



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 10

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



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**"Nurturing
Excellence"**

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We hope that you like the fresh, new feel and enjoy sharing our news, what's been happening including a new feature called, **"Behind the scenes of..."**. This will be a particular focus on classes and groups across the school, written or informed by budding class reporters!

This week's whole school attendance

Rather than comment on individual class attendance, we will now report on the whole school attendance figure. This week, we are proud to have achieved **96.6 %**. Well done to everyone!

Visit from Chris Bostock, storyteller sessions

On **Friday 4th February**, we welcomed into school Chris, a fantastic, professional storyteller. Each class had the treat of sharing stories with Chris, including music and drama. Not only were they entertaining but they also created a magical experience and hopefully a lasting memory for the children. Thank you to Mrs Collins, our Key Stage 2 English Co-ordinator for arranging this fantastic experience for the staff and pupils.



On Wednesday 9th February, the **Parent Think Tank** met with Mrs Bennett. We discussed how life in school is going and considered the inclusivity of some key school routines and events. One example was the 'Star of the Week' assemblies. We are proud to promote equality for everyone within our school family and are now considering moving to half-termly 'Achievers Assembly'. This would allow every child to receive a special award for a personal achievement, with parents and carers being invited along to celebrate with us. We also agreed on the importance of giving families plenty of notice for school events, including themed days. It was mentioned that some children struggle with a change in routine so this would be helpful as well as being sensitive of financial implications. Thank you to our group members for giving their time and providing honest, helpful feedback.

Check out our new school website @

<http://www.seatonsluicesouth.northumberland.sch.uk/web>

Have you seen?

Our website now includes sections on:

- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Mental health and well-being support
- ✓ Year group pages
- ✓ Internet safety advice
- ✓ Updated key school information
- ✓ A calendar of events across the year
- ✓ Weekly news

*Please remember to give your views and complete your **Parent View** questionnaire provide us with important feedback. Log onto:*

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events added- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Date	Event
Sunday 16 th January	World Religion Day
Thurs 27 th Jan	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:15am-9:45am
Wed 2nd Feb	Weekly I-Pad Music sessions start (Year 4) with Mr Olatungi
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 18th Feb	Whole school 'House Activity Morning'
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)
Thurs 8th April	Break up for Easter
Fri 9th April	SVLP Teacher Training Day
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)