



SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

March/April
2017

Spring Term

Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back to a busy and exciting half-term! We have World Book Day this week, Comic Relief on Friday, 24th March and an Easter Coffee Morning on the last day of term (Friday, 7th April—9:15-10:15am).

Quick request!

Please could pupils bring a named waterbottle into school with them so that they have access to water whenever they need it.

Also, can I remind parents that children should not have 'extreme' hairstyles during term time. 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:

MARCH

2nd March—World Book Day

24th March—Comic Relief

30th March—Assembly Rev. Goodhall.



APRIL

7th April—Last day of term.

7th April—Easter Coffee Morning (Choir performing) 9:15-10:15am

24th April—School reopens for the children.

26th—28th April—Dukeshouse Wood Residential Trip (Y4).

MAY

Key Stage 1 SATs.

16th May—FGB Meeting (5pm)

29th May—Half-term Break



JUNE

5th June—School reopens

11th June—Hexhamshire Leek Club Barbecue (Sunday)

12th June—Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week.

29th June—6pm Transition Evening (R—Yr4)

JULY

4th July—Transfer Day

6th July—Sports Day

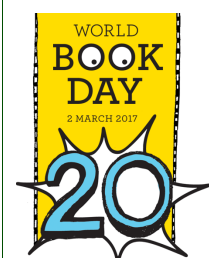
14th July—Reports out to parents

18th July—Yr4 Leavers' Assembly

21st July—School finishes

All dates are on the website calendar.

Further information will be sent nearer the time.



World Book Day—2.3.17

Thursday 2nd March is the 20th Anniversary of World Book Day and to celebrate the event we would like the children to come into school dressed as a character from a book. During the day, there will be 'book' themed activities and competitions for the children to enjoy along with a 'Little Red Riding Hood Picnic Lunch'.

We are also hoping to help support Book Aid International by raising as much money as we can through a £1 per child, voluntary donation. For every £2 we raise, this charity can

send a new book to a library in Africa!



Easter Coffee Morning 9:15—10:15am.

On the morning of Friday, 7th April, our school choir will be performing a short Easter programme for friends and family. You are all warmly invited to attend and enjoy the performance with a 'cuppa' and a slice of cake.

FoSS will also be running an Easter raffle which will be drawn during this event.

Praise Assembly—Mondays @2:55pm.

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

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

Please see the website calendar for details.



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).
- ⇒ Any changes to home time arrangements also needs to be communicated to the school office by lunchtime. Thank you.
- ⇒ Please can you regularly check your Parentmail account for communication from school. Any school closure due to adverse weather conditions will be communicated through text.
- ⇒ 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 hoodies) available on line through School Trends—link in the Parent Zone of the website.



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