



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 10th May 2024

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

Reception – George

Class 1 – Esmaya, Georgia, Nancy

Class 2 – Ali

Class 3 – Carmel

Safeguarding: Think Before You Share

This week, Miss Calvert attended a Designated Safeguarding Lead training course. Part of this course highlighted the dangers posed by AI to children whose images have been shared online. It was quite shocking to see how easily a child's image could be altered using AI and how this could adversely impact their lives in the future. We have added the link below to the Youtube video that was shared in the training. Please note that this video does contain some disturbing and quite upsetting content and some inappropriate language. Do not feel obliged to watch it if you feel that it will offend or upset you. **Please note that it is not appropriate for children to watch.** Click [here](#) to access the video.

Volunteers – Yorkshire Sculpture Park

If you are available to help on the trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Friday 24th May, please contact the school office.

Non-Uniform Day

The PTA non-uniform day is on Thursday 23rd May. Rather than a coin donation, the PTA would like children to bring an item for the rainbow raffle (to be included in the grandparents afternoon prize hampers) that matches their colour:

Reception – yellow

Year 1 – green

Year 2 – chocolate brown

Year 3 – red

Year 4 – pink

Year 5 – purple

Year 6 – blue

The children can dress in their year group colour but this is optional. Any prizes containing alcohol should be brought directly to the school office.

Planet Protectors

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families, and Miss Howells, who donated plants for our new wildlife garden. The new Planet Protectors will be announced next week. Monday 20th May is World Bee Day – please see the attached poster for more details.



Road Safety

Further to our update last week, we have received another letter from our local MP, Andrew Jones, who has confirmed that he has also been back in touch with North Yorkshire Highways asking them to address our concerns.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

Now that the weather is better (finally!), please ensure that children are appropriately dressed. Sun cream and sun hats should be named. Children will be expected to top up their own sun cream with the exception of Reception children who we will assist as needed. School sun cream will only be used if we think it is absolutely necessary and we have a signed consent form on file.

Outdoor Learning Adventure Club and Family Days

The North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service is running an adventure club in the May half term holiday as well as some family activity days. Find out more [here](#).

Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 91.67%

Class 1 – 97.84%

Class 2 – 96.35%

Class 3 – 94.02%

Well done to Class 1 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

May 2024

Mon 13th – Y6 SATs week starts

Wed 15th – Class 1 Swimming – 4/9

Wed 22nd – Class 1 Swimming – 5/9

Thurs 23rd – PTA Non-Uniform Day

Fri 24th – Whole School Trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park / **School closes at normal time for May half term holiday**

June 2024

Mon 3rd – School re-opens / Multiplication check period for Y4 begins

Wed 5th – Class 1 Swimming – 6/9

Fri 7th – Grandparents Afternoon

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

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

Wed 3rd – KJS Transition Day / Move Up Day in school

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

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