SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

⭐ Well Done to This Week's GOLD Award Winners ⭐

Reception – Dylan & Hunter   **Class 1** – Ben & Lily   **Class 2** – Cece & Ella   **Class 3** – William R

Safeguarding: Railway Safety

Conversations about railway safety are extremely important and very topical at the moment given that Class 3 will be travelling by rail next week on their London residential. Go to the Network Rail website here for more information including some campaign videos – please ensure you watch these first before showing them to your child.

Sports for Schools Fundraiser

We are delighted to confirm that the children raised a whopping £2,121 in the recent Sports for Schools fundraiser where they took part in a fitness circuit with Team GB gymnast, Isabel Haigh. This means we have received a voucher to spend on school sports equipment worth over £1,100. Well done to everyone who took part on the day and a big thank you to all our fundraisers – the thank you prizes will be given out at this afternoon's assembly!

Wraparound Care – Bookings Now Open to May Half Term

You can now book after school club sessions until May half term on ParentPay. If you are paying with childcare vouchers of any kind, please email the office with your preferred session times and we will make the bookings for you. Please ensure that your ParentPay accounts are settled before more bookings are made.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024

The School Council will be running a Best Joke competition for Comic Relief. Entries must be brought in by Thursday 14th March – they can be handed in to the office or emailed in and the entry fee is a donation to Comic Relief. Please donate via ParentPay. The School Council will judge the competition and decide on the funniest joke!

Glass Jars / Cardboard

If you have any clean glass jars that you are able to donate to Reception, Mrs Kipling would be very grateful. Thank you for all the cardboard donations, Mrs Greveson now has what she needs.

Knaresborough Bunny Hunt

The Great Knaresborough Bunny Hunt is back! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 99.07%   Class 1 – 94.64%   Class 2 – 96.30%   Class 3 – 96.62%

Well done to Reception who achieved the highest attendance again this week, they are on a roll! The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance here when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%	90 – 97%	Under 90%

DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

Diary Dates – Subject to Change

March 2024
Wed 6th – Class 2 Swimming 7/9 / Class 3 Residential to Friday 8th March
Wed 13th – Class 2 Swimming 8/9 / Reception & Class 1 Dance Festival (details TBC)
Thurs 14th – Our (Unofficial) World Book Day
Fri 15th – Red Nose Day / Reception & Class 1 Trip to Flamingo Land
Wed 20th – Class 2 Swimming 9/9 / Class 2 Performance at Scotton Village Hall
Thurs 21st – Class 2 Trip to Stump Cross Caverns
Fri 22nd – School closes at 2.30pm for Easter – no wraparound after school club today

April 2024
Mon 8th – Staff Training Day
Tues 9th – School re-opens