



# Slaley First School



## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we fast approach Christmas we are starting to practice more for our Christmas production and the children are becoming more familiar with the songs. We had a lovely singing practice this morning and all children went home today with a note detailing any costumes we might need; please do not hesitate to ask if you are unsure.

Last night, we had a Christmas wreath making event in school for parents and other members of the community. By all accounts it was a wonderful evening and the photographs show that it was an extremely successful night! Thank you to Mrs English and Mrs O'Neill for hosting and thank you to all who helped and attended (I will pop some photographs on the website)

We have enjoyed a number of different art projects over the last two weeks including more 'sheepy art' in our tribute to Lord Thumberland and some natural art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy for our Clubroom.

The first of our Christmas reading events will be taking place on Thursday this week – Our 'Christmas Reading Café' and times have been sent out already for sessions on Schoolcomms.

We are very much looking forward to this – a different twist on our traditional coffee morning!

Take care everyone – have a lovely weekend! – Mrs Hayward

### Upcoming Christmas Events ...

#### **Thursday 1st December**

#### **Christmas Reading Cafe 9am-12pm**

Come along, have a cuppa and read with your child.

#### **Friday 2nd December**

#### **Christmas Shopping Night 6pm - 9pm**

Come and buy some Christmas goodies!

#### **Wednesday 7th December**

#### **Christmas Cake Decorating Evening - 7.30pm**

We are organising a fantastic Christmas cake decorating evening with the wonderful Mrs English and her very talented friend Ali Hammersley in our School Hall. Tickets are £25 each and include, a home-made Christmas cake prepared with marzipan, the icing, refreshments, and festive cheer!

There are limited places for this event so please sign up quick –

Here is the link to buy - [www.justgiving.com/page/slaleyfirstschoolcakedec2022](http://www.justgiving.com/page/slaleyfirstschoolcakedec2022) (You may have to copy and paste the link).

#### **Thursday 15th December**

#### **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

#### **Tuesday 20th December (AM) and Wednesday 21st December (PM)**

#### **Christmas Performances**

#### **Thursday 22nd December 5pm - 6pm - Carols By Candlelight**

#### **Friday 23rd December - Last day of school finish at 1pm**

Parents Maths  
Information Evening –  
November 28<sup>th</sup>  
Reception -Year 4

3.15pm – 4pm