



## 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
96.6%	98.7%	98.7%	96.5%	98.4%

Well done to every single class for exceeding our target of 96.2%! What a fantastic result! Fingers crossed we continue, especially with all the exciting Christmas events coming up.

### Well done to Maisie!

Congratulations Maisie in Purple class who has successfully auditioned for Jack and the Beanstalk at the Whitley Bay Playhouse. The pantomime runs from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020!

### Vision Skills NE

On Thursday, John who is visually impaired and Louise from Vision Skills NE came to talk to the children about living with visual impairment and how they may be able to help someone with a visual impairment in the future. They were very impressed with the intelligent and insightful questions the children asked and the children enjoyed learning about how John copes with his disability and the things he uses to help him every day. John and Louise asked us to thank all of the children for being so amazing, they thoroughly enjoyed it!

### Christmas Choir Performances

Some members of our school choir will be performing over the next few weeks at various events around the village.

- Christmas Lights switch on – St Paul's Church, Seaton Sluice 4:00pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November
- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church Toy Service – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10:30am
- Seaton Sluice First School Christmas Fayre – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- St Paul's Church Christingle Service – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Choir sing 10:00am

We hope you are able to come along and support the children who have been working extremely hard to perfect their songs. It's a lovely start to the festive period.



### PTA Christmas Fayre Toys and books

Over the next 2 weeks we will be collecting items for the PTA Christmas Fayre which is being held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

From Monday we would appreciate any donations for the toy and book stalls. Any good quality unwanted toys and books can be brought to the school office.

### Non Uniform Pyjama Day

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November children are invited to come into school wearing their pyjamas (trainers to be worn for Fit Friday). We would like to ask that they bring a bottle in a bag for the PTA Christmas Fayre bottle stall. This can be anything from bubble bath to ketchup to a lovely bottle of wine!! Any alcohol must be taken to the school office and handed to a member of staff.

### Governors visiting assembly

Our school governors will be joining us for celebration assembly next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### School Enterprise Week

In the run up to the Christmas Fayre, each class will be making items to sell as part of the Seaton Sluice First School Class Christmas Market. It is still a surprise what each of the classes will be creating, but we are very excited to see their merchandise at the Christmas Market. All items will be for sale in the classrooms for parents to buy at the Christmas Fayre on 6<sup>th</sup> December.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY- to end of Autumn Term

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Christmas Lights switch on in Seaton Sluice 4-5pm choir singing
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Enterprise Week
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Toy Service at SS Methodist Church 10:30am- choir singing
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Art Focus Week
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec-Y4 am
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Dress Rehearsal- 9:30am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 1-9:30am
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school trip- The Snow Queen 1-5pm <b>LATE FINISH</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service at St Paul's Church- Choir singing 10-11am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 1- 9:30am
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 1- 1:30pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 2- 1:30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party Day KS1 am KS2 pm
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec-Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS