



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 4- Autumn Term 1

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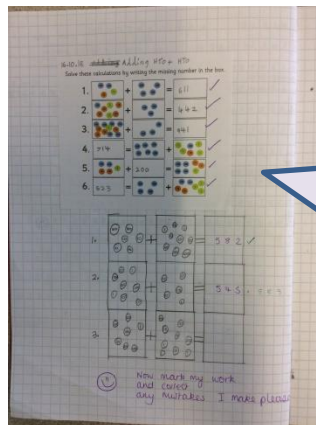
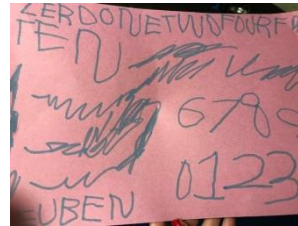
Achieve and Believe, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
99%	94.2%	99.3%	98.4%	97.7%
Well done YELLOW CLASS for having the best attendance! This is the <i>third time</i> Year 2 have been attendance champions- there's no stopping them!				

Wonderful Work Showcase!

This week, we are showcasing some fantastic work from Reception- Sophia and Reuben have been impressing us with their brilliant letter and number formation. Well done both of you for being true superstars!



Matilda in Year 3 has been really impressing us with her visual representations of place value. It's fantastic to see such beautifully presented work too. Keep it up Matilda!

Celebrating Achievements

We have one great achievement to celebrate in this newsletter:

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Daniel McAreavey	White	Daniel has gained his purple belt in karate. What a fantastic effort Daniel!



Pat The Hat

On Thursday 18th October, we were visited by the very entertaining Irish storyteller, 'Pat The Hat'. Pat started off in Nursery and worked his way up the school, telling different stories, singing fun songs and impressing us with his very clever magic tricks. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this wonderful experience.

Stepping Stones Drop In Session

A **HUGE** thank you to Mrs Dale, Mrs Davidson and the talented children from the Stepping Stones group who baked cakes, served refreshments and shared their learning with their families on Thursday morning. It was a pleasure to chat with everyone and share the incredible learning that takes place as part of this wonderful group.

Welcome Mr Routledge!

Some of our families will remember Mr Joel Routledge who used to work in our school up until a couple of years ago. We are delighted to welcome into the school Mr Jordan Routledge, Joel's brother who is also an experienced teacher. Mr Routledge will work in Year 1 every afternoon with Mrs Schierig who will now work every morning due to a change in personal circumstances. Mr Routledge will lead on topic, science and physical education within the year group and will stay with us until Christmas when Mrs Mays will return from maternity leave. Mrs Mays will be working four days each week from January with Mrs Bennett and Mrs Dale teaching every Tuesday in Year 1.

Christian Darkin is set to visit!

Christian Darkin is a successful author and he has also worked with CBeebies. On Thursday 22nd November he will spend the day with us. Christian will lead an assembly with the school and then work with classes across the school. We have purchased some of his books in advance so the children can begin enjoying some of his stories. The books are available on Amazon and include:

Act Normal- And Don't Tell Anyone About The Dinosaur In The Garden

Act Normal- And Don't Tell Anyone About The Zombie Robots

Act Normal- And Don't Tell Anyone About The Castle Made of Sweets

Act Normal- And Don't Tell Anyone About The Rhinoceros Magnet

Again, this exciting visit has been funded by our fantastic PTFA. Thank you so much!

Children's Cancer Run 2018

Miss Chivers organised our school's participation in the 2018 Children's Cancer Run. A group of us turned up to run to raise funds for this very special charity. We can now announce that the final amount raised through sponsorship was £1014. This is fantastic and we would like to thank everyone who took time out of their weekend in May to support the event.



NSPCC Stay Safe Day

Well done to both children and staff for the brilliant effort last Friday coming into school in pyjamas, donating £1 and donating treats for the bake sale. The final amount is £276.10. This will be presented to the NSPCC in Celebration Assembly next week. Many thanks for everyone's support.

We Love Learning Week

Next week is our school 'We Love Learning' week. During this week, we will focus on our 5 school behaviours for learning. These are:

We take pride

We get involved

We keep on trying

We listen to learn

We do it ourselves

Water bottles and reading stickers

Staff have requested that we ask parents and carers to provide only water in water bottles, not juice. Also, when children read, they receive one sticker on their bookmark if they have read at home that week and one sticker when they read at school. Many thanks for your support.

Harvest Festival

Some of our school choir will be performing as part of the Harvest Festival at Seaton Sluice Methodist Church on Sunday 21st October at 10:30-11:00. They will be singing some songs to celebrate the harvest. Donations of non-perishable goods are gratefully received and families are welcome to join us. Children may come dressed in non-uniform.

Willow Weaving Project

On Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th November and Thursday 6th December, some of the pupils will be involved in creating an impressive willow weaving structure with two local artists. The structure will form a substantial tunnel for the children to play in on the school field. The artists would love some of our families to also be involved. If you have time to spare and would be interested in helping with their exciting project, please let Mrs Bennett know.

Please feel free to email directly on: Amanda.bennett@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk

NUFC Supporting P.E

We are delighted to let you know that NUFC will be supporting the delivery of P.E on a Wednesday afternoon next term with Years 1 and 2. Please make sure that P.E kit is in school each week



DATES FOR THE DIARY (please note change of date for Harvest Festival)

Sun 21st Oct	Choir performing at Harvest Festival- Methodist Church 10:30am
Mon 22 nd Oct	We Love Learning Week
Wed 24 th Oct	Y4 School Games Football (team of 8) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
Fri 26 th Oct	PTFA Planning Meeting 9:30am
Mon 26 th Oct- Mon 5 th Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Wed 7 th Nov	Willow Weaving Project Day 1
Thurs 8 th Nov	Natalingo KS2 French Experience
Thurs 8 th Nov	Willow Weaving Project Day 2
Mon 12 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Mon 12 th Nov	Bring in toys for Christmas Fayre- over week
Fri 16 th Nov	Y2 Hula Hoop Festival 9:30-11:30am Astley High School
Thurs 22 nd Nov	AUTHOR VISIT- Christian Darkin- all day
Fri 23 rd Nov	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd Nov	Y1 Godly Play 1-3pm Seaton Sluice Methodist Church
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	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