miss Parr

Friday March 3rd – World Book Day – More details to follow

Friday March 10th – Image Theatre – 'Wind In the Willows'

Monday March 13th – Friday 17th – National Science Week – **Watch this Space!**

Friday 17th March – Comic Relief Day – More details to follow

March 27th – Parents' Evening – More details to follow nearer the time.

Little Reminders

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Please be careful if your child plays on line. I have sent out some specific details of some games played by young children earlier today.

Attendance

Well done Class 1 with 100%!!

EYFS – 94.7%

Class 2 – 96.9%