



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 10- Spring Term 2

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### Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
96%	95.5%	96.3%	92.8%	98.7%

Well done **PURPLE CLASS** for having the best attendance! 98.7% is a fantastic result. There were two classes this week that actually EXCEEDED our attendance target. Keep it up!



### Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Maisie L	White	Maisie won another trophy for her exceptional performance in a recent dance competition. There is no stopping her!

### International Kindness Day

A HUGE thanks to everyone who donated food and produce to The Bay Food Bank on Wednesday. The response was overwhelming and Mrs Mays with her student leaders were over the moon! Our families continue to wow us with their generosity and kindness.

### Lunchtime Arrangements

We have decided to trial a new system over lunch time. The children will sit in house groups with children from different classes mixing together. This will encourage the older children to lead by example and look out for the younger children. It will also allow the children to socialise with pupils who are not in their class. Lunch times this week have been so much better, with a calmer, more enjoyable atmosphere. We can also further encourage manners and settled, sociable behaviour which will be acknowledged with house tokens. All of the staff are delighted with how much better the atmosphere is over lunch time as a result of this organisational change. Well done to all of our pupils for adapting so quickly to the new system and being so settled.

### Parental Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has booked a slot for parental consultations. These will take place on:



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Reception to Year 4 (3:30pm-6:00pm)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Nursery (1:00pm-3:30pm)

If you still need to arrange an appointment, please contact Mrs Heslegrave who will be happy to book you in.

#### Nursery Teacher Appointment

We are pleased to announce the successful appointment of Mrs Natalie Saleh. Mrs Saleh is a highly experienced early years practitioner and she will join us after the May half term. We are delighted to welcome her onto the team and know that she will be a superb addition.

#### Comic Relief

What a brilliant day we had raising money for comic relief last Friday. Thank you to families who donated cakes for the bake sale which raised £259.92. The Stand Up Comedy slot in the afternoon was extremely entertaining with so many children requesting to stand up and share a joke with us all. Amazingly, no joke was repeated and Mrs Walsh, who led the session, was truly tickled by the wit! Well done everyone- there was a great atmosphere and fantastic to see so many children standing up with such confidence.

#### School Lunches

The new school lunch menu will begin after the May half term holiday. The dinner menu changes once a year and forms will be sent out when the menu has been agreed by the caterers at North Tyneside Council who supply our school dinners.

As school dinners are cooked in another kitchen and not here on the premises, the orders must be placed in advance. We have an agreement with our kitchen that school dinners may only be changed **in the first 3 weeks of each term**. Unfortunately, we are unable to make changes after this due to the ordering process, except in exceptional circumstances.

If your child wishes to move from school dinners to packed lunch, we ask that you give at least 1 week notice, in writing to the school office to allow us to make the change, otherwise school is still charged for the meals not taken.

Choice forms and the new menu will be sent out after Easter. Please go through the menu carefully with your child to ensure they are making choices you are both happy with. Having seen a preview of the new menu there are some wonderful choices that we hope the children will enjoy.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Inclusive Sport Festival (am)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Bring in Easter Eggs for competition
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Viewing of Easter Eggs 9am
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Results of Easter Egg competition in Assembly
<b>BREAK UP FOR EASTER ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>SVLP TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL</b>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Natalingo French - Whole School Experience
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y1 Godly Play- SS Methodist Church 1:00-3:00pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY (Only Y1 families)</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00-7:00pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Games Rugby Y3/4 (Team of 10) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
<b>BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019</b>	
<b>Please note the PTA Sponsored Walk is on THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE at 2pm</b>	