



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 17- Summer Term 1

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
92.3%	98%	97.4%	94.7%	100%

Well done **PURPLE CLASS** for having the best attendance this week. Orange and Yellow classes have also done really well!

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

There are still many families requesting time off school for holidays. As a school, we promote a culture where families fully understand the impact of children missing sustained periods of time away from school. Often they do not have the opportunity to revisit key areas and gaps emerge in their understanding which has a detrimental effect on their overall progress.

Please carefully consider this when planning holidays that affect school term time.

Celebrating Achievements



We have a full list of amazing achievements to celebrate in this newsletter:

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Isabelle H	Red	NCDTA Musical Theatre Exam Grade 1 with honours- <i>fantastic Isabelle! What a superstar.</i>
Finn Jones	Red	Learn To Swim Level 3 AND passed his 10m swimming badge - <i>we are proud of you Finn. Keep it up!</i>
Evan McCann	Red	Player of the week for outstanding contributions in football training. – <i>Well done Evan, that's amazing!</i>

Robin Wood

Last week, twenty-five children from Year 4 went to Robin Wood for three days with Mrs Walsh and Mrs Dale. They had a fantastic time and it was lovely hearing from the teachers about how the children pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and challenged themselves to participate in as many outdoors pursuits as possible. They were a pleasure to take away and came back exhausted but full of excitement from their experiences. The children who decided not to go to Robin Wood this year spent time with Mrs Calderwood and



Mrs Bennett completing some topic based activities that included sports, craft and baking activities. All in all, a very successful and enjoyable week for Year 4- well done everyone.

Children's Cancer Run

Miss Chivers would like to remind families that it is not too late to register online for this year's Cancer Run on Sunday 20th May. This is a great opportunity to get together and take part in a sporting activity that is for a very worthy cause. There will be staff running alongside the children and families are also encouraged to join us.

End of the day routine

Can we please request that at the end of the school day, parents and carers remain patient when staff are dismissing the children. As you can appreciate, it is our priority to keep the children safe and ensure that we can always see the adult collecting. Therefore, in some cases (especially when Mrs Dale or Mrs Calderwood are covering) it may take a little bit longer. Both of these teachers work across the school and recognising faces is much more of a challenge. If you collect a child from Reception, can we also ask that you stand closer to the door from where the children exit. It is difficult to recognise faces or hear voices from a distance. It would be very helpful if parents could assemble in a way that makes it easier to see who is collecting each child to also allow more effective communication. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Walking For Tanzania

A team of our incredible staff walked 18 miles along Hadrian's Wall last weekend in support of our school charity, Coco's. Between them, they raised a staggering **£661.25**. We would like to share this fantastic achievement with everyone as we are incredibly proud. They all hobbled into school on Monday with very sore feet covered in blisters! Well done to Mrs Collins, Miss Chivers, Miss Hall and Mrs Dixon.

Bank Holiday

Not that we think you'll need a reminder...but school is closed on Monday 7th May. Have a lovely relaxed time together as a family and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday. Fingers crossed for a sunny weekend!



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

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

May	
Fri 4 th May	SSFS Has Got Talent Final 6:00-7:30pm
Mon 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Tues 8 th May	School Sponsored Walk 2pm
Mon 14 th May	Key Stage 2 Art/History Day at Seaton Delaval Hall 11:00-2:30pm
Tues 15 th May	Key Stage 1 Art/History Day at Seaton Delaval Hall 11:00-2:30pm
Wed 16 th May	Quad Kids Athletics Event- whole school
Thurs 17 th May	School Games- Y3/4 Rugby (1 team)
Wed 23 rd May	Reception and Y4 Class Photos, teams and siblings group photos
Thurs 24 th May	Daft As A Brush bulb planting- am (6 children selected)
Fri 25th May	Break up for half-term
June	
Mon 4 th June	Return to school
Mon 4 th June	Father's Day donations collected this week
Wed 6 th June	NUFC Young Reporters Scheme Y3 and Y4 begins (every Wednesday)
Thurs 14 th June	Father's Day PTFA Stall
Tues 19 th June	Singing Spreads Sunshine Singing Event- Whitley Bay Playhouse 7pm
Wed 20 th June	Y2 Multi-skills Festival Astley Community High School
Wed 20 th June	Y3 and Y4 Young Reporters Visit to St James'Park
Mon 25 th June	Nursery Sports Day (am)
Mon 25 th June	Reception Sports Day (pm)
Tues 26 th June	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day (pm)
Wed 27 th June	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (pm)
Fri 29 th June	Year 3 Sports Leader Training (pm)
Sat 30 th June	PTFA SUMMER FAIR 10am-2pm
July	
Wed 4 th July	New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
Thurs 5 th July	Sept 2018 Year 3 Parents Meeting 6pm
Fri 6 th July	Parents receive pupil reports
Mon 9 th July	Transition Week for middle school
Wed 11 th July	Move to new classes for afternoon 1:30-3:00pm
Mon 16 th July	PTFA Summer Disco 3:30-5:00pm
Tues 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Production at SS Community Centre 9:30am
Wed 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Production at SS Community Centre 6pm
Thurs 19 th July	Years 2, 3, 4 Cinema Experience at SS Community Centre 1pm
Thurs 18 th July	Rec and Year 1 Cinema Experience in hall 1pm
Fri 20th July	Break up for Summer!