



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 16

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



"Nurturing Excellence"

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This week's whole school attendance is...

Our whole school attendance this week is **92.4%**.

Can we please remind all parents and carers to call the office to report your child's absence rather than contact teachers separately? Thank you for your cooperation.

It really is hard to believe that we are just four weeks away from the end of term! It has been so busy with so much fun going on in school. The children are enjoying the fine weather and having time to enjoy playing with their friends on the school field. Teachers have been writing end of term reports and preparing for Sport's Days that are coming up next week. All in all, it's been a great term!

British Sign Language Assembly

On Thursday 16th June, we were joined by three very special visitors. Alice, Peter and Saed came into school to talk to us about the challenges of people who are unable to hear. Saed was born in Iran and he talked to us about his communication challenges at school which made learning difficult for him. We absolutely loved listening, watching and learning about how important the job of an interpreter is. We also learnt some British sign language to accompany a story. Thank you to our special visitors for giving them time up to come and visit us.



Alice, Saed and Peter, who talked to us about how important British sign language is to people who are deaf

Sailing along the River Tyne with Year 4



On 8th, 9th and 10th June, Year 4 enjoyed the fantastic experience of sailing from Royal Quays Marina through to the Millennium Bridge in Newcastle on **The James Cook** yacht. The sun shone and the children had the opportunity to steer, enjoy lunch onboard, learn about safety on the yacht and relax with friends and teachers. It was great to wave to people on the quayside! We would like to thank **Ocean Youth Trust North** and **The Ted Weekes Fund** for making this special experience possible for our pupils. It will certainly be a trip that we will always remember.



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SEATON SLUICE HAS GOT TALENT 2022

On Wednesday 22nd June, we held our Grand Final of 'Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2022'. The talent was truly *exceptional* and we enjoyed a range of acts including singing, miming, stand-up comedy, music and dancing and magic! Our celebrity judges were absolutely blown away by the superb performances.

This year's winner was *Daisy from Year 2* with her magic show and superb acting skills dressed as Alice in Wonderland. Her confidence was so impressive, she memorised her script and performed her tricks with natural brilliance. Congratulations to Daisy!

Izzy and Millie were the perfect presenters for the contest! All of the other acts were our runners up as they were all so brilliant! Well done to all of the children below for their superstar performances on the night:

Year 1: Scarlett (singing), Elby (dancing), Harry (singing)

Year 2: Penny and Emily (dancing), Genevieve (singing), Frankie (singing) and Daisy (magic show)

Year 3: Iyla (art work), Reuben (doodles), Louise, Lexi and Lola (dancing), Thomas (comedy) and Bo (drumming)

Year 4: Jack (mime), Elby, Scarlett, Jessica and Millie (dancing), Nell (singing), Joe (comedy)

UPCOMING...



Tues 28th June

Nursery, Reception
10am
Years 1 and 2 Sport's
Day 1:30pm

Wed 29th June

Years 3 and 4 Sport's
Day 1:30pm

Thurs 30th June

Nursery, Reception
and Y1 Achievers'
Assembly 9am

Friday 1st July

EXTRA BANK
HOLIDAY (Queen's
Platinum Jubilee)

Tuesday 5th July

Nursery new starters'
meeting 5pm

Wed 6th July

Reception new
starters' meeting 5pm

Thursday 7th July

Years 2, 3 and 4
Achievers' Assembly
9am

Fri 8th July

Little Turtle Turns the
Tide performance
(choir and Year 3)
6pm



The choir and Year 3 children are preparing for a wonderful performance of the book, 'Little Turtle Turns the Tide'. The author of the book, Lauren Davies, who is also one of our parents, will be meeting families and signing copies of the book at 'The Bound' bookshop in Whitley Bay on Saturday 25th June at 10:30am.

Just a reminder that the schools in Seaton Valley will have their additional bank holiday on **FRIDAY 1st JULY**. School will be closed on this day. Many thanks.



Special thanks to **Nell and Erin** in Year 4 who made friendship bracelets to sell at the school Garden Party and raised an impressive **£14.60** for PTFA funds. Their efforts are very much appreciated. Well done girls!

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Kema Kay 'Diversity' assembly



If you would like to join us for one of Kema's assemblies, email admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk

On Wednesday 6th July, we are looking forward to welcome into school Kema Kay.

Kema is an inspirational speaker who visits schools to educate young people on the importance of diversity and equality. He moved to Newcastle from Zambia at just 3 years old; he struggled with his identity and experienced racist abuse.

Wanting to change lives... from an early age he developed a passion for rap, singing and songwriting in a local youth project, where he spent most of his time as a teen.

Parents and carers of pupils in Years 3 and 4 are invited to attend Kema's assemblies that will take place on Wednesday 6th July. Timings are below:

Year 3: 10:30-11:00 Year 4: 11:00-11:00

As well as speaking with the children, he will be leading a 'forum theatre' session with each class.

Affirmation for the week:

"I am better than I used to be. Better than I was yesterday. But hopefully, not as good as I am going to be tomorrow."

Marianne Williamson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events added are highlighted

| Date | Event |
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| Tues 28 th June | EYFS Sport's Day (10am-11:00am) |
| Tues 28 th June | KS1 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm) |
| Wed 29 th June | KS2 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm) |
| Wed 29th June | Parent Think Tank Meeting 5pm |
| Thurs 30 th June | Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly |
| Fri 1st July | EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY- QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE |
| Tues 5 th July | Nursery New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm) |
| Wed 6th July | Special speaker assembly- Kema Kay (Celebrating diversity) |
| Wed 6 th July | Reception New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm) |
| Thurs 7 th July | Y2, Y3, Y4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am-9:30am |
| Fri 8 th July | Reports out to parents and carers |
| Fri 8th July | Little Turtle Turns The Tide performance (choir and Y3) 6pm-7pm |
| Mon 11 th July | Transition week to new classes |
| Wed 13 th July | Transition afternoon- move to new classes 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Thurs 14 th July | Year 4 Parents Meeting at Seaton Sluice Middle School (6:00pm-7:00pm) |
| Wed 20th July | Y3/Y4 Boys NUFC 1892 competition (8 pupils) 2pm-5pm |
| Thurs 21 st July | Year 4 Leavers' Celebration Event (1:00pm-3:00pm) |

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| Fri 22 nd July | Whole school water combat celebration (2pm-2:30pm) EARLY FINISH |
| Fri 22 nd July | Break up for Summer |
| Mon 5 th Sept | Teacher Training Day |
| Tues 6 th Sept | Teacher Training Day |
| Wed 7 th Sept | Pupils return to school for Autumn term |