



# Slaley First School



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents,

Well here we are at the end of the busiest week ever! As you know, on Tuesday we had a call from Ofsted and on Wednesday we were visited by two Inspectors. The day was extremely busy and there were many meetings, observations and scrutinies, but we are delighted by the outcome and cannot wait to share the report with you in a few weeks time!

I would also like to say a big thank you to all Parents and Carers who came along to our Reading Café this morning. What a wonderful atmosphere! Thank you to FoSS who organised the Book Swap and also to those of you who supplied the books, there were some wonderful titles and we have taken the liberty to keep one or two for the diversity and inclusion section in our school library.

**NEXT THURSDAY (7 TH MARCH) IS WORLD BOOK DAY!** We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in non-school uniform if they prefer. (I still have some lovely princess costumes and a Buzz Lightyear outfit if anyone would like them.)

Sarah Fae, our friend and local author will be coming into school to deliver a workshop around her NEW BOOK which is called 'Rainbow Brain'. If your child is in nursery and doesn't usually attend on this day then they are more than welcome to come along - please just let us know! This event will be funded by FoSS who will use funds previously raised by yourselves.

## Readathon

Tonight, the children should have come home with an envelope outlining details of our previously mentioned Readathon. Thank you so much to the FoSS ladies for their hard work - Nic Curtis for the envelopes and Amanda Henderson for making the bookmarks. Also thank you to Holly Bayly, Claire Hart and Suzanne Osborne for the organisation. 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-1708805949637?newPage=true>



## Parents Consultations

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

Larch Class - **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Pine and Spruce classes - **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Letters have been sent home today, but if for some reason you have not received one, I have also sent copies attached to this Schoolcomms.

## **Clubs**

Lego Club - Next week is the **LAST** week for Lego Club.

Choir Club will not be on this half term but will return later in the year.

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

**JUST A LITTLE REMINDER THAT DANCE CLUB FINISHES AT 4.30PM (NOT 4.20PM AS IT WAS LAST HALF TERM)**

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Larch Class Parents Evening after school

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Pine and Spruce class Parents Evening after school

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Image Theatre - 'The Wind in The Willows.' (and Red Nose day!)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Spruce Class - Skipping Festival

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Spruce Class Trip

## **Attendance**

Last Week's Attendance ...

Larch Class- 100%

**Well done Larch Class!!**

## Science Week 2024

W/B 11<sup>th</sup> 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



**Image Theatre** will be coming along on the morning of **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

This day also happens to be Red Nose Day so the children will also be able to come to school dressed in their non-school uniform and we will be carrying out red nose themed activities within the day too (after consultation with the School Council.)

Have a lovely weekend everyone! See you all on Monday 😊

Mrs Hayward