



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 10- Spring Term 1

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### Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.4%	96.7%	91.9%	95.3%	96%

Well done to **RED** class for having the best attendance this week.

**98.4% is a fantastic result!**

PLEASE REMEMBER...the overall target for our school attendance is **96.2%**.

**Our whole school attendance this academic year is 95.69% We are improving but still need to beat our school target of 96.2%. We can do it!**

### E-Safety Parent's Workshop

A letter will be sent out next week with details of the E-Safety workshop on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February with John Devlin. Staff met with John last week for training and found the session to be invaluable. He will give advice on useful resources and websites to make sure your child is safe when online. It would be wonderful to see lots of parents and carers coming along to this important event.

### Library Visits

Thank you to the helpers who have given up their time on a Wednesday afternoons to accompany our children to Seaton Sluice Library. Your help is greatly appreciated and means that we can safely travel there and back as a class.

### OFSTED Parent View

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, it would be most appreciated if you could spare a few minutes to log onto the Ofsted Parent View website ([Parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://Parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)) and click on '**Give Your Views**'. You will be asked to answer about ten questions by rating how well we do as a school. The results are then used to inform future inspections and as a school, it is helpful for evaluate how we are doing. The results will only be displayed after sufficient responses have been received. Thank you for your support.

### In It To Win It

We have decided to hold a termly raffle to further boost attendance at school. Those children achieving our attendance target of 96% or above will be entered into the raffle. This will be



drawn at Celebration Assembly on the last week of every term. Children will be able to win gift tokens in acknowledgement of excellent attendance.

### Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having our very own **Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent!** This will take place at Seaton Sluice Community Centre from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Before the Grand Final, children will be invited to perform within two groups:

#### **Group 1: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

#### **Group 2: Year 3 and Year 4.**

Five acts will be selected from each group by the children and staff by anonymous voting. These children will then be invited to perform at the final. If your child has a talent they would like to share, we warmly welcome them to enter the competition. Their talent can be anything that would entertain an audience! There will also be a mystery panel of judges!

### Book Fair Helpers

The scholastic book fair arrives on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March and will be in school all week. Last time, we had a wonderful team of helpers who kindly gave up their time before school and after school to help at the book fair. If you think you could spare some time to help us out for this book fair, please see Mrs Heslegrave who will allocate a slot for you to help. Many thanks in advance for any help.

### Adopt A Tree!

As part of another successful grant application completed by Mrs Stirling, we will be receiving over 100 saplings into school. We would like the children to be involved in planting the trees with their families. Our idea is to **'ADOPT A TREE'**. So...on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, families are invited to come into school for 2:00pm where they can pick up their child or children from their classroom/s, choose a tree and then together complete an adoption certificate. You will then be assigned a plot for your tree to be planted. Families will then plant their tree together and records of the family trees will be displayed in school. Each year, there will be an opportunity for the families to visit their tree (which can have a special chosen name) and check how well it is doing! Who knows, we could even have a family picnic by the tree! We hope that we can persuade as many families as possible to adopt a tree which will then continue to grow and flourish in the happy grounds of Seaton Sluice First School! Another huge thank you to Mrs Stirling for making this happen.



## SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Please check every newsletter as this list will be regularly updated.

<b>January</b>	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Year 1 visit to The Great North Museum- all day
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	PTFA hot dog and film night 3:30-5:00
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 4 Library Visit
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 3 Library Visit- please see Mrs Dixon if you can help
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 2 Library Visit- please see Mrs Barlow if you can help
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Year 1 Library Visit- please see Miss Chivers or Mrs Collins if you can help
<b>February</b>	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	'Let There Be Light' candlemass (choir) at St John's Church 5:30-6:00pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reception Library Visit- please see Mrs Mays if you can help
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 4 Library Visit
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Parent Workshop- Internet Safety led by lead for Northumberland CC</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	STEM Focus Week ( <b>S</b> cience, <b>T</b> echnology, <b>E</b> ngineering and <b>M</b> aths)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bring in gifts for Mother's Day this week
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Library Visit-please see Mrs Dixon if you can help
<b>March</b>	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY- Dress as your favourite book character
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 Library Visit- please see Mrs Barlow if you can help
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTFA Mother's Day Stall
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	National Sing Up Day
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 Library Visit- please see Miss Chivers or Mrs Collins if you can help
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Adopt A Tree Day- 2:00pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SPORT RELIEF WEEK
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:00pm
Tues 20 Mar	Parental Consultations for Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Reception Library Visit- please see Mrs Mays if you can help
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parental Consultations for Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dr Bike in for Y4 Group 1 full day
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PTFA Easter Disco 3:30-5:00pm
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dr Bike in for Y4 Group 2 full day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Dr Bike in for Y4 Group 3 full day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Viewing of Easter hats in hall after school
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Winners of Easter hats announced in Celebration Assembly