



SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

January/February 2018

Spring Term

Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had a 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year' and feel refreshed and ready for the term ahead!

I'm sure you will join with me in taking this opportunity to thank Rev. Helen Savage for allowing us to stage our Nativity at St. Mary's Church again this year and making us feel so welcome. Thank you!

As always, if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child's education at Slaley First School, please do not hesitate to contact the school either personally, or by phone or email.



Dates for your diary:

JANUARY

8th Jan—INSET day (school closed to pupils)

9th Jan—Children return to school.

15th Jan—Tennis starts

16th Jan—Multi-skills starts

17th Jan—Choir starts

FoSS Meeting 6pm.



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

6th March—FGB Meeting

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

Last Day of the Spring Term



APRIL

16th April—School restarts

25th—27th April—Dukeshouse Wood residential trip (KS2)

MAY

15th May—FGB Meeting

22nd May—Phonics Evening (Parents of Year 1 pupils)

25th May—Finish for half-term.

All dates are on the website calendar.

Further information will be sent nearer the time.

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

This term there are plenty of extra-curricular activities for the children to get involved in, including: Tennis (Monday); Multi-Skills (Tuesday); Choir (Wednesday). Please keep an eye on the website.

Choir will be preparing a short programme to perform at the Easter Coffee Morning so please put the date in your diary!

SFS Before & After School Club:

We are now offering extended provision at Slaley First School from 7:30am to 6:00pm. If you would like any further information please telephone, email or visit the school office.

Wind in the Willows—Image Musical Theatre



Wednesday, 21st February.

Thanks to FoSS, the children have a chance to take part in a theatre production again this year. We all agreed it was a real treat last year so we are eager to see what this new production has to offer.

The first part of the production will be a 30 minute light-hearted rehearsal in which the children learn the choruses and some children rehearse small parts. After the break, the performance will last one hour, with everyone taking part.

Praise Assembly—Monday @2:55pm.

To celebrate the efforts of our pupils, each week three children from each class are nominated by their teacher to receive an award:

A Head Teacher's Award, Topic Award, Sport Award or The Effort Cup. Children are also encouraged to bring in awards earned outside of school and have them presented at the assembly.

Parents, friends and family are warmly invited to join with us in celebrating the children's achievements, as this makes the assembly extra special!



Notes from the Office:

- ⇒ **Please** can we have donations of **spare clothing** in case of emergencies— 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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