



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 8- Autumn Term 2

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Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
99.1%	99.2%	98%	98%	99.6%	97.4%

ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC attendance since September! The whole school average attendance is currently 98.6% which explains the excellent progress pupils are making.

We look forward to seeing this continue next year - well done everyone!

Thank you Seaton Sluice Football Club!



Christmas arrived early on **Monday 14th December**, with a special delivery from Mr Willis from **Seaton Sluice Football Club**. The club kindly donated a selection box for every child and lots of chocolates for the staff.
Thank you so much!

Pictured are the under 7 and under 8 teams with Mr Willis.



Goodbye and Good Luck Miss Bell

We would like to thank Miss Bell for everything that she has brought to Seaton Sluice First School. Year 3 pupils have experienced a happy, settled term with lots of exciting learning taking place. She will take up her new post in another local school and wish her lots of happiness. We know that the school and her new class will love her! Mrs Barlow is now settled back in school and enjoying getting to know White class and their families.

Northern Stage Online Pantomime

Thank you to **Northern Stage** who kindly provided the school with free access to their pantomime, 'The Emperor's New Clothes'. This allowed the children to watch a live performance in their classes via the internet which was very enjoyable.



Seaton Sluice and District Social Club Donations

Many thanks to the social club for their kind donations of £10 Smyth's vouchers (2 for each class). The class teachers selected two children who have demonstrated a positive attitude to learning across the last term.

Parking outside of school

Can we please request that when parking outside of school this is done in a considerate manner? This includes not parking on corners, mounting the kerbs and blocking people's drives. We have received a few complaints lately from concerned and at times, upset local residents. It has also been mentioned that some children are exiting cars on the 'road' side of the car. We have a collective responsibility to demonstrate the safest way of travelling to and from school and be good examples for our pupils.

Mrs Saleh's absence

Mrs Dale, Miss Hall and other teachers have been teaching in Reception this week to allow Mrs Saleh to support and assist family members following some time in hospital. She will be returning to her normal teaching commitment in January and is very much looking forward to catching up with the children, staff and families. We all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery within the family.

Covid Procedures over Christmas holidays

There is no need to contact school regarding illness or any confirmed positive cases of pupils, unless your child shows symptoms on either **Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th December**, which could potentially involve the school identifying close contacts. Should you need to contact school, please email on admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk

If you experience any illness that affects your child's return to school in January, please contact the school on the training day (Monday 4th January) either by email or phone. Many thanks for your support.

Welcome back Mr Dowson

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Dowson to lead some PE throughout school every Monday morning from January. Mr Dowson will work across school for half an hour on 'Super Skills' to include balance, coordination, stamina and sport specific skills such as throwing, catching and jumping. Details of these targets will be shared with all staff, children and families so the skills can be developed both in and out of school.

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA

We are so lucky to have the support of our PTFA and they have put so much effort into organising different events this term, including The 100 Club draw, the Winter Trail and Christmas elves delivering a special gift to each class on the last day of term. Thank you to everyone for your support in fundraising and to the members of the PTFA for their efforts and time spent planning and organising.

School opens for the Spring term on TUESDAY 5th JANUARY. Have a wonderful Christmas and happy, healthy new year!