



# SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

January/February  
2017

## 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 don't wish to tempt fate by mentioning the word 'Snow', but just in case of icy conditions, I have attached another copy of the school gritting plan for your information.

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—details below.



### Jungle Book—Image Musical Theatre.

Wednesday, 15th February.

Thanks to FoSS, the children have a chance to take part in a theatre workshop and performance right on their own doorstep. A real treat!

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.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term there are plenty of extra-curricular activities for the children to get involved in, including 'Street Dance', which is a new club for years 2—4 starting this Friday (6.1.17).

Choir has also started up again this term. The focus will be a performance at the Easter Coffee Morning at the end of the Spring Term. Please put the date in your diary!



### Praise Assembly—Monday @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:

A Head Teacher's Award or a Writing Award.

Children are also encouraged to bring in awards earned outside of school and have them presented at the assembly.

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

### 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).
- ⇒ 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 online through School Trends—link in the Parent Zone of the website.



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### Dates for your diary:

#### JANUARY

- 3rd January—School restarts
- 6th January—Street Dance Classes start for Y2-4 (6 sessions)
- 9th January—Tennis Club restarts (11 sessions)
- 10th January—Multi-Skills restarts (11 sessions)
- 12th January—Choir Starts (11 sessions)



#### FEBRUARY

- 2nd February—Parents' Evening
- 7th February—Full Governing Body Meeting (5pm)
- 15th February—Image Theatre Visit to School: Jungle Book (FoSS)
- 16th February—Last day of the half term.
- 17th February—INSET day.
- 27th February—School reopens for the children.



#### MARCH

- 24th March—Comic Relief

#### APRIL

- 7th April—Easter Coffee Morning (Choir performing)
- 7th April—Last day of term.
- 24th April—School reopens for the children.
- 26th—28th April—Dukeshouse Wood Residential Trip (Y4).

#### MAY

- Key Stage 1 SATs.

All dates are on the website calendar.

Further information will be sent nearer the time.

