



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 13th September
2024

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

Reception –Louis **Class 1** –Nancy and George **Class 2** – Harry and Lawrence
Class 3 – Maddie

★ ★ This Week ★

We have set the date for our Open Afternoons for 2025 prospective new starters! These will take place on Friday 25th October and Thursday 28th November. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 and would like to attend, then please message us in the Office, or pop in to book a timeslot.

Safeguarding- Earrings ★

If your child has pierced ears then please make sure they are wearing a simple stud to school on non PE days, and no earrings at all on PE and Woodland days. **Dangly earrings are not to be worn to school.**

PTA Events

Our annual **PTA annual meeting** will take place at 6pm on **Thursday 26th September in the school hall**. There will be wine, cheese and a beetle drive! Everyone is welcome to attend and our friendly PTA team would love to welcome new parents, existing parents and anyone who can spare just a few hours over the year helping out with fundraising events.

Our annual **HALLOWEEN DISCO** will be held on Thursday 24th October, 5-7pm at Scotton Village Hall. This will be a ticketed event run by the PTA. Every child will need a responsible adult to attend with them for the duration. If you are able to volunteer on the night, please contact your Year Rep or email us at school. ✨

Planet Protectors

The children have been busy updating the planters at the front of school this week, and our wildflower meadow in the back playground is looking beautiful!

We will be organising a **Bake Sale Fundraiser Event on Friday 27th September** so the children can raise money to buy a new tree and spring bulbs. More information to follow, please bring some change that day! Any bulb donations or plant donations will as always be gratefully received, and thank you to those who have donated already!



Team captains and School Council



Congratulations to our new School Council members for this academic year!

Reception: Evelyn and Max, **Class 1:** Frank and Immy, **Class 2:** Lawrence and Connor, **Class 3:** Martha and Evie.
Well done!

Well done to all who put themselves forward to be a Team Captain from Years 5 and 6. They all had to stand up in front of their 'houses' and deliver a speech this week. Our new Captains, and Vice Captains are;



Yellow Yetis – Captain: Jack, Vice Captain: Barney

Blue Bisons- Captain: Maddie, Vice Captain: Lennie

Red Robins- Captain: Carmel, Vice Captain: Ben

Green Gorillas- Captain; Wilf, Vice Captain: Ava



Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 100%

Class 1 – 93.62%

Class 2 – 94.83%

Class 3 – 99.07%

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. 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

September 2024



Monday 16th-

- Reception welcome evening- Reception Parents only, after school 3.30pm.
- Art Club after school



Wednesday 18th-

- Swimming Class 3
- Welcome Evening **Class 1** parents, after school, 3.30pm
- Drama Club starts- please email if you'd like to join. Class 2 & 3 Children only.



Thursday 19th

- Rugby Tots Lunchtime Club
- Class 2 Woodland
- Reception Woodland
- Welcome meeting **Class 2**, after school 3.30pm

Friday 20th-

- Welcome Evening **Class 3**, after school 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th October- No Class 3 swimming. Football a-side at Boroughbridge High for some pupils in classes 2 and 3.

