

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October



GOLD AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

- Reception: Lana and Tommy
 Class 1: Ayda, Cici and Hunter
 Class 2: Tom & Florence
 Class 3: Sophie



SAFEGUARDING

A report by NHS England in 2023 found that 20.3% of children aged 8 to 16 years had a probable mental health condition. In addition, government data shows that, for the academic year 2023-2024, 20.7% of pupils were identified as 'persistently absent' (missing 10% or more of school). We know the reasons for these statistics - and the children and families they represent - are complex. <https://dragonflyimpact.co.uk/> has some useful budget friendly resources for families.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings will commence 21st October. Our booking system will go live via email next week. Watch out for an email with the link arriving in your inbox!

PLANET PROTECTORS

Over £200 was raised at our bake sale to purchase a new tree and new plants! Thank you!



DIARY DATES

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

October 2024

- Class 3 Swimming : Wednesday 9th October
- No Swimming on Wednesday 16th - Girls' Netball Y5/6
- Parents' Evenings : From: 21st October.
- Halloween Party 24th October

Next week is



MONDAYS- PE: CLASS 1 & 2 TUESDAYS- PE : CLASSES 1, 2 & 3 WEDNESDAYS- CLASS 3 SWIMMING*
 THURSDAYS- WOODLAND: CLASS 2 & RECEPTION FRIDAYS- PE: RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE

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. Please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.**



UNDER 90% |

90-97% | Reception 94% Class 3 92.13%

OVER 97% | Class 1 99.26% Class 2 98.62%



PTA

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco will be held on Thursday 24th October, 5-7pm at Scotton Village Hall. This is a ticketed event run by the PTA. Every child will need a responsible adult to attend with them for the duration.

The registration form for tickets is in the school foyer.

Tickets are £8 per child payable to the PTA account.

Wraparound Care will only be running until 4.30pm on the 24th October.

**KING JAMES HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING- 6.30PM
10TH OCTOBER**

HEALTHY SCHOOL

Thank you for the improvements in ensuring your child has a healthy packed lunch.



We have observed a number of pupils still bringing crisps and chocolate to school and would like to remind you that these are not to be put in packed lunches going forward. Please see last weeks newsletter for more details.

**21ST OCTOBER
RECEPTION
CHILDREN-
TEAM TEETH
DENTAL
ASSESSMENTS**

