

Slaley First School



Friday 21st February 25



Dear Parents,
Happy half term! I hope you are all able to have some rest and some quality family time next week. Staff have been in school today and have been training and organising the school and we are already looking forward to next half term!



Dates for the Diary ...

Miss Tait's Cultural Match Programme ...

A songwriter will be visiting school to work with the children on the afternoons of ...

Wednesday 12th March

Tuesday 25th March

Tuesday 1st April Tuesday

8th April

The children will then be involved in musical instrument workshops (Drumming for Larch and Spruce class children and ukulele for Pine Class) on the mornings of ...

Thursday 1st May

Thursday 8th May

Thursday 15th May

Also, we will have a songwriter rehearsal on **Friday 13th June** and a performance on **Monday 23rd June**.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

W/ B Monday 10th March - British Science week
(More information to follow)

Friday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Day - We can all wear odd socks

Wednesday 26th March - Trip to the 'Fire Station' in Sunderland (more details to follow)

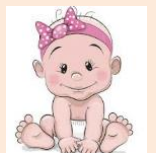
Wednesday 2nd April - Parents' Evening (more details to follow)



On Friday 7th March, Mrs English will be competing in CRUFTS 25!

We will let you know more information nearer the time but we are hoping we will be able to tune in and watch with the children!

Baby News



Mrs Ainslie has given birth to a beautiful baby girl! ... Martha Nancy joined the world yesterday at a healthy weight of 71b 10oz!

Welcome to the world little Martha! We can't wait to meet you! ☺

Smartphone Survey

Please take 5 minutes if you can to complete the smartphone survey attached to this schoolcomms.

Clubs after half term ...

These will be as follows ...

Monday - Mult skills

Tuesday - Tennis

Thursday - Dance

Friday - Yoga (Miss Tait's group 2)

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 6th March

Our Themed lunch this year will be *Willy Wonka!* We will also be involved in some exciting book related activities and children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character and / or in non-school uniform.

We will be consulting with the children and School Council as to ideas for future clubs.

After half term holiday (W/B Monday 2nd June) Pip has informed us that she will be no longer delivering Dance Club as she has some lovely news and is expecting a baby! We have, however, been approached by 'Kalma Life' <https://kalmalifeuk.co.uk/> who have asked if they can deliver a Yoga club. (We have recently organised this company to come into school to run a session with our Year 4 pupils and they were truly professional.)

I appreciate that June is a few weeks away, but we would like to gauge now how many children would be interested in the club. The cost would be £38.50 per for a block booking for 7 weeks (3.30pm-4.30pm). If you would like your child to attend please let us know!

FOSS NEWS



Our FoSS ladies held their AGM on Thursday in school and they were discussing future fund raising ideas...

Watch this space for more information soon!



Friday 21st March

Come to school wearing odd socks

See you all bright and breezy on Monday 3rd March at 8.50am!

Kind regards,
Mrs Hayward 😊