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SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 9 - SPRING TERM 1

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Attendance for last week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.5%	95.2%	91.3%	93%	98%	97%
Well done to White Class who are our winners this week with a super 98%!					

This week has been a challenging week with many positive cases of Covid-19 in school. Thank you to all of our families for keeping in touch with us so effectively and the regular updates. The most important thing is that everyone is recovering quite quickly, with parents and carers keen for children to return to school as quickly as possible. The current guidance is that people can test from day 5 and so long as two negative LFD test results are recorded (on consecutive days), children and staff can return to school. The vast majority of people are still requiring a 7-day isolation period with very few testing negative on day 5.

Thank you for all of your support and positivity during this particularly difficult period.

2022 Children's Cancer Run

We are delighted to be taking part in this year's 39th Children's Cancer Run on Sunday 15th May 2022.

Runner entries are now open! If you and/or your child would like to participate in this fantastic event, you can register by logging onto www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk to register for our school team on-line.

Each runner will have the option of setting up their own personalised on-line fundraising page which will help keep track of how much our school team has raised in total –regular updates on this will be sent to school in the build up to the run. We hope that lots of children and families can join us on the day!

Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2022

All children are invited to apply for this year's talent competition that will take place in school on Wednesday 22nd June. Auditions will take place within classes and then a shortlisting event will take place on Wednesday 25th May prior to the actual final. There will be between 12 and 15 acts invited to the grand final show! Children are invited to perform songs, magic, jokes, dances or anything else that they think will entertain the audience!



Procedure for reporting pupil absences

Please remember to inform the school office at admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk or telephone 0191 2371839 if your child is unwell and absent from school. This should be done on the **morning** of their absence. You are also able to inform Mrs Johnson of your child's absence through Parent Mail. Can we politely request that Class Teachers and the leadership team are not contacted to report absences, unless urgent or advice is required over the weekend? Many thanks for your support.

Goodbye and Thank You to Mrs Dixon

We are sad to inform you that Mrs Dixon will not be returning to school following her recent absence. She has decided to resign from her position in school to allow herself some extra time to focus on herself and her family. Mrs Dixon has been at our school for six years and she has brought so much to our special school. She has been a fantastic teacher and such a dedicated, hardworking member of staff. We will all miss her very much and would like to thank her for her tremendous contributions to the school. We wish her happiness in her future ventures.

Mr Jordan will remain with us until July 2022, teaching Year 3 alongside Mrs Walsh. We will be advertising for a new part-time member of staff in the next few weeks.

Voices of Virtue- Community Singing Rescheduled

We are delighted to invite you and your family to join us for a series of four gospel singing workshops hosted by the brilliant, 'Voices of Virtue' gospel choir. Matti and Chichi will lead the sessions which will take place on Saturday afternoons throughout May 2022. Please see the flier below for details. Invites will be sent via 'EventBrite' in the next few weeks. We would love to see lots of people there- this is a community event, so it is open to children (age 8 and over) as well as adults. There is a limit of 50 places for the workshops. All applicants are expected to attend all four of the sessions.

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Workshops

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4 SATURDAYS • MAY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST & 28TH

13:00 - 15:00

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Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who received a 'Star of the Week' certificate over the last two weeks:

Reception: Phoebe, Milo, Lily-Mae and Eden

Year 1: Isla, Diego, Oliver and Milly

Year 2: Chloe, Riley, Matthew and Ethan

Year 3: Lola, Ebony, Thomas and Reuben

Year 4: Erin, Harvey, Izzy and Ollie



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events added

Date	Event
Sunday 16 th January	World Religion Day
Thurs 27 th Jan	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:15am-9:45am
Fri 4 th Feb	Storyteller (Chris Bostock) visit to school 9:00am-12:00pm
Wed 9 th Feb	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Thurs 10 th Feb	Year 4 Bikeability Day
Mon 14 th Feb	Mischief and Mayhem Event (Y4)- Seaton Delaval Hall (12:30-3:15pm)
Fri 18 th Feb	Break up for Half Term
Mon 28 th Feb	Return to school
Thurs 10 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly (9:15am-9:45am)
Wed 6 th April	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Fri 8 th April	Break up for Easter
Mon 25 th April	Return to school
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Wed 4 th May-Fri 6 th May	Year 4 Trip to Robinwood Residential Centre
Sun 7 th May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 1 (1pm-3pm)
Sun 14 th May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 2 (1pm-3pm)
Sun 15 th May	Children's Cancer Run
Wed 18 th May	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Sun 21 st May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 3 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 25 th May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent Shortlisting
Fri 27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Whole School Garden Party (1:30-3:30pm)
Fri 27 th May	Break up for Half term
Sun 28 th May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 4 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 8 th June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 1
Thurs 9 th June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 2
Fri 10 th June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 3
Wed 22 nd June	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent (6:00pm-7:30pm)