



SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

November /December
2017

AutumnTerm

Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back!

Please find attached, the gritting plan for the school site. As the weather worsens, all children (including Reception and Nursery) may be required to enter school via the side door if the yard is considered dangerous to walk on. Cones will be placed across the path to show that Reception/Nursery are not to make their way around the back of the building and a member of staff will be on duty from 8:50am, to see the children into their classes. Thank you.



Dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER

- 1st Nov—Yoga starts (2/3/4)
- 1st Nov—Halloween Lunch
- 3rd Nov—FoSS Disco (Commemoration Hall)
- 13th Nov—Anti-Bullying Week 'All different, all equal'
- 16th Nov—Craft Club starts
- 21st Nov—Nasal Flu R—Y4
- 21st Nov—Maths Strategy Evening



DECEMBER

- 1st Dec—Coffee & Mince Pie open morning.
- 4th Dec—Last swimming session
- 19th Dec—Nativity Services at St. Mary's Church (10:30am N—Y4 & 2:00pm R—Y4)
- 20th Dec—Christmas Lunch at school
- 22nd December—Last day of term.

JANUARY

- 9th Jan—Children return to school.

FEBRUARY

- 1st Feb—Parents' Evening
- 7th Feb—Safer Internet Day
- 9th Feb—Finish for half-term
- 19th Feb—Return to school
- 21st Feb—'Wind in the Willows' Image Theatre Company (FoSS)
- 27th Feb—KSI SATs Information Evening for parents of Y2.

MARCH

- 29th March—Easter Coffee Morning (Choir performance & FoSS Raffle)

All dates are on the website calendar.

Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Starting this half-term:



Dr. Seuss Yoga

(Y2-4)

Wednesdays 3:15—4:15pm.

Remember to wear jogging bottoms or leggings (no shorts)

Craft Club

(Y2 and Y3 only)

Thursdays 3:15—4:15pm

An opportunity to make an angel bear .



Wellington Boots (N—Y4)

Last year, the children were encouraged to bring wellington boots into school so that they could continue to play on the school field when the grass was wet. We would like them to do the same this year, but please could you make sure the boots come into school named, with a peg to keep them together.

Also, could all pupils now have a coat with them for playtimes. Thank you.



Christmas Celebrations



As previously mentioned, there will be two performances of our school nativity 'Christmas around the World' on Tuesday, 19th December.

Both performances will be held in St. Mary's Church, Sleaford Village:

10:30pm—Morning Performance (with Nursery)

2:00pm—Matinee Performance (R—Y4)

Tickets will be limited initially to two per family and we look forward to seeing you there.

Notes from the Office:

- ⇒ Any absence needs to be communicated to the school office by 9:30am. You can visit, phone or email (details below). Thank you.
- ⇒ Please can you regularly check your schoolcomms account for any communication from school. This is very important. Thank you.
- ⇒ We would like to remind you that, if prescribed medication needs to be administered at school, an official form must be completed. You can find this form on the school's website, in the Parent Zone, or you can collect one from the office. Without this information we can not administer medication to your child.
- ⇒ Winter P.E. Kit (joggers and sweatshirts) available on line through School Trends—link in the Parent Zone of the website.



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