



# Slaley First School

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had and yesterday was just delightful! As you all know it was the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day and the children did you all proud. They looked fabulous in their costumes and I am so excited to share some photos on the website (they will be coming very soon!) The author Sarah Fae visited us and she was extremely complimentary about the children. She said that they were a delight to work with and the children all enjoyed the workshops she did with them; it makes me so proud! Thank you so much to FoSS for organising our fundraising events which fund these wonderful experiences and thank you to you all for donating.

I have just sent through some new guidance regarding COVID-19. Please let me know if you have any questions; I am happy to help. Also, as promised, I would like to begin to open up our 'Praise Assemblies' to Parents and Carers. We will begin by inviting small groups of parents; not this week coming, but next (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March). I would like to start by inviting EYFS parents first. The assembly will begin at 2.45pm (just before home time) and you can come and see all children being presented with their certificates. It will be fabulous to be able to begin these again; there will be a rolling programme so that Parents of children in different classes will be able to come in and join our assembly on different weeks.

Again, there has already been a Schoolcomms sent out, but after Easter, classes One and Two will be moving over to the School360 platform and all children will be bringing home their login soon within the next week or so.

Here is the link explaining more. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pBHVPprN5aUcZL1\\_OxH8tZ4ugvN0ziRk/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pBHVPprN5aUcZL1_OxH8tZ4ugvN0ziRk/view)

EYFS Parents, don't worry about this, you will continue to use the simpler EYFS version of 360 as you are already.

The platform will provide a great basis on which to share any work that is sent home and will mean that no more work will be sent to your personal emails, which I am sure you will be happy about! For children in Class 2, Mrs Dixon will begin sending home her spelling powerpoints again through the new platform too.

Have a really lovely weekend everyone,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hayward

### What is happening in the coming week?

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March (AM)

Reception vision screening

All Reception Parents should have already received information about this.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
(AM)

Image Theatre are proud to be with us to present ...



The Sword and the Stone

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
(AM)



Auriga Star Dome is visiting us!

Watch this space for an upcoming meeting with EYFS and Class 1 Parents and Carers which will explain our new 'Sounds Write' phonics scheme which we have recently adopted.

### Little Reminders ...

Breakfast Club now takes place in the Club room so please can Parents and Carers bring their children around the side of the building if they are



Mrs Seymour's wonderful 'Alice in Wonderland' themed lunch.