



# SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## School Photos – Digital Downloads

Further to the note we sent out earlier in the week, John Kerr has now processed all of the digital download orders. You should have received an email from wetransfer.com with a link. In addition, John has also sent an email with the link too. As mentioned, these links expire in 5 days so please download your photos immediately as John is unable to keep resending links. We would like to thank John for his efforts because he works very hard for us and takes exceptional photos of the children, we are incredibly lucky.



## Weekly Gold Awards

Well done to this week's GOLD award winners:

Reception – Ashlynn  
Class 1 – Freddie and Mila  
Class 2 – Alice and Austin  
Class 3 – Jack

## Safeguarding: Keeping Children Safe Online at Christmas

With Christmas around the corner, lots of children will be hoping to receive devices of some kind that allow them to go online. Now more than ever it is important to make sure that children stay safe online. For some useful parent guides, visit Skips Safety Net [here](#).

## PTA News

\*\*\*Today is the final day for hot chocolate cones and reindeer food. There are only a few bags of reindeer food left. Orders already placed should have been delivered by the year reps already. Thank you so much for supporting the PTA.

\*\*\*Christmas movie night on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – we hope the children are looking forward to it. The PTA will be providing a drink and popcorn. Please collect children at 5.15pm. Any children not booked in will be brought out at 3.25pm as usual.

\*\*\*Christmas Carol Service on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – the PTA will be serving hot drinks and cakes/mince pies from 2.45pm, the children will join us from 3.00pm. Cake donations would be gratefully received, these can be left in Reception next Friday.

\*\*\*A big thank you to Kate Horner-Ashworth for organising the Christmas card orders. Thank you to everyone who placed an order. All paid orders will be coming home today in book bags.

## Royal British Legion

We are pleased to confirm that the money raised from the sale of poppies and poppy merchandise in November raised a fantastic £182.55 for the Royal British Legion.

## Christmas Jumper Day WINNERS

Well done to everyone who took part in the Christmas Jumper competition – here are the winners:

Reception – 1<sup>st</sup> Ted, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ayda, 3<sup>rd</sup> George

Class 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Faye, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank

Class 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Florence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe

Class 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel

## Upcoming Christmas Events - Reminder

We have lots of Christmas events coming up, here is a brief rundown:

**Wed 13th** – School Christmas Dinner / PTA Christmas Movie Afternoon from 3.30 to 5.15pm

**Fri 15th** – Carol Singing – all parents welcome from 2.45pm, the PTA will be serving drinks and mince pies, children will join from 3pm

**Mon 18th** – Nativity rehearsal in the afternoon at Scotton Village Hall for Reception and Class 1 children only – we are looking for parent volunteers to transport children in their cars, please let the office know if you can help and have appropriate car seats

**Tues 19th** – Nativity rehearsal at Scotton Village Hall for all classes

**Wed 20th** – Nativity performance at Scotton Village Hall at 2.15pm – this will be for parents of Reception and Class 1 children only, thank you to everyone who has requested tickets in the first round, more info to follow next week.

## Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 95.00%

Class 1 – 98.97%

Class 2 – 92.50%

Class 3 – 100%

**Well done to Class 3 who achieved 100% attendance AGAIN this week!** 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.

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

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**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** – **School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Staff Training Day

### January 2024

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Training Day

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup>** – Class 2 Swimming – 1/10

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup>** – **School re-opens** / [Young Voices concert for KS2 children in the choir](#)

## Phunky Foods – Class 3 made and tried sushi this week:

