



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 6- Autumn Term 2

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### Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
77.6%	92%	90%	88.7%	93.5%

Well done to Purple Class for avoiding recent viruses and achieving 93.5% for their attendance. There have been some very poorly children and staff in school recently which has affected our percentages. Fingers crossed these nasty bugs are well and truly on their way out for Christmas.



### Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Riley B	Red	Riley has achieved his white/yellow stripe belt recently in karate- fantastic work Riley!
Xander B	Purple	Xander has also been working so hard in karate and now achieved his orange belt- great stuff Xander!
William G	Yellow	William has just received his certificate for his stage 4 in swimming- great news William!

### The Snow Queen

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 147 children from across the school travelled with the staff and some parent helpers to the Northern Stage performance of 'The Snow Queen' in Newcastle. We had a fantastic experience which was very memorable! The behaviour of all children was outstanding and staff commented on what a pleasure it was taking the children out of school. Well done to everyone and a HUGE thank you to everyone who made this trip possible. We were only able to do this as a result of parental contributions and the use of the school fund (from donations at events such as school performance).

### Christmas Performances

Our performances have got off to a flying start with Early Years. The children from Nursery and Reception performed with great confidence, singing beautifully and concentrating on remembering their parts and roles within the play. Their performance was absolutely fantastic and extremely entertaining! We look forward to watching Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 next week. Well done to the children and the staff for all of their hard work.

### Staffing

Next week, we say another goodbye to Mr Routledge who has spent the last half term in Year 4. Mr Routledge has been a fantastic addition to our team and the children have loved having him in school. Despite him being thrown straight in at the deep end, with a class



assembly, then our OFSTED visit and now onto the Christmas production, he has consistently been nothing but positive, enthusiastic and extremely committed in his approach. We are all going to miss him and wish him all the best for his plans next year, travelling around the world!

We also welcome back from maternity leave, Mrs Collins and Miss Chivers. They are really looking forward to working with Purple Class, having taught this class already in Year 1.

#### Christingle Service

Our choir will be performing at St Paul's Church for the Christingle Service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for carols and what is always, a heart-warming service.

#### Return to School

A reminder that there is a teacher training day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January across Seaton Valley. Therefore, our first day back to school after Christmas is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

*All of the staff and governors at Seaton Sluice First School would like to thank our families for such a wonderful first term. We can't quite believe how quickly the time has flown since September! The children have settled so quickly and have been an absolute pleasure to work with. We would like to wish you a very happy, healthy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back to school in January 2020!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM.**

#### Celebration Assemblies 2020

Please see below, Eventbrite links to celebration assemblies next term, starting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. As usual, password for tickets is **assemblytickets**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-16th-january-2020-tickets-85971774893>

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-23rd-january-2020-tickets-85971813007>

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-30th-january-2020-tickets-85971903277>



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-6th-february-2020-tickets-85972256333>

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-13th-february-2020-tickets-85972300465>

### DATES FOR THE DIARY- SPRING TERM

Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec-Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SVLP Teacher Training Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NUFC Literacy Stars begins for Y3/Y4 am
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Futsal Play Reception and Y1
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y1 Godly Play (pm)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Knowledge of the World Week
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Tanzania Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY 9am
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y4 Showing Potential Testing (am)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Governor's Attending Assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y4 Showing Potential Academy 1-2:30pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 Personal Challenge Festival (am)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb-Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY