



Slaley First School



Friday 8th March 2024



Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week here at Slaley and yesterday was particularly fabulous! Thank you to all parents for the wonderful World Book Day costumes and a big thank you also to Mrs Seymour for her wonderful lego buffet lunch.



Next Friday we have the much awaited Image Theatre coming to visit us in the morning and it is also RED NOSE DAY. If your child would like to come to school dressed in non-school uniform and a red top then that would be great! We would also like them to wear ODD SHOES if possible. Please do not go out and buy anything - a white top or any other top will do!!

PE KITS

Just a reminder that the children must have their PE kits at school for PE. Unfortunately they will be unable to participate in PE due to Health and Safety reasons if their kit is not in school.

Stay and Play Forest School

Mrs English held her first 'Stay and Play Forest School' this week and she will be continuing it every Thursday afternoon (1.30pm - 3pm). If you have any friends in the area that have pre-school children and they would like to come and join in, please tell them to drop us an email on admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk or ring 01434 673220.

Readathon

We hope the readathon is going well!! Please don't forget to send in any photos as per the letter sent home last week (additional letters attached to this email).

Please find below a link for donations (or monies can be paid directly to school if you prefer.)

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/suzanne-osborne-170880594-9637?newPage=true>

Parents Consultations

Our Parent Consultations this term will be spread over two evenings ...

Larch Class - **Tuesday 12th March**

Pine and Spruce classes - **Thursday 14th March**

Clubs

Piano Tuition will continue next week along with multiskills and Tennis.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER THAT DANCE CLUB FINISHES AT 4.30PM

Watch this space for more exciting clubs next half term!

Dates for your Diary

W/B Monday 11th March – Science Week – As usual we will have a fun packed week (see below)

Tuesday 12th March – Larch Class Parents Evening after school

Thursday 14th March – Pine and Spruce class Parents Evening after school

Friday 15th March – Image Theatre (and Red Nose day!)

Tuesday 19th March – Spruce Class – Skipping Festival

Wednesday 27th March – Spruce Class Trip

REMINDER

Please can we remind parents that the large metal climbing frame at the bottom of the field is out of bounds during school and home time. I am concerned that the frame is too high for pupils, particularly when they have bags etc on their backs. It is now only in the grounds for Community use on evenings and weekends

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

See you all on Monday 😊

Mrs Hayward

Yesterday we received a lovely email from Corbridge Middle School who informed us that they have recently raised over £1,700 through plant and seed sales or by winning competitions.

Dr Batchelder who is a teacher at CMS has informed us that she will be coming to visit us at Slaley on Thursday morning next week with a group of pupils who will be gifting us ...

A £50 gardening voucher, a book on rewilding school grounds, seed packets to grow-your-own salad and seeds to grow your own meadow.

How wonderful! We feel so lucky!

Science Week 2024

W/B 11th March

A note from Miss Parr ...

As we prepare for science week, the children across Larch, Spruce and Pine will be participating in a range of scientific activities including; a science carousel, special assemblies and online lessons.

The children will be learning about the water filtration cycle and will have an opportunity to create their own water filtration system using plastic bottles, muddy water, and materials such rice, cotton wool etc. to 'clean' the muddy water. **If you have any plastic bottles, please could you bring in them in next week for us.**

Monday – Water Filtration (STEM Workshop)

Tuesday – Online Science sessions (Larch – Farms
Pine and Spruce – Forces)

Wednesday – Science Assembly

Thursday – Science carousel (every member of staff will lead a science activity/experiment)

Friday – Forestry England workshop

Please could all children have/bring wellies into school next week alongside waterproofs as they will be participating in outdoor activities across the school.