



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 12- Summer Term 2

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.3%	99.2%	100%	98%	96.7%
Well done YELLOW CLASS for having the best attendance! 100% fantastic! ALL classes this week who actually EXCEEDED our attendance target. Keep it up everyone!				

Welcome back to everyone! It is so nice to be back in school, enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings. The children have returned to school settled and ready to learn.

Robin Wood

The Year 4 children enjoyed a residential trip at the Robin Wood Outdoor Activity Centre in Alston last week. The weather was fine and the children participated in a range of outdoor pursuits. Our thanks go to Mrs Walsh and Mrs Davidson who went along with the children. They returned to school full of praise for the children who behaved so well and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. We look forward to inviting the parents and carers to a presentation of photos and certificates in the next few weeks.

Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2019!

Following a round of successful auditions, we are excited to welcome fifteen acts that will perform at our Grand Final on Friday 10th May at 6pm. Thank you to everyone who auditioned; it was so difficult deciding on the acts that will perform on the night. We wish everyone lots of luck and we look forward to being entertained. All acts will receive a special medal with trophies being presented to the runner up and winner. Tickets are available from the school office (£2 adults, £1 children). Thank you for your support and also to Nicola Gauld who has re-arranged the dance classes to allow this school event to take place.

Year 1 Assembly

On Friday 10th May, Year 1 will be leading assembly presenting their learning across the year. This means that there will be no celebration assembly this week. We look forward to welcoming families of the Year 1 children to the assembly.

Class and Team Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 16th May to photograph each class and also the school football team. Footballers should bring their kit on the day.



Staff Car Park

We request that the staff car park is not used for dropping off or collecting children due to health and safety. Staff will now reverse into spaces to allow a clear view in front when leaving the school site.

Parent Appointments

We have an open-door policy at school and welcome parents and carers in to discuss any concerns. However, all members of staff including Mrs Bennett teach classes and there will be times such as meetings or other incidents that will need to take priority. We therefore ask that parents are mindful of this and recommend that should you definitely require a conversation, a phone call is made to the school to arrange this. We will always do our best to be as accommodating as possible.

Sugar Tax Grant update

Following our successful grant application, the school secured £10,000 from the sugar tax grant, provided by the government to Northumberland County Council to support well-being in children. We are currently working with a landscape gardener planning and creating a gardening area that the children will grow their own produce in. In addition to this, we are also having large scale musical instruments installed in our forest school area. It would be most appreciated if children can be supervised after school to ensure that all of these wonderful resources are looked after and respected. This includes our beautiful willow tunnel. All of these improvements to our grounds are great but can only continue if we encourage the children to look after all of the equipment and resources at all times. Thank you for your support.

Goodbye to Mrs Sawyers

Staff enjoyed afternoon tea and are also going out for a meal with Mrs Sawyers to celebrate her retirement. She would like to thank parents, carers, staff and of course the children for making her time at Seaton Sluice First School so enjoyable. We are delighted that she has agreed to be a school governor so she will continue to be part of school life and shaping the future.

Goodbye for now Miss Chivers

We wish Miss Chivers all the very best as she begins her maternity leave today. We wait in anticipation for the arrival of her baby due in the next couple of weeks. The children and staff will miss her very much and look forward to welcoming her back after Christmas.

PTA 100 Club

May's draw was won by number 27, L Davies who won the jackpot of £9.90!
Congratulations!

The more people who join the 100 club the higher the jackpot will be. If you haven't joined yet but are interested please ask for a form from the school office.



DATES FOR THE DIARY)

Fri 10 th May	YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY (Only Y1 families)
Fri 10 th May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00-7:00pm
Fri 10 th May	Year 4 at Seaton Delaval Hall (1-3pm)
Mon 13 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 14 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 15 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Thurs 16 th May	Class and Team School Photographs
Wed 22 nd May	School Games Rugby Y3/4 (Team of 10) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24th MAY 2019	
Tues 4 th June	Y3/4 Athletics Event
Wed 5 th June	Y4 School Games Tennis Competition (8 children)
Fri 7 th June	Y4 at Seaton Delaval Hall (1-3pm)
Fri 7 th June	Nursery Yoga session 10:45-11:15am
Fri 14 th June	Y4 at Seaton Delaval Hall (1-3pm)
Fri 14 th June	Y1 Godly Play (1-3pm)
Tues 18 th June	Singing Spreads Sunshine Event 6:00-8:00
Thurs 20 th June	PTA Sponsored Walk
Mon 24 th June	Nursery Sports Day 10am
Mon 24 th June	Reception Sports Day 2pm
Tues 25 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 2pm (Years 1 and 2)
Wed 26 th June	New Nursery Starter's Meeting 1:15pm
Wed 26 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 2pm (Years 3 and 4)
Fri 28 th June	Reception Class Assembly 9:15am
Mon 1 st July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 2 nd July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 3 rd July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 3 rd July	Seaton Valley Dance Festival- Newcastle Eagles Arena
Wed 3 rd July	New Reception Parent's Meeting 6pm
Mon 8 th July	Transition Week
Wed 10 th July	Y4 spend 3 days at middle school
Thurs 11 th July	Topic Talk- Y3 and Y4 share learning with families
Fri 12 th July	Y1 Godly Play
Mon 15 th July	PTA Summer Disco
Tues 16 th July	Y4 Leaver's Production 9:30am
Wed 17 th July	Y4 Leaver's Production 6pm
Fri 19 th July	Leaver's Assembly 9am