

Slaley First School



Friday 26th September 2025



Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to make it to our Macmillan Coffee Morning yesterday. In total we raised **£185** and we would like to thank each and every one of you; we are absolutely blown away with your generosity!

Tonight, all of the children should have brought home a letter regarding our 'Little Hands, Big Flowers' initiative (If not, I have attached a letter here with the newsletter). We are really looking forward to working on this project and would be ever so grateful if we could have some parents to help us! If you are able to, please let us know by emailing admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk



Year 3 / 4 'Bikeability'

Today the children have learned some practical bike riding skills and have also gained an understanding of how to cycle on today's roads safely.

SPORTS LEADERS

Our Sports' Leaders will be attending their Sports' Leader Training Session at Haltwhistle Leisure Centre on **Tuesday 30th September**. Their training will be invaluable as they will then be 'fully qualified' to deliver playtime games on Thursday lunchtimes to our other children.



A whole school trip will take place on Tuesday 7th October. We will all be going to the **Halls of Heddon Garden Centre** to look around and learn more about different types of flowers. We will also be purchasing some daffodil bulbs to begin our 'Little Hands, Big Flowers' project.

Here is the much anticipated link for the upcoming federation fundraiser. Money raised will go towards outdoor cabins for both Slaley First School and Whitley Chapel C of E First School. A link will also be given to Whitley Chapel parents and all money raised will be split evenly between the two schools.



Over 18's only

https://www.justgiving.com/page/nikki-english-16?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

If you know anyone that has a toddler under the age of 3, let them know about our fabulous outdoor group facilitated by Mrs English!

Slaley First School
Main street, Slaley, NE47 0AA
Only 6 miles from Hexham



**SLALEY STOMPERS
OUTDOOR STAY AND PLAY**

EVERY THURSDAY TERM TIME 1.30PM-3PM
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 AND THEIR
PARENTS / CARERS.

Call 01434 673220 or email
admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk
if you would like to come along!



'This is a small school where staff know the pupils well and everyone feels valued. Pupils enjoy being part of such a close and caring community. Staff and pupils abide by the school's values. All have a positive approach to work.' OFSTED 2024

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 30th September – Sports' Leaders Training

Tuesday 7th October – Trip to Halls of Heddon Garden Centre

Wednesday 22nd October – Harvest Festival in school –
Parents' welcome – 9.15am / 2.15pm

More details to follow

Thursday 13th November – Parents' Evening

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Hayward 😊

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TIPS**

1. SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

Check your settings are up to date and controls are applied on all devices and apps.

2. SUPERVISE ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Ensure online activities are supervised by an adult and in a public space in the house. E.G - Living/Dining Room.

3. SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Talk about expectations for behaviour online, including how and when devices will be used.

4. TALK ABOUT IT

With the schools closed, online activities will increase. Let your children and young people know they can talk to you about anything that happens online.



5. GO ONLINE TOGETHER

See if you can share online experiences by joining in with their favourite app/game.