



Newsletter 5 — 19.11.14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who came to the OPAL meeting last week, it was fabulous to see so many parents. The message was very clear; Primary school children spend almost seven hours per week playing, and over the course of a child's time at school, this equates to 1.4 years of their education and we should try to make play as positive an experience as possible for the children at Slimbridge School through developing diverse play. At the same time we are enhancing the children's perseverance, resilience and communication skills. The changes we have made are already having a very positive impact upon playtimes and we think it will only get better as we introduce new resources and develop different play areas.

As we head into the winter months, there will inevitably be more wet mornings, we would appreciate it if you would drop your children off but not wait in the classrooms as they become very crowded. If you need to talk to a teacher, they can usually spare a few minutes but for longer conversations it would be advisable to make an appointment for the end of the day.

Please remember the bell/whistle goes at 8.45 and children need to be ready to line up at this time.

Regards
Alison Cooke

IMPORTANT DATES.

Next week — Parent/Teacher meetings.

Wednesday 3rd Dec — Class 1 visit to WWT.

Tuesday 9th Dec — Reception & KS1 Nativity (am)

Wednesday 10th Dec — Reception & KS 1 Nativity (evening)

& Little Otters visit to Cattle Country

Monday 15th Dec — Little Otters Nativity

Tuesday 16th Dec — KS 2 Carol concert at the Church

Wednesday 17th Dec — Pantomime visit & Christmas meal.

Friday 19th Dec — Christmas Parties (2pm finish)

Don't Forget

Christmas Fair.

*Friday 21st November
5—7pm*



Cross Country Club

Well done to everyone who ran in the race on Saturday, a new course again and it was tough due to the soft and muddy conditions. With 25 schools, 370 children, this was the largest turn-out so far.

A brilliant run by all the Junior girls, all improving on the first race and the team have now jumped into 2nd place, with only 4 points between 1st and 2nd place teams. Emma finished strong in 5th place and Jessica ran a fantastic race, finishing in 11th place, that's an improvement of 25 places from her first race.

Well done to all our Junior boys, this was the largest race with 108 runners in total, and well done to William who once again finishing in an Impressive 2nd place.

Great runs from all the Senior girls as they maintain their 3rd place position.

For Senior boys, it was great to have a team, Joel and Archie, both finishing strong within a few points of one another.

Team Results

Slimbridge Junior Girls are in 2nd Position

Slimbridge Junior Boys are in 4th Position

Slimbridge Senior Girls are in 3rd Position

Slimbridge School is still in 2nd Place overall for Small schools!!

Next race December 6th



Congratulations to everyone.

We raised £115!