



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 6- Autumn Term 2

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Celebrating Achievements



Name of child	Class	Achievement
Adam P	Purple	Adam was awarded 'Man of The Match' at Blyth Spartan's Football Club- we are really proud of you Adam.
Grace C	Purple	Grace stood up at a public remembrance ceremony and read out the names of some of the soldiers who gave their lives. What a wonderful thing to do Grace!

SVLP Sports Awards

On Wednesday, Mrs Bennett, Miss Chivers and two of our school ambassadors, Pixie and Cassidy attended the SVLP Sports Awards. Our school was awarded the School Games Gold Award for the fifth year running and also received a special award for 'Improving Health and Well-Being'. It was a lovely ceremony and you can see how proud Pixie and Cassidy look on the photo below collecting the school award.



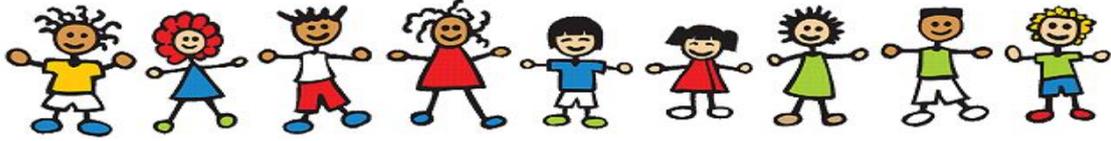
Thank you from the PTA

The PTA have asked to pass on their thanks for all of the generous donations for the Christmas Fayre. They are very much appreciated and will make such a difference to the event. All of the classes have started making some fabulous festive gifts that will be available to buy at the fayre on the day. Don't forget the date: Friday 7th December at 2pm.

Christmas Choir Performances

Our wonderful choir have been asked to sing at the following events. We would be most grateful if you could make every effort to bring your child along if they attend weekly choir practices. The dates and venues are as follows:

Sunday 12nd December at 10:30am: Seaton Sluice Methodist Church Toy Service



Friday 7th December at 2:45pm: SSFS Christmas Fayre

Sunday 16th December at 10am: St Paul's Christingle Service

Wednesday 19th December at 6pm-8pm: Astley High School Christmas Concert

A letter will be sent out next week for you to indicate children's attendance at these performances. It would be brilliant to have the full choir performing together at all of them and appreciate your efforts in supporting these events.

Author Visit

Many thanks to the PTA for funding our author visit on Thursday. Christian Darkin worked across the whole school, including Nursery. He chatted with the children about the inspiration behind his books and the process of writing stories. Everyone really enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and work with him.

Year 2 Hoopstars

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who attended the Hoopstars festival. Mrs Bennett received a letter that praised their efforts and behaviour saying:

"Our staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and we hope everyone who attended did too. Please pass on our compliments to your children on their attitude and behaviour, both of which were impeccable. They were a pleasure to teach and were a credit to your school".

How proud we were to read this letter!

Thank you to our Chair of Governors

After two years of being appointed as Chair of Governors, Emma Crowther has decided to resign from the role. Emma has been a wonderful Chair and a great support to Seaton Sluice First School in her role. She has been involved in so many aspects of the school development plan in addition to leading the team for the appointment of Mrs Bennett as Headteacher and Mrs Walsh as Deputy Headteacher. The staff and children would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Emma for giving so much time and for her tremendous efforts in fulfilling the role over the last couple of years.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 26 th Oct- Mon 5 th Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Fri 23 rd Nov	YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY 9am
Fri 23 rd Nov	PTFA Non-uniform day- Chocolate Tombola Donations
Fri 23 rd Nov	Year 1- Godly Play at Methodist Church 1:30pm
Sat 24 th Nov	Turning on Christmas Lights with carol singing 4pm
Fri 30 th Nov	PTFA Non-uniform day- Bottle in a Bag
Sun 2 nd Dec	Choir performing at Toy Service- Methodist Church 10:30am
Mon 3 rd Dec	Art Focus Week
Thurs 6 th Dec	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec-Y4
Fri 7 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Fayre 2:00pm
Mon 11 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wed 12 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am
Thurs 13 th Dec	Reception Eye Tests (am)
Thurs 13 th Dec	Willow Weaving Project Day 3
Sun 16 th Dec	Christingle Service- St Pauls 10am (choir singing)
Mon 17 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9:30am
Mon 17 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 1:30pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 9:30am
Tues 18 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 1:30pm
Wed 19 th Dec	Choir singing at Astley High Christmas Concert 6-8pm
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas Party Day- Rec, Y1 and Y2 am, Y3 and Y4 pm
BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER	
Teacher training day on Monday 7th December	
RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 8th December	