



Slaley First School

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,
Well here we are! Now into December...
How has that happened?

What a fabulous week we have had! The children have continued to practise their performance of 'Whoops A Daisy Angel' and we are looking forward to performing this next week in our costumes (even though sadly, not live.)

If we can please have all costumes by **Monday 6th December** then that would be fabulous!

We had a fantastic Christmas cake decorating event on Tuesday and we would like to thank FoSS again for their help with organising this. Mrs English and her friend Ali did us proud; the night was a huge success and there were smiling faces armed with fabulous Christmas cakes at the end of the night. A grand total of **£315** was raised which will go towards experiences and resources for the children.

After Christmas, we have a new teacher, Miss Penny Parr joining our team and she will be teaching in Class 2 for a full afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and all day on a Friday. On a Monday afternoon, she will also be teaching for part of the afternoon in Class One and part in Class 2. We look forward to welcoming Miss Parr and she is going to be working alongside Mrs Julie and Ms Roff for two afternoons next week and the week after.

On a sad note however, Mrs Ridley will be leaving us at the end of this term and we are going to miss her very much. We sincerely hope that she keeps in touch with us and enjoys the extra time she is going to have with her lovely family. Good Luck Mrs Ridley!

Take care everyone, have a fabulous weekend! Mrs Hayward



Our New Librarians

Miss Thompson was blown away by the quality of applications for our librarianship posts...

Congratulations to our 4 librarians who are all so proud to be successful. They have been briefed in their duties and are looking forward to keeping our library in tip top condition for all to use!

Little Reminders ...

Please can we remind parents and carers about attendance. Regular and punctual attendance is extremely important. If your child is poorly and you do need to keep them away from school, please can

What is happening in the coming weeks?

Friday 10th December -
Christmas Coffee Morning.

Art work and Christmas decorations made by the children will be on sale.
NB - This morning will be staggered for individual classes (timings will be sent out again next week.)

Wednesday 15th December -

Annual wreath making in the Village Hall - Led by the wonderful florist, Gwen Foster.

Tickets are £15 and include wreath equipment, refreshments and festive cheer (please bring your own foliage!)

There will also be a festive raffle with some excellent prizes!

Tickets are £1 each and are available to purchase, along with event tickets on our JustGiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christmaswreathmaking21>

Attendance ...

Regular attendance at school is very important!

EYFS are our winners this week with 100%

Class 1 - 87.3%

Class 2 - 98.8%

Well done EYFS!!

