



# Slaley First School



## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely day we have had for World Book Day! We have had the most wonderful time. Mrs Seymour made a fabulous Harry Potter themed lunch which all of the children enjoyed (scroll down for more photographs) and we have also enjoyed lots of lovely activities.



Choir club has been continuing (and will do for another 3 weeks) and we have had our Big Book and Fine Art clubs this week. Clubs for reception children will begin after Easter (more news to follow soon).

For Comic Relief Day on 17<sup>th</sup> March we would like the children to come to school dressed in 'spots' (face paint is allowed). School Council will also be meeting to discuss particular activities after consultation with their class.

Swimming for Class 1 and 2 will begin straight after the Easter holidays (17<sup>th</sup> April) and the children will be swimming on Monday mornings for 13 weeks. We will send a letter home on Monday outlining the details, along with a Parents Evening appointment time request form to be completed and returned to school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Hayward

### What is happening in the coming weeks?

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Image Theatre – Wind in the Willows – 9am start

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – National Science Week

Activities will be as follows –

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March (am)** – Visitors from Sunderland University

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (am)** Head of Science from Corbridge Middle – Class 2

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (9.15am– 9.45 am)** – 'The Night Sky' assembly by visitors from The Sill – school

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Easter Coffee Morning (more details will follow)

### Little Reminders ...

Remember to ensure your child is safe online!

Please visit the e-safety section of our website for more information

Please remember that 8<sup>th</sup> May is now a Bank Holiday so school will be CLOSED. We did have a Parents Phonics information evening arranged that night, however we have had to change this to 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 3.15am – 4pm. This will be a recap for EY parents and will information about the Y1 Phonics test for Year 1 Parents

Transition Dates for Children currently in Year 4 moving to Middle School in September this year ...

### Hexham Middle School

Early May - All parents/carers will be written to by the Middle School in order to start the welcome process and to give key dates/information about the transition timeline.

W/C Monday 5 June - Becky Liddle (Head of KS2) will visit us to meet pupils and staff

Wednesday 28 June - Year 4 Rounders Afternoon

Tuesday 4 July - Visit Day and on the evening there will be a parent/ carer session

### St Joseph's Middle School

Awaiting Information - shouldn't be long

### Corbridge Middle School -

Tuesday 4 July - Visit Day

(Awaiting more Information)

More World Book Day photos ...





