



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 15th December 2023

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

We are very excited to be welcoming Santa again this year. He is visiting us on Thursday afternoon and we know the children will be delighted when they see him. Santa gives his time free of charge so we would love to support his chosen charity, The Yorkshire Children's Trust, please donate what you can to this fantastic cause: <https://www.justgiving.com/santablake>



Weekly Gold Awards

Well done to this week's GOLD award winners:

Reception – Ted
Class 1 – Connor and Lottie
Class 2 – Cece and Florence
Class 3 – Luke

Safeguarding: NSPCC

The NSPCC believes that every childhood is worth fighting for. Click [here](#) for some fundraising ideas and some Christmas activities for the whole family.

Nativity – Next Week

Further to the note we sent out earlier in the week, please remember that pick ups will be different next week:

Monday – Reception and Class 1 to be picked up from the village hall – **please collect at 3.15pm** if you have siblings in Class 2 or 3 who will need collecting from school;

Tuesday – all children to be collected from the village hall at 3.25pm;

Wednesday – all children to be collected from the village hall at 3.25pm.

Last Day of Term

As it is the last day of a full term, school will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday. Please ensure your child is collected on time.

New Uniform Supplier

We now have three school uniform suppliers: [The School & Dance Shop in Knaresborough](#), [Schoolshop](#) and now [My Clothing](#). My Clothing are offering a 10% discount for the next 70 days, the promo code is CYCAMOREMYC10.

Unfortunately, My Clothing are unable to supply ties.

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 96.30%](#)

[Class 1 – 99.23%](#)

[Class 2 – 88.89%](#)

[Class 3 – 100%](#)

Well done to Class 3 who achieved 100% attendance AGAIN this week! That's 3 weeks in a row! 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

December 2023

Mon 18th – Nativity rehearsal at Scotton Village Hall for Reception and Class 1 children only

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

Wed 20th – Nativity performance at Scotton Village Hall at 2.15pm

Thurs 21st – **School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas break**

Fri 22nd – Staff Training Day

January 2024

Mon 8th – Staff Training Day

Wed 10th – Class 2 Swimming – 1/10

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