



# Slaley First School



## Friday 16th February 2024



Dear Parents,

Happy half term! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and enjoy every extra second of family time! New Dance club letters were sent out yesterday but if by chance you didn't receive one and your child would like to attend, please completed the one that was emailed or send us an email on [admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk).

Thank you to those of you who have returned your consent form for the Spruce Class trip, if you haven't as yet, please could you do so as soon as possible after the holidays.

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Seymour will be making a wonderful themed lunch again as usual. This year, the theme is 'Lego' and our School Council met yesterday to discuss. We would like the children to dress up as a book character (we still have some costumes here if you don't manage to get one in time). If the children do not wish to dress up as a book character, then they are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform instead.

### Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This is also the same day as the Image Theatre visit so we thought just normal uniform bottoms (trousers or skirt) along with something red on the top (e.g. T-shirt or jumper) If the children don't have anything red, please don't worry, something white will do!

### Online Safety

Thank you to those of you who came along to our Parents Online Safety Meeting on Tuesday. For those of you who were unable to make it, I have uploaded the powerpoint and some posters onto Dojo. If there are any other games you are interested in, in terms of their ratings and potential risks, please email school and I can send out relevant posters to you directly.

This half term's behaviour for learning Superstars



Mrs O'Neill, Mrs English and Miss Parr have nominated our wonderful behaviour for learning superstars this half term. Here they are enjoying a treat in the staffroom! These children consistently demonstrate good manners and have respect (one of our core values) for their environment and others around them. 😊

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Reading Café (All parents welcome) from 8.50am-10am

W/B Monday – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week – As usual we will have a fun packed week with a STEM workshop and also some exciting science carousel activities – Miss Parr will be sending out a timetable soon after half term.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Larch Class Parents Evening after school (more details to follow during our first week after half term.) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Pine and Spruce class Parents Evening after school (more details to follow)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Image Theatre (and Red Nose day!)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Spruce Class – Skipping Festival

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Spruce Class Trip (Pond Dipping)

## Other Clubs

After half term, the children will be taught PE by Kate Scott who is employed by Northumberland County Council in the same way as Mrs Williamson was. Mrs Scott will also be holding multiskills which will resume the first Monday back after half term

Lego Club will run for 2 Tuesdays after half term (27<sup>th</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March)

Choir Club will not be on next half term but will return later in the year.

Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Care will continue as normal and from W/B 4<sup>th</sup> March, the club will also run on a Tuesday evening – 4.20pm–5.30pm.



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

Thursday 7th March 2024 1:30-3pm  
and every Thursday thereafter

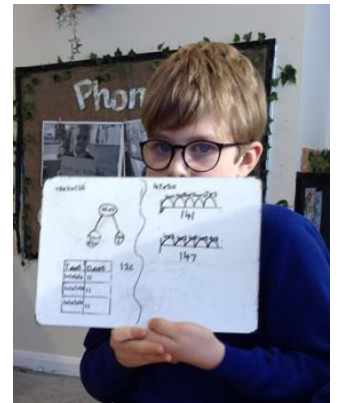
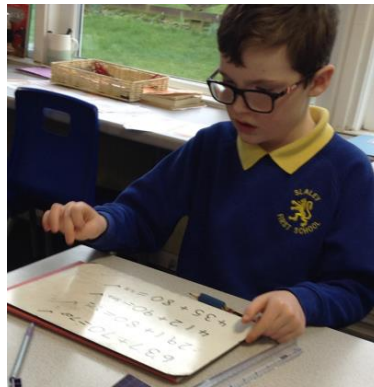
Children and their carers welcome  
from 18 months to 3 Years

£1 donation to cover snack

Call the school office  
01434 673220  
For more information

Our Stay and Play Forrest School Sessions will be starting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – If you know anyone who has any preschool children, please tell them about this!

If they would like to book a place then please ask them to ring 01434 673220 or email [admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk)



**STAY  
SMART  
ONLINE!**

**Safe**  
Keep all of your personal information safe.

**Tell**  
Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.

**Meet**  
Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.

**Accept**  
Think before you accept anything online.

**Reliable**  
Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.



Whiteboards are a fabulous resource in school. They really help us organise our thoughts especially in our maths and English lessons!

## Attendance

Last Week's Attendance ...

Larch Class- 100%

Spruce Class – 97.3%

Pine Class – 100%

Well done Pine and Larch Classes!!

If your Nursery child doesn't usually attend Nursery on a 'Special' day such as when Image Theatre visit and you would like them to – Please let us know by emailing on [admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk)

Please scroll down for a message from FoSS ...

## FoSS Update



Hi everyone,

We have some exciting FOSS events coming up ...

BOOK SWAP: an opportunity for children to choose a pre loved book to enjoy.

When: At the Reading cafe on Friday 1st March

What do I need to do: Please donate any books that you have finished reading to school by Wednesday 28th Feb.

READATHON: a sponsored reading event to raise money for non fiction lexile books as asked for by the children.

When: from?

Friday 1st - Monday 18th March

What do I need to do?

We will launch this event at the reading cafe on 1st March and children will bring home a letter explaining and a sponsorship form. Please support and encourage your children to read and collect sponsorship if they are able.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

When:

Within school time on Thursday 28th March

What do I need to do:

Nothing! This is a free of charge event which we hope the children will enjoy!

Have a lovely half term everyone!

Mrs Hayward 😊