



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 8- Spring 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
99.3%	96.1%	97.7%	98.1%	93.7%
Well done RED CLASS for having the best attendance! 99.3% is an amazing result. There were three classes this week who actually EXCEEDED our attendance target. Keep it up!				



Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Ethan C	Reception	Ethan gained his 10m, 15m and 20m swimming badges all within one lesson! What a truly amazing achievement Ethan!

PTA Valentines Tea

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to help with the PTA Valentine's Tea. We are extremely lucky to have such a hardworking PTA who give up their time to raise funds for the school that really do enhance the educational experiences of our children.

Many thanks also to those families who kindly donated cakes, second-hand uniform and raffle prizes. There was a very happy, busy atmosphere and the event was a great success. Special thanks to Ann Marie Ambury who co-ordinated the event and put many hours of her time into the organisation.

Raffle winners are available on the PTA website.

Uniform reminder

We are noticing an increasing number of children who are not sticking to our uniform policy. Staff would like to remind families that the certain items are not part of our uniform:

- School shoes must be worn- trainers are not permitted, apart from in physical education.
- Small plain, stud ear-rings are fine but not fashion accessories please. Some children are wearing unsuitable jewellery that needs to be saved for out of school time. Ear-rings MUST be removed for P.E lessons. If your child cannot do this independently, ear-rings MUST be removed on the morning before they come into school. If they are



unable to remove them due to recent piercing, it is the responsibility of the child to use suitable sticky tape to cover the ear-rings to protect from possible accidents.

- Large coloured bows should NOT be worn for school. Discreet accessories that are in line with the school colours eg black, grey, white, purple are fine. Long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons.

Finally, can we remind you that lip balm, sparkly writing accessories and other items that may distract children or cause upset if lost, remain at home. We provide everything that is needed in school so all the children need to concentrate on is getting themselves safely into school. We hope you appreciate that we are simply trying to keep things straightforward and spend less time having conversations about who has taken who's lip balm or fancy pencil!!

Mrs Sawyers update

After the recent death of her husband, Mrs Sawyers has decided that she will retire from her position as Nursery teacher at the end of April. Mrs Sawyers has been a truly wonderful member of staff who we are going to miss very much. Not only is she a gifted early years teacher but she is a genuinely lovely person who we have loved having as part of our team. She has decided to spend lots of time with her family and hopefully make plans to travel. As a school we will celebrate Mrs Sawyers time with us and all wish her the very best of health and happiness in the future. She would like to thank the whole school community for their immense love and support through what has been an extremely upsetting time for her.

NSPCC & Tanzania Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the NSPCC pyjama day and the Tanzania collections recently. Both events were great fun and the children really enjoyed raising money for good causes.

NSPCC pyjama day raised £129.70

Tanzania Day raised a massive £826.88

Thank you again for your generosity.

Comic Relief Day

Comic Relief Day is on March 15th this year. On that day children are invited to wear something whacky or red for a donation of £1. We will also be holding a bake sale in the morning and donations of cakes for the event would be most welcome. In the afternoon we will be holding an open mic stand-up comedy session for children to come along and tell their jokes to all their friends and teachers! We hope your child will be excited to get involved. We can't wait for the fun to begin!

Free Readers

Children who have received all their reading certificates will no longer receive a bookmark with their reading books. Instead they will be presented with a certificate in celebration assembly declaring them a "Free Reader" which is to encourage them to choose their own books and develop a love for reading.



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Instead of dressing up teachers are organising a day full of fun, book related activities. More details to follow.

Eventbrite – Celebration Assembly

As per the letter from Governors earlier this term, you must now sign up to attend celebration assemblies using Eventbrite. If you have a relative or friend who is unable to sign in for themselves, please help them and sign up on their behalf. This system will improve safeguarding for all of our pupils.

You can sign up for assemblies using the following links:-

Friday 1st March 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-1st-march-2019-tickets-55505001955>

Friday 8th March 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-8th-march-2019-tickets-55505136357>

Friday 15th March 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-15th-march-2019-tickets-55505203558>

Friday 22nd March 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-22nd-march-2019-tickets-55505320909>

Friday 29th March 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-29th-march-2019-tickets-55505336957>

Thursday 4th April 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-4th-april-2019-tickets-55505348993>

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 Monday 4th March after school (3:15-3:45pm) until Friday 8th March before school (8:45am – 9:15pm). 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. Please contact Mrs Heslegrave our Office Manager if you are able to help. Thank you for your support in advance.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019	
Fri 1 st Mar	Y4 begin IPad Music Creation lessons with Mr Olatunji (pm)
Fri 1 st Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)
Thurs 7 th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8 th Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly (Y2 families only)
Mon 11 th -12 th Mar	Whole school Art Exhibition
Wed 13 th Mar	National SING-UP Day
Fri 15 th Mar	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 2019
Tues 26 th Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Wed 27 th Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Fri 29 th Mar	Year 4 Inclusive Sport Festival (am)
Fri 29 th Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)
Tues 2 nd Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Tues 2 nd Apr	Bring in Easter Eggs for competition
Wed 3 rd Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Wed 3 rd Apr	Viewing of Easter Eggs 9am
Thurs 4 th Apr	Results of Easter Egg competition in Assembly
BREAK UP FOR EASTER ON THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019	
SVLP TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019	
EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2019	
SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL	
Wed 24 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 25 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Fri 26 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 2 nd May	Natalingo French Whole School Experience
Fri 3 rd May	Y1 Godly Play- SS Methodist Church 1:00-3:00pm
Fri 10 th May	YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY (Only Y1 families)
Fri 10 th May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00-7:00pm
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	PTA Sponsored Walk 2:00pm-3:00pm
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	