



Slaley First School



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

Already the summer holidays feel as if they are in the dim and distant past as again the weeks are hurtling along!

Today we have asked the children in Pine and Spruce Classes if they are interested in becoming a Librarian, Eco-Warrior or Sports Lending Library Monitor and we will be letting the children know the outcome of this on Monday. We will also be asking children from Year 4 Pine who are interested in becoming a Reading Ambassador to complete a short application form next week.

Letters were sent home tonight about our Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday (if your child wasn't here today, then they will get a letter on Monday). This will be the first time in recent years that we will be having all parents together so we are just going to hold it for 1hr (9am-10am) in order to gauge the volume of people in the hall. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received on Thursday (28th) this week and thank you to Andrea Foster who has set up our Just Giving link ...

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/slaleyfirstschoolmacmillancoffee2023>

You can also donate through the following QR Code if you would like to.



Don't forget we have good quality second hand uniform if anyone would like any. Free to a good home!

Please donate as much or as little as you like, every penny counts!

Next week, our 'Sports Lending Library' will begin again and children from Spruce Class initially will be given the opportunity on a Thursday to choose a piece of sports equipment to take home for a week. More details will be sent home next week, and Sports Lending Library Monitors will facilitate this. We are also looking forward to our 'European Day of Languages' next Tuesday when Mrs Seymour will be cooking a themed lunch inspired by Germany ...

Schnitzel with Kartoffel Knodel - Breaded Chicken, Potato Dumplings
Bauernbrot - Farmers Bread
Rotkohl - Red Cabbage and Apple
Pudding - Black Forest Gateau

Multiskills, tennis, archery, choir and recorder clubs have been continuing this week and Miss Parr will be sending out details of a new club she would like to start soon,

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs H



Last Week's Attendance

Larch Class - 96.5%

Spruce Class - 100%

Pine Class - 88.8%

Little Reminders ...

Please remember that your child will need their reading book in school every day!

Reception children should now all have a book with words in and in order to try to encourage fluency right from the outset, they will often bring the same book home 2 / 3 times until it is changed. (This is a model recommended by the DFE.).

What is happening over the coming weeks?

Tuesday 26th September – European Day of Languages

Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9am-10 am. Friday

29th September (PM) Larch Class to visit St Mary's Church to find out more about Baptisms

Wednesday 4th October – Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church (more details to follow early next week)

Friday 6th October – Rev Savage will be coming along to school to deliver an assembly to the children

Wednesday 11th October – Visit by Students from Sunderland University to deliver a session entitled 'Inside the Doctor's bag' for Larch Class and a 'Skills builder focusing on team work, leadership, creativity and leadership skills for Pine and Spruce.

Thursday 19th October – Bikeability (Pine Class) – More details to follow

A Message from FoSS

Hi everyone,

As we mentioned a couple of weeks ago-we are starting to make plans for FoSS events for the coming year and would love your involvement! We have created this short questionnaire to gather feedback and ideas and would be really grateful if as many of you as possible could complete it. It should only take 2 minutes and would be so helpful.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qA3m1e17z9>

Thank you!