



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 6- Autumn Term 2

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Achieve and Believe, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
90.5%	98.9%	home learning	99.3%	99.3%	98.3%

Attendance is **excellent!** We feel that handwashing must also be impacting on non-covid sickness at this time of year. Well done to **Years 2 and 3** for achieving **99%** attendance last week!

Missing Year 1

School has felt a little bit too quiet without our friends in Year 1 this week. We hope that you are all staying safe and well- we are so looking forward to seeing you and the Year 1 staff on Monday!

Staying safe online and in the community

We would like to raise awareness about the need to stay safe in our everyday lives. This involves making sure parental settings ensure restrictions are in place when accessing devices for learning and gaming. Supervision is also extremely important. Try to make sure that if your child is online, they are not tucked away in their bedroom for long periods of time. Remind your child of the SMART rules (from 'Childnet') when online <https://www.childnet.com/resources/the-adventures-of-kara-winston-and-the-smart-crew>. This is an excellent website that includes cartoons based on Captain Kara and the smart crew.

S- Stay **SAFE**

M- **MEETING** up

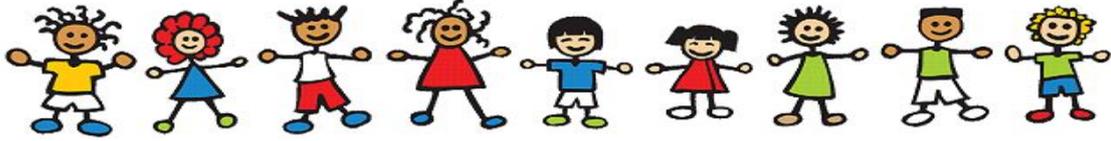
A- What to **ACCEPT**

R- What is **RELIABLE**

T- **TELL** someone

It is also important to speak to your children about only staying with trusted grown-ups and not wandering around streets and local areas. When the pupils are playing out in the school yard, staff supervise the children closely, making sure they are playing safely as well as ensuring they do not approach any people passing by to have a conversation with. At the end of the school day, staff are also careful to only release children to a recognised adult or an adult who is aware of the class 'password' in the case of Nursery and Reception.

These are all very important topics to discuss regularly with your child.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your support in buying books from this year's book fair. A total of £578.13 was raised from cash, cheques and online purchases. The school will receive exciting new reads for the library.

Christmas Film

We are looking forward to recording our school Christmas celebration on Friday 27th November. Each class will be allocated a time slot to come into the hall and record their special contribution to the performance. The production will then be available on DVD for all families for a contribution of £3 to school funds. Early Years children will have nativity costumes provided and children from Years 1-4 are invited to wear Christmas colours/Christmas jumper/Santa hat or anything festive. We are keeping our fingers crossed for full attendance for this lovely event. If your child is not usually photographed, a separate email will be sent requesting permission. Any child who is not able to be filmed will have their class contribution filmed as a separate performance and recorded individually. Thank you to Mrs Warren's son, David and his company 'DGM Productions'. We very much look forward to sharing this special experience with you.

Help over the festive period

The Blyth Foodbank have been in touch with a kind offer of help for any families in need over the Christmas period in the Seaton Valley area. This would involve being provided with a family food parcel with essentials and Christmas specials as well as a small parcel of Christmas goodies for any children in the family. We request that any families who would find this offer helpful to contact the school office via email at: admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk . We will be happy to assist you and request a food parcel for you to receive.