



# Slaley First School



Friday 24th May 2024



Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of another half term; time goes so quickly!

We are already looking forward to next half term as we have lots of events planned including our Ofsted celebration picnic on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm - 5.30pm (weather permitting; let's hope this rain stops!!)

## Clubs

Tennis will be back on again after half term (4<sup>th</sup> June) and we are still awaiting news regarding Dance Club; I will let you if it is resuming once we hear from Pip. Tonight is the last night for both football and sewing club

After half term, our Choir club will be returning on a Friday (3.20pm - 4pm) for the children in Pine and Spruce Classes. This will run for 4 weeks on and including 14<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> July. Miss Parr will be facilitating the club.

Mrs O'Neill will also be facilitating a Wellbeing Club on Monday evenings on and including 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June for the children in Pine Class and a Lego Club will follow later in the term for children in Spruce and Larch classes.

We will send out letters re these clubs as soon as we come back after half term but we thought it would be helpful to let you all know today. If your child would like to come to any of these clubs then there will be a space.

All books have now been ordered (non-fiction and decodable) with our readathon money; we are looking forward to receiving these because this is exactly what the children asked for.

**Summer Fair** Thank you to those of you who brought in some old and/or new toys for our Summer Fair toy stall. We are very grateful for your donations.

## Water into Wine Stall

We would really like some donations of wine bottles - full AND empty if possible! If these could be brought into school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, that would be much appreciated.



**THERE HAS BEEN NO HOMEWORK SENT HOME AS USUAL. I STRONGLY FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CHILDREN TO BE HOMEWORK FREE IN THE HOLIDAYS.**

## Dates for your Diary

### W/B 27<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 'First Aid' Responder Workshop for children in Pine and Spruce Classes

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (3.30pm-5.30pm) - Ofsted celebration, Family Picnic Evening on our school field

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair (More Details to follow)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (9.30am-11am)

We will also be organising a trip for our Larch / Spruce children next half term.

## Year 4 Transition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Mid Summer Games Evening

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Main Transition Day (children will visit Corbridge Middle School)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Pine Class trip to Ford Castle. Thank you to those of you who have returned your consent form. If your form has not been returned as yet, please could you pop it to us on Monday.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly and Pizza Night

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - possible Ceilidh visit to Corbridge Middle School (TBC)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome Evening for Parents

Mrs Armstrong will also be visiting the children here at Slaley and we will let you know once we have a date for this. More details to follow

## **FoSS Summer Fair**

Hi from FoSS!



Just wanted to make sure everyone had the summer fair date in their diary - please save the date

**29th June 11am-2pm.** We would be hugely grateful for any volunteers to help run stalls, help set up/clear away on the day. Just half an hour of your time would be amazing!

We are hoping to do a super raffle to accompany the fair and are starting to ask local businesses to donate prizes. If anyone has any kind of ideas or offers of prizes, we would be very grateful: please just get in touch with us at [friendsofslaleyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofslaleyschool@gmail.com) or on one of the mobile numbers below.

Have a super weekend! X

Your FOSS Committee contact details: Holly Bayley 07841 904986, Suzanne Osborne 07967 758876,  
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As you know, next half term I will also be supporting Whitley Chapel but I will still be available at Slaley every day. Miss Tait will be joining Pine Class in my absence for a little time in the morning and will be teaching maths alongside Miss Parr and Miss Foster, maintain our ideal 2 teacher model for KS 2 maths!



Our Behaviour for Learning Superstars for this half term  
Demonstrating our 3 R's ...  
Resilience, Respect and Responsibility



Have a wonderful half term everyone!  
See you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
Mrs Hayward 😊