



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 23rd February 2024

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

Reception – Olive & Theo

Class 1 – Olivia M & Rory

Class 2 – Ali, Chloe & Henry Ta

Class 3 – Finn & Thomas

Safeguarding: Keeping Younger Children Safe Online

To help keep young children safe online, visit the Childnet website [here](#). Childnet also provides help and advice on a range of other online safety topics including livestreaming, online bullying and grooming, and parental controls.

North Yorkshire Council's Home to School Travel Policy

North Yorkshire Council has commenced a consultation on proposed changes to its Home to School Travel Policy. The necessary information and an online survey can be found on the council's website [here](#).

Missed Parents Evening Appointments

It has been lovely to see so many parents in school this week for parents evenings. If you are unable to make an appointment that you have booked, please let the office know as soon as possible as missed appointments impact both teachers and other families. If you think you need more than 10 minutes at parents evening, please make a separate appointment via the office.

Wraparound Care

There are plenty of spaces available at both our breakfast club and after school club each day. Bookings should be made via ParentPay unless you are paying using a voucher scheme, in which case please email the office with the dates and times you would like to book onto. If your child attends either club, we will require you to complete a registration form – these are available on our website [here](#) or we can send a hard copy home.

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 2024

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March 2024. Children who are in school that day can come in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1. Reception and Class 1 will be on a school trip so this does not apply to them. To find out more about Red Nose Day, you can visit the Comic Relief website [here](#).

A Big Thank You

We are very pleased to confirm that we raised the following amounts on recent charity days in school:

Children in Need (Nov 2023) - £195.92 **Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children** (Dec 2023) - £93.05

Next week we will be able to announce the total amount raised in our recent Sports for Schools fundraiser!

Request for Cardboard

Mrs Greveson-Ratcliffe would be very grateful for cardboard donations please. These will be used to create the sets and props for Class 2's upcoming production. All sizes of cardboard box welcome, thank you!

National Measles Incident

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has declared a national incident following measles outbreaks in London and West Midlands. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. Visit the NHS website [here](#) for information and advice.

New Road Closure

We were very surprised to find that just as the road through Scotton suddenly reopened, the road through Scriven closed!! This seems to be confusing drivers so please take extra care when crossing the road to and from the car park. Please make sure you are crossing away from the junction and keep hold of children's hands.

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 100%](#)

[Class 1 – 97.32%](#)

[Class 2 – 99.07%](#)

[Class 3 – 96.14%](#)

Well done to Reception 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. 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

February 2024

Wed 28th – Class 2 Swimming 6/9

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**