



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 7th June 2024

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

Reception – Stanley

Class 1 – Hugo and Lleyton

Class 2 – Evan

Class 3 – Finn

Safeguarding: Canal and River Trust

The Canal and River Trust will be coming into school in the coming weeks to teach children about water safety. Click [here](#) for some important advice on open water swimming.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that Sports Day is due to go ahead on Tuesday 18th June, weather dependent. In the morning, the children will take part in field events and parents will be invited from 1.15pm to watch the races. We will keep an eye on the weather forecast and let you know as soon as possible if we have to cancel.

End of Year Performance – Frazer Theatre, Knaresborough

We are delighted that the children will have the opportunity to perform at a theatre this year. Following the survey in which most people favoured the theatre, we will trial it and will review how successful it is compared to previous years.

Thank You Miss Howells

Thank you to Miss Howells who has worked hard before and during the half term break to create and plant flower beds and a vegetable patch, making the school grounds look much prettier.

ParentPay – Reminder to Year 6 Parents

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that your ParentPay account is kept up to date in the coming weeks and is settled in full by the end of term. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 95.00%](#)

[Class 1 – 95.02%](#)

[Class 2 – 96.25%](#)

[Class 3 – 96.52%](#)

Well done to Class 3 who achieved the highest attendance 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

June 2024

Mon 10th – Phonics screening check period begins / Phunky Foods engagement session for Reception parents

Tues 11th – Dogs Trust visiting all classes

Wed 12th – Class 1 Swimming – 7/9

Fri 14th – Walk to School Day / School Council's Non Uniform Day and Cake Stall for Water Aid

Tues 18th – Sports Day (parents invited from 1.15pm)

Wed 19th – Class 1 Swimming – 8/9 / Dodgeball Festival (year groups and timings TBC)

Tues 25th – Reserve Sports Day

Wed 26th – Class 1 Swimming – 9/9

Thurs 27th – First Aid Course for all children

July 2024

Tues 2nd – Year 6 at Crucial Crew (details TBC)

Wed 3rd – KJS Transition Day / Rec & Class 1 Trip to Sandsend

Thurs 4th – KJS Transition Day / Move Up Day in school

Wed 10th – Y3-6 Athletics Festival (timings TBC)

Sat 13th – Scotton Feast

Wed 17th – End of Year Performances at Frazer Theatre (details TBC)

Thurs 18th – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly