



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 22nd March 2024

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

Reception – Ted

Class 1 – Harry & Lleyton

Class 2 – Everyone

Class 3 – Daniel

Safeguarding: Dog Safety

You may be aware of a recent incident outside a Knaresborough primary school where a child was bitten by a dog that was tied up to the fence at the school entrance. Please remember that dogs should not be brought onto school premises and should not be left unattended at or near school. In June, we will be visited by the Dogs Trust who will run a Be Dog Smart workshop with all the children.

PE, Swimming & Forest School – Summer Term

Reception - Forest School on Thursday mornings / PE on Fridays

Class 1 - PE on Tuesdays / Swimming on Wednesdays

Class 2 - PE on Mondays and Tuesdays / Forest School on Thursday afternoons (to May half term)

Class 3 - PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

Clubs

Our extra curricular clubs will continue next term:

Drama club will start on Mon 15th April – cost to be confirmed, please email the office if your child would like to continue / start

Art club will start on Wed 10th April – Mrs Bellerby will email existing club members

Street dance will start on Thurs 11th April – please click [here](#) to register (even if your child is current member)

Forest school will start on Thurs 11th April – Born of the Forest will contact current members, we will let you know if any places become available.

PTA News

We hope all the kids enjoyed break the rules day today, they all seemed very excited about it. Payments can be made to the PTA account. Thanks for taking part.

The children will be coming home today with an Easter gift from the PTA. All the Easter eggs are donated by the PTA each year which couldn't be possible without all your support.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter and we are looking forward to our next event which will be the grandparents afternoon.

Thank you, Charlie Davison, PTA Chair

The PTA bank details are:

Scotton and Lingerfield PTA

Account Number: 33830383

Sort Code: 05-05-45

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 99.07%](#)

[Class 1 – 97.70%](#)

[Class 2 – 100%](#)

[Class 3 – 100%](#)

Well done to Class 2 and Class 3 who both achieved 100% attendance this week! Fantastic! 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

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

Wed 10th – Class 2's Final Swimming Session (rescheduled from the end of last term)

Wed 17th – Class 1 Swimming 1/10

Wed 24th – Class 1 Swimming – 2/10 / Year 3-6 Striking Games Festival at Kirk Hammerton School

Thurs 25th – Class 2 Trip to Harlow Carr



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