



As Summer is finally on the horizon, we have seen some lovely weather. Please ensure that with the warmer days that children have applied sun cream, wear a cap and bring a water bottle. As we appreciate it does get hot throughout the day can we make sure that we are still wearing uniform and suitable school footwear. Our children always look presentable and we love seeing them shine brightly as a Slade star.

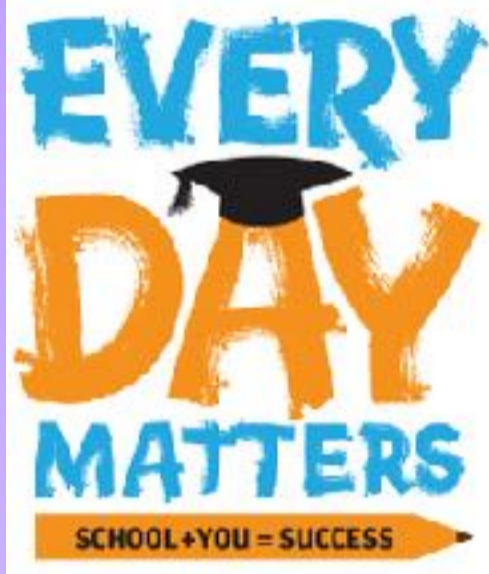


At the end of this month Mrs Long will go on maternity leave to get ready to start her beautiful new chapter into motherhood. She will definitely leave a gap in the school but we wish her all the best when baby arrives.

Also, we will welcome Miss O'Brien back this month from maternity leave, she will be joining the Year 4 as a familiar face to the children as their Teaching Assistant.



Attendance



Please can you ensure that non-emergency dental and optician appointments are booked outside school hours.

For any other medical appointments, we ask for evidence with via letter, appointment card or email. This is to support your child's authorised absence.

All lessons start promptly at 9.00am. Please can you ensure your child arrives by 8.55am through their allocated gate to avoid any learning time being missed.

We want our children in school and learning. Please support us with this by avoiding any unauthorised leave during term time. This ensures your children do not miss out on any learning and avoids any potential fines you may receive for taking unauthorised leave.

We aim for all children to achieve 96% or above attendance.

If your child is absent from school please report to the school office 0121 675 0618



Year 6 have completed their SATS this week and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast with their fellow classmates and teachers.

We wish them the best of luck with their results.

They have worked really hard this year!

99 Club Progress

2G

11 club - Anthony, Ayat
22 club - Zakariyah, Maham, Mahayla, Heber
44 club - Dahlia
55 club - Zara

4AT

44 club - Amelia
55 club - Sahar, Tabinda
66 club - Aaliyah, Ajwa, Zimal
88 club - Ethan, Harris
99 club - Zinedine
Bronze club - Aizah, Aminah
Silver club - Khadija

WORLD
Autism
ACCEPTANCE
WEEK 2024

We celebrated Autism Acceptance Week at Slade between 15th-19th April.

The children really impressed us with their knowledge and understanding. Across the school the children made posters, wrote poems and persuasive letters to raise awareness. They researched famous people with autism, such as Andy Warhol, Satoshi Tajiri (Pokémon Creator) and Greta Thunberg.

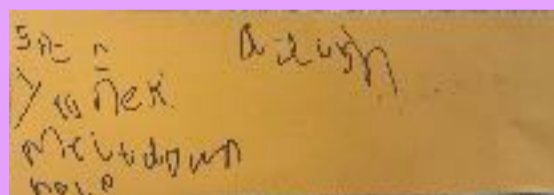


Take a look at the amazing work and competition winners

Competition winners



Kwabena (R), Yusra (1G), Adam (1FB), Dahlia (2G), Aleeza (2G), Ayaan S (3P), Ibrahim (3P), Ayana (4AT), Aliza (4S)



Activities

Reception - To write words that they learnt

Yr1/2 Created posters

Yr3 Drew abstract portraits

Yr4 Wrote poems



We are taking part in a walk to school initiative which will hopefully improve children's health and well-being whilst reducing congestion on our roads outside of school.

There is a different **badge each month** for all children who actively travel to school at least once a week (11 to collect). We will have a launch assembly to spread the word and get children excited about collecting their badges.

To measure the impact of the walk to school challenge, teachers will be keeping a track. The children will need to let their teacher know how they travel to school.

Mary Arden Farm Trip



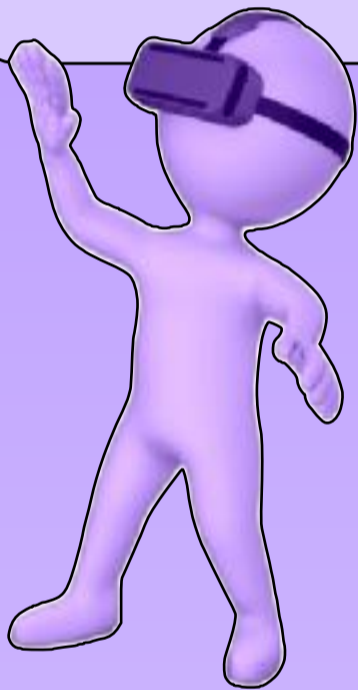
Year 5 enjoyed a fun filled Tudor day at Mary Arden Farm. The children designed their own Tudor wallpaper, made Lavender pouches which were thought to keep the plague away, played Tudor games, watched butter being made from cream and saw the farm animals and the kitchen garden.



VR Session

Year 5 took part in the 'Round Midnight' VR knife crime awareness workshop.

The children experienced through the use of VR technology, scenarios that involved potentially dangerous situations and outcomes when knife crime could be at play.



Parent Voice: Behaviour

A massive thank you to all of the parents, who attended the Parent Voice Workshop. It was a brilliant turn out, with lots of positive ideas on how we can further move our school forward.

What can be improved?

You said...

- You do not always feel that your concerns are valued by some staff.
- You want more information on supporting children with ADHD.
- You want further support for children with anxiety.
- You want teachers to welcome you at the door.
- You want better teacher-communication to be aware of what they are doing to support your children during an behaviour incidents.



What's going well?

You said...

- Education is brilliant.
- My son's attitude to school is positive- he enjoys coming.
- There are clear expectations.
- There is a positive approach to behaviour.
- My children are supported if they raise a concern.
- The class teacher tries to support us with our problems.

We really value all of your suggestions. There will be a section in the next newsletter, detailing what we have done to address them.



Let's talk
Makaton

We hope that you are enjoying learning the new Makaton signs. If you are yet to see Miss Wallen, head over to the 'X' (Twitter) and she will be teaching a new sign each week.

Have a go and let's all expand our knowledge together.



Help



sorry



Small circular movement over heart



Flat hand, palm down, covers top of other fist

More

finished



Miss A Wallen

As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school we want to hear from you!

Any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with Slade and all our families, please do. We would love to hear and celebrate with you.

Send any information/photos to enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk with the subject title 'my magical moments'

**LET US
KNOW**

We can't wait to see and share.

Thank you to Delilah in Nursery for sharing her baby stick insects that she has at home. Keep us informed with KD and Baby's journey.





Site Managers & Site Assistant

The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership is recruiting for the following vacancies!

Site Manager	30 hours per week, 6.00am-12.30pm	Anna Seward Primary, Lichfield
Site Manager	30 hours per week, 6.00am-12.30pm	Dunstall Park Primary, Tamworth
Site Assistant	20 hours per week, 2.00pm-6.00pm	Slade Primary School, Erdington

Come along to our open event to find out more and ask us any questions;

Monday 20th May 12.00pm - 4.00pm – Slade Primary School, Erdington B23 7PX

Visit our website to complete an online application form now! <https://atlp.org.uk/work-for-us>

Closing date is Thursday 23rd May at 9.00am

For any enquiries, please contact the Recruitment Team via email on recruitment@atlp.org.uk



Class Teacher (EYFS)

Ref: SCH-TATLP-0262 3 day(s) remaining

Establishment: Slade Primary

School

Location: Erdington

Closing Date: 17/05/2024

09:00

Interview Date: 22/05/2024

We have noticed some children are bringing in unhealthy snacks at break time and, although we know it may be difficult, please encourage your child to choose healthy options. You can find useful information on the 'Change4life' website.

Join Change4Life's Family Snack Challenge!

change
4 life



Children are eating nearly three times the recommended amount of sugar and over half of this comes from sugary snacks and drinks.

Help your kids snack smarter by trying our easy family snack challenge.

1 Packaged snacks?

If you're shopping for packaged snacks for your children, try sticking to 100 calorie snacks, 2 a day max!



2 Fruity snack

Try a new fruit for your snack - how about a peach, pineapple chunks or a mandarin?



3 Adventurous veggies

Have a veggie snack such as carrot, pepper or cucumber sticks with a lower-fat dip.



4 Say no to 'reds'

Use the FREE Change4Life Food Scanner app to choose snacks with no 'reds'!



5 Drink smarter

Ditch the sugary drinks for water, lower-fat milks, sugar-free or no-added sugar drinks. Try iced water with your favourite fruit.



6 5 A Day champions

Fruit and vegetables are a perfect snack - and count towards your 5 A Day. Try having all of yours today!



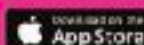
7 Create your own

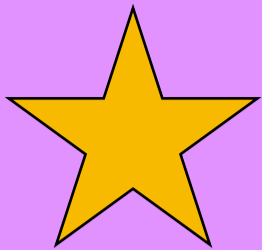
It's your turn to think of some! How about swapping your usual snack for a less sugary one? For more ideas, search [Change4Life](#).

Download our FREE Change4Life Food Scanner app to see what's really inside your food and drink. Discover which ones are the healthiest!

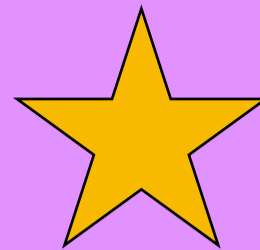
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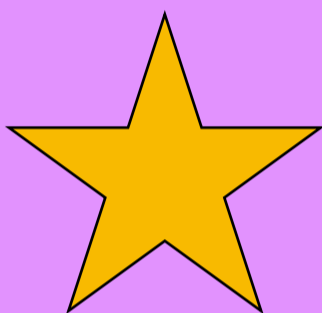




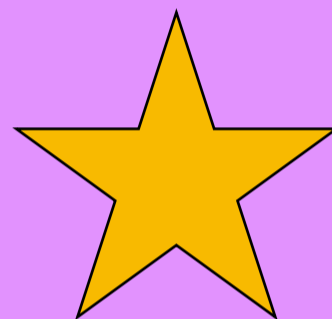
Trips



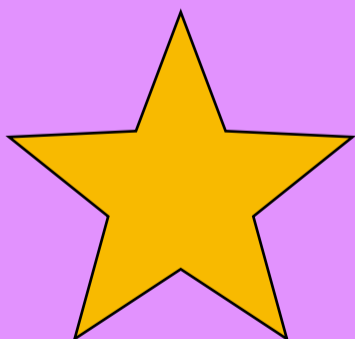
EYFS - Ash End Farm 17th May
Year 2 - Woodlands 12th June
Year 4 - Tamworth Castle 25th June



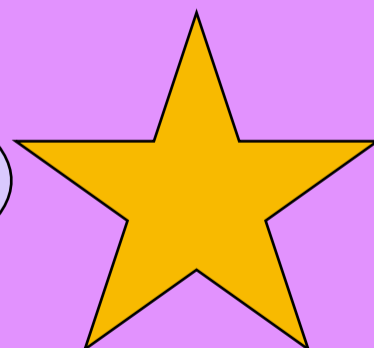
After school Clubs



Singing Club - Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
AVFC Year 3 - Thursday 3.30- 4.30pm
Steel Pans - Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm



Swimming



5EP - Tuesdays
2J & 2G - Wednesdays



The school gates open daily at 8.40am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am. Please make sure your child is on time so that they do not miss any of their learning time.

Nursery AM 8.30-11.30am.

Nursery PM 12.15-3.15pm.

If your child is unwell and not be able to attend school, it is essential that parents call the office.

0121 675 0618 from 8am or email enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk.

Please make every effort to get in touch so that we can ensure the safety of your children.

School Uniform

Purple jumper or cardigan

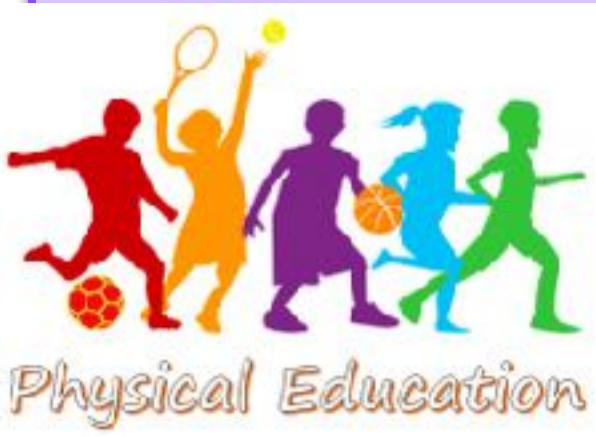
White polo shirt or blouse

Grey trousers/skirt/dress

Black shoes (no trainers)

Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name and class.

Children should not wear jewellery to school. Where they have their ears pierced, they should only wear stud earrings.



PE / SWIMMING KIT (Yr2-Yr6)

A plain white t-shirt - with or without logo

Black shorts/joggers

Trainers/black pumps

Girls - One piece swimming costume

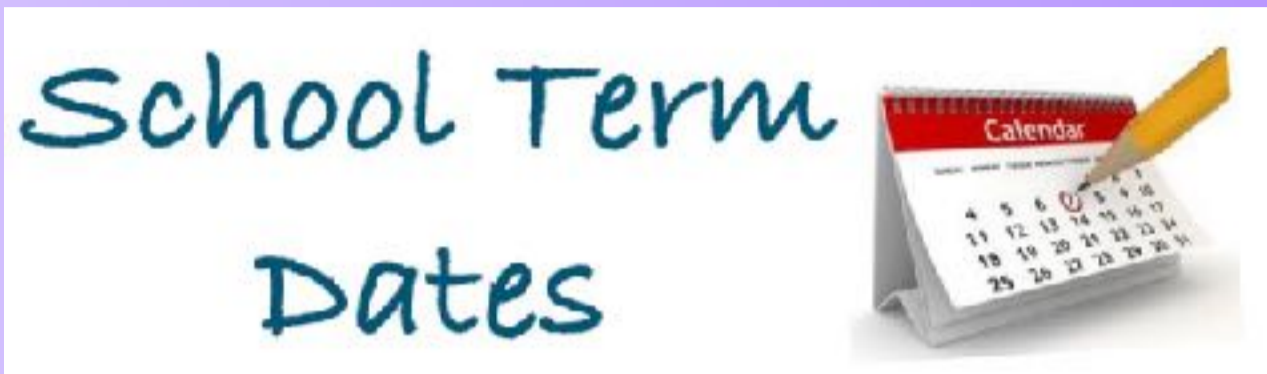
Boys - Above knee trunks

Towel

No earrings are to be worn on swimming days



SUMMER TERM 2024



May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

HALF TERM - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st
May 2024

Staff Training Day - Friday 5th July 2024

Term Ends - Friday 19th July 2024

Staff Training - Monday 22nd July 2024