



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 7



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

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"Nurturing Excellence"

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our average whole school attendance so far this year is **93.4%**.

Our whole school attendance target is **96.2%**. There has been a lot of absence over the last few weeks with some poorly children. We are keeping everything crossed for good health in the new year.

Dib and Dab's Christmas Mix-Up Hits SSFS

On Thursday 15th December, the whole school enjoyed a highly entertaining performance from **'Big Foot Art Education'**. There were lots of laughs, pupil and teacher participation including challenges such as blindfolded art, pupil fashion designing teacher outfits, flipping challenges and so much more! The children **ABSOLUTELY LOVED** the performance which included acting, singing and dancing. Thank you to **Big Foot Education** as well as our school community- this lovely event was made possible through the **School Fund**. Below are some photos to share with you.



THANK YOU EVERYONE... It was great to see so many people attend the **AMAZING** Christmas productions. Your generosity is much appreciated- the total of all contributions collected at the end of the performances was an unbelievable **£635.59** which will go into our School Fund. This money will be used to benefit children across the whole school for future events.





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SEATON SLUICE FOOTBALL CLUB VISITS SSFS!

We were delighted to welcome into school staff from Seaton Sluice Football Club: *Gary Latty (Chairman)*, *Jonny Willis (Vice Chairman)*, *Mark Watson (Key Sponsor- Blyth Fish)*, *Peter Bainbridge (Social Media Lead and Committee Member)*. The staff brought into school a selection box for every pupil in the school. We are very touched by their kindness- it made our day! Children from the teams wore their strips and then gave out the selection boxes to the classes. Thank you so much SS Football Club! (Pictured below are school players from the team as well as staff)



THANK YOU TO THE PTFA ELVES!



Thank you to the mischievous PTFA elves who also visited our school this week. They sneaked into each class to give each child a little gift, funded and prepared by the PTFA. We have some very lucky children in school this week! Thank you to Rachel Turner, Anna Melling and Beth Eason and the PTFA for their efforts in organising this lovely treat.

SAVE THE KARATE CLUB

The Karate Club has been part of our school for over ten years now. The instructor, Barry is very committed and is passionate about developing the skills and confidence with the children and families who attend. The club is at risk of closing due to very low numbers which cannot be maintained. Children aged five years and over are invited to attend. The sessions are excellent and take place every Monday and Thursday from 6pm-7pm for the fantastic price of £3 per session. A first taster session is free then just turn up and pay on the day. Comfy clothes or karate clothing can be worn and adults can also join in some sessions. For more information, contact **Barry on 07930 509156**. We really need your support!



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Arriving to school on time

Can we please remind parents and carers about the importance of arriving at school on time? It is important that the children have a settled start to each day. Timings are:

Nursery- 8:45am (on arrival, make way straight into Nursery area)

Reception- 8:55am (on arrival, make way straight into Reception area to staff)

Year 1 to Year 4- 8:55am (lined up in classes ready to go into school with Class Teachers)

Please remember not to use the school main entrance if running slightly late- try the class door first as staff will often be around to meet your child.



Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas! Thank you for all of your support, smiles and efforts. This has been a fantastic Autumn term, full of enthusiasm and positivity. We are over the moon with what the children have achieved and how well the term has gone. See you in 2023!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS (added events highlighted in yellow)	
23.12.22	Break up for Christmas Holidays- EARLY FINISH AT 2PM
09.01.23	SVLP Training Day
10.01.23	Return to school
13.01.23	Year 3 Road Safety Sessions begin
17.2.23	Break up for Half Term
02.03.23	SPRING Achievers' Assembly Nursery, Reception, Year 1 9:00am-9:30am
09.03.23	SPRING Achievers' Assembly Years 2, 3 and 4 9:00am-9:30am
15.03.23	Parent and Carer School Forum Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
22.03.23	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00pm-7:00pm
31.03.23	Break up for Easter
17.04.23	Return to School
08.05.23	Bank Holiday- The King's Coronation
11.05.23- 13.05.23	Robinwood Residential Trip- Year 4
17.05.23	Class Photos Reception-Year 4
26.05.23	Break Up for Half-Term
05.06.23	Return to school