



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 3- Autumn Term 1

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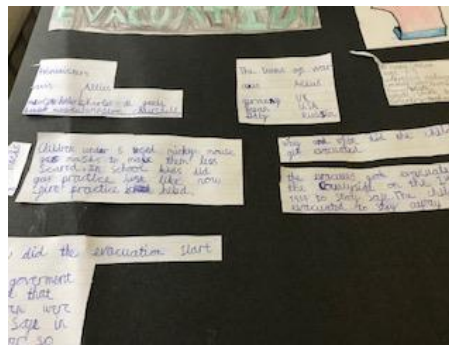
Achieve and Believe, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

Attendance for this week

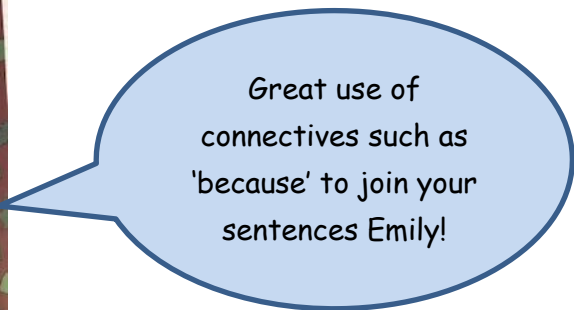
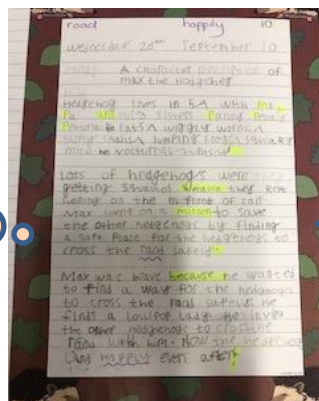
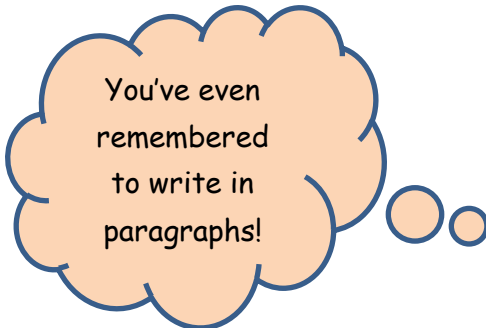
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.3%	92.3%	98.7%	95%	93.3%
Well done YELLOW CLASS for having the best attendance! This is the second time Year 2 have been attendance champions. Remember our whole school target is 96.2%.				

Wonderful Work Showcase!

Year 4 have been working really hard producing these BRILLIANT posters about evacuation during World War 2. The presentation of their work is fantastic and the information was so interesting to read.



Emily is Year 2 also produced this fantastic piece of work on hedgehogs!



PTFA Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Many thanks to everyone who joined us and generously supported the PTFA coffee afternoon last Friday. An amazing £363.89 was raised for this wonderful charity. A special thank you to the volunteers who so kindly gave their time to serve the refreshments and also



for the generous donations of delicious cakes and biscuits. There was a great atmosphere and we just about squeezed everyone into the hall!

NSPCC Assembly- Stay Safe, Speak Out

Lisa from the NSPCC came into our assembly on Wednesday with her mascot called Buddy. She spoke to us about how to keep ourselves safe and what to do if we felt worried. Everyone listened really carefully to the important messages and there are posters displayed in the main entrance to remind us. We would like to fundraise for the NSPCC to say thank you and to help them with the vital work that they do.

On **FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER** everyone is invited to come into school in their **pyjamas or onesies** to have a comfy, stay safe themed day. Everyone is invited to bring £1 donation. Children are also invited to bake for this occasion. At break time, each class will set up their own bake sale in the hall and proceeds of the day will go to the NSPCC. Lisa will join us in school for assembly on Friday 26th October to collect the money raised. Many thanks for your support.

Parking outside of school

There have been quite a few complaints from residents about inconsiderate and unsafe parking. This is a regular issue and as a school we fully support the views of the residents who unfortunately are becoming increasingly upset by the way people are driving and parking during busy drop-off and pick-up periods at school. It is unacceptable to block the drives of people or park on corners/pavements. The safety of the community is being put significantly at risk and we are worried that an accident is imminent. Can we please request that everyone is considerate of the residents and drive/park appropriately. The next step is likely to be a petition involving the council to have painted double yellow lines on the roads in the vicinity of the school.

Sailing on The James Cook

What a brilliant day some of our Year 4 pupils had with Mrs Walsh and Mrs Bennett on Thursday. Eleven children were selected to participate in a team work challenge day, learning how to stay safe on-board, steer the boat and generally learn about life as crew on-board the James Cook. The trip was organised for us by **Ocean Youth Trust** following some funding that was made available for the children within Seaton Sluice and New Hartley. Well done everyone- it was a truly memorable, fun experience!

Healthy Lifestyles Grant

Mrs Bennett applied for a grant in June 2018 for additional funding from Northumberland County Council linked to healthy lifestyles. The money was made available by the government following the sugar tax. We are delighted to say that we have been awarded the maximum amount of £10,000! This is fantastic news and the money will be used to develop our 'Enchanted Forest' area- creating a gardening area to grow our own produce (which we will cook with) and a sound trail consisting of large scale musical instruments for the children to run to and perform on. There will be a special celebration event which Mrs Bennett will attend along with Mrs Stirling and Mrs Blakely, two of our governors.



Scholastic Book Fair

We would be extremely grateful of any volunteers who could give some time to help us with our visiting book fair. This will take place on 15th October-19th October after school (3:15-3:45pm). Children are also able to bring in money and visit the book fair during the school day. In our previous book fair, over £250 was given back to the school for the purchase of new books. Thank you for your support in advance.

PLEASE REMEMBER...School photos for all children (individual photos) will take place on **TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER.**



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

DATE	EVENT
Tues 9 th Oct	School Photographer- Reception-Y4 (am)
Tues 9 th Oct	School Council Meeting 11:30am-12:00pm
Tues 9 th Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 10 th Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Fri 12 th Oct	Pyjama day and bake sale for NSPCC
Mon 15 th Oct	Book Fair 3:15 – 3:45
Tues 16 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Wed 17 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
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
Thurs 8 th Nov	Natalingo KS2 French Experience
Mon 12 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
Mon 12 th Nov	Bring in toys for Christmas Fayre- over week
Fri 23 rd Nov	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd Nov	PTFA Non-uniform day- Chocolate Tombola Donations
Fri 23 rd Nov	Year 1- Godly Play at Methodist Church 1:30pm
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
Tues 11 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am
Wed 12 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9:30am
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
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas Party Day- Rec, Y1 and Y2 am, Y3 and Y4 pm