



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 17th May 2024

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

Reception – Ashlynn

Class 1 – Freddie and Matilda W

Class 2 – Chloe and William S

Class 3 – All of Year 6

Safeguarding: Unaccompanied Children

Please remember that children should be supervised by their adult in the playground at morning drop off until the bell rings. If your Year 5/6 child walks to school without you, please let us know so we are aware that they will be unsupervised when they arrive. If you are running late, please do not let children come into school unaccompanied – please bring them to the office to ensure that they have been seen by a staff member and please shut the gates when you leave.

SATs – Well Done to Year 6

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who this week have completed their SATs assessments. Our children's journey towards SATs starts as soon as they join us in Reception when they begin to learn. It is the ability to take on challenges, to not be defeated when something seems tough and to know that their best is always enough.

We know our school leavers will have done themselves proud – they started each day with a bacon buttie at Café SLS (run by Miss Alvarez and Mrs Watson) and had that time to relax together before taking on each challenge with calmness and determination.

Class Photos

Mr Kerr will be taking whole class photos on the morning of Monday 3rd June. This is the first Monday back after half term. Children should wear school uniform. If they have PE on Mondays, please send them with their PE kit in a bag. Thank you!

Planet Protectors

Thank you to everyone who entered the poster competition, we had some fantastic entries! The class winners are:

Reception: James
Class 1: Lottie
Class 2: Martha
Class 3: Finn
Overall Winner: Sophie

All winners will receive some wildflower seeds to sow now ready for the summer! Keep scrolling to see the winning posters. As well as judging the poster competition, some of our Planet Protectors put signs up across the road from school to warn people that there are pheasants nesting and to keep dogs on leads!

Charlie Cook's Favourite Book

As a partner school with Harrogate Theatre, we have been given a discount code on performances of Charlie Cook's Favourite Book next weekend! The discount code is 'CHARLIECOOK' and this can be used in person, over the phone or online to book tickets. Performances are on Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May at Harrogate Theatre. More information can be found [here](#).

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 99.17%](#)

[Class 1 – 98.97%](#)

[Class 2 – 100.00%](#)

[Class 3 – 99.57%](#)

Well done to Class 2 who achieved 100% 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

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 / Class Photos / 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)

Meet Our Planet Protectors:



