



Slaley First School



Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have one more week to go until half term and then we will be officially half way through the school year! It's crazy how fast the time is flying.

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip yesterday to Blanchland Abbey and we were told that the children were all so well behaved. I have also had some lovely feedback from parents. We will be planning a trip for Early Years children in the Summer Term.



Our School Council are meeting on Tuesday this week in order to arrange details of Word Book day on Friday 3rd March. (The 'official day' is Thursday 2nd but we are going to celebrate it on Friday 3rd.) Mrs Seymour will be making a Harry Potter Themed lunch and the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Our whole school will be sharing their ideas in an assembly with Mrs O'Neill on Monday (democracy) and the Council will bring these ideas to the meeting on Tuesday.

Lately, we have increasingly had a number of children who do not have their PE kits in school. If the children do not have their kit, then unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we will not be able to allow them to take part in PE. Please can we also ask that all children in Class 1 have their outdoor education waterproofs in school on a Thursday.

This week in school, Miss Parr has been delivering some E-Safety sessions to the children and she has been talking to them about how to stay safe online. We will be making a display of photographs in the foyer to showcase our learning.

On Wednesday this week (15th February) we have our Film Night 4.30pm-6.30pm. Thank you to all those who have paid for their tickets. If you are still to pay, please could you do so. Payment is available on Schoolcomms (£5 for a ticket + sweets, popcorn and a drink) and we will be watching 'The Croods' (CERT U)

Tonight, the children have brought home letters re clubs for next half term. If your child is at a club on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday then we will be opening up our outdoor area after school until the end of the club for parents who have siblings to collect (and do not want to make two journeys.) Parents will be welcome to use the field area for the duration of the club, until it finishes. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer this facility on a Monday or Tuesday due to both multiskills and tennis clubs taking part outdoors (safeguarding reasons). This will be for a trial period only until the Easter holidays. There will be clubs for Reception children in the Summer Term.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Kind regards,
Mrs Hayward

What is happening over the coming weeks?...

Wednesday 15th March - Film Night - 'The Croods'
Friday 3rd March - World Book Day (We will be sending out more details after our School Council Meeting on Monday)
Friday 10th March - Image Theatre - 'The Wind in the Willows'
Monday 13th - Friday 17th March - National Science Week (watch this space)
Friday 17th March - Comic Relief Day (More details to follow next week)
Monday 27th March - Parents' Evening (More details to follow nearer the time)

Little Reminders ...

Please could you remember to shut the gate at the front of the school if you come into the school grounds.
(If entering or leaving)



Attendance Winners from last week ...

EYFS 83.3%
Class 1 - 96.2%
Class 2 - 100%

Well done class 2!