



# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 9

*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 average whole school attendance so far this year is 93.7%.

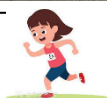
The year group with the best attendance in 2023 is Year 1, leading the way with a fantastic 96.7%!



**SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE 2023**



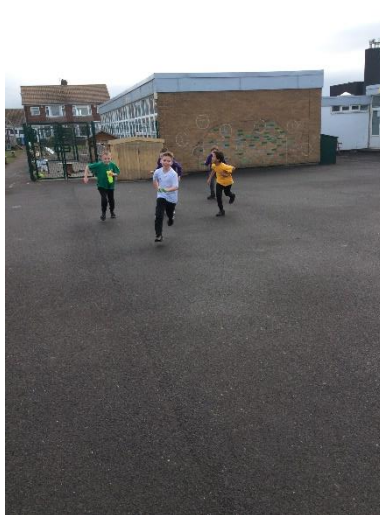
The whole school participated in a special themed day on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Quality resources were provided by the NSPCC which included virtual assemblies hosted by Ant and Dec. We explored the importance of keeping ourselves as safe as we can and speaking to trusted people to share any worries that we may have. There were lots of opportunities for discussions as well as access interactive resources to support our learning.



## Key Stage 2 Get active with...The Daily Mile!



An active, healthy lifestyle is so important! The aim of The Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional, mental health and well-being of our children- regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances. It is a social, physical activity, with children running, jogging or wheeling- at their own pace- in the fresh air with friends. We are delighted that Years 3 and 4 have launched this fantastic initiative with such enthusiasm and determination. We look forward to seeing more classes taking up the challenge in recognition of our school's commitment to promoting healthy and active lifestyles.



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## Sensational Singing Assembly

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, we welcomed Darcey into school. Darcey is a singer songwriter and she was introduced to us through one of our school families (Bo, in Year 4). Darcey talked about her love of singing and her musical journey through school, including some key experiences that influenced and inspired the lyrics for her songs. The children were mesmerised during performances of two of her own compositions. They also had the chance to ask questions and share their thoughts. It is always extra special to experience live performances and we would like to thank Darcey for taking the time to join us as part of our singing assembly to inspire us and share how important music is in her life!



## **SEATON SLUICE HAS GOT TALENT 2023!**

Our fantastic talent show is returning to school on



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023!**

We are looking for superstar acts to perform at this year's final.

**All acts are welcome: singers, dancers, musicians, artists, performers, comedians and so much more!**

Auditions will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at school.



## **Children's Mental Health Week**



Next week, as part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, we will be thinking about what mental health is and how important it is to look after our mental health.

The organisation 'Place 2 Be' has some excellent resources for families which can be accessed by clicking on: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

We would also like to invite children into school **wearing inside out clothes** in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Day on **THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. This will represent us taking time to stop and think about how someone else may be feeling.

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## 'The Wonder of Reading' Storytelling Session

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Miss Brunton and Mrs Bennett enjoyed sharing a cosy, bedtime story session with children from **Reception** and **Year 1**.

We snuggled up in our magically lit classroom, relaxing with calming music, cookies and milk whilst enjoying some of our favourite stories. Thank you to those who supported this lovely event.



## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS (added events highlighted in yellow)

07.02.23	Year 4 Parents Planning Meeting- ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL 5:00pm-5:45pm
17.02.23	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
27.02.23	<b>Return to school</b>
01.03.23	Year 4 trip to BEAMISH- all day
02.03.23	SPRING Achievers' Assembly Nursery, Reception, Year 1, The Lighthouse 9:00am-9:30am
08.03.23	<b>Auditions for Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2023 (am)</b>
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	<b>Break up for Easter</b>
17.04.23	<b>Return to School</b>
25.04.23	Parental Consultations for Nursery-Year 4 3:30pm-6:00pm
26.04.23	Parental Consultations for Nursery-Year 4 3:30pm-6:00pm
01.05.23	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
04.05.23	Anti-Bullying Day
08.05.23	<b>Bank Holiday- The King's Coronation</b>
10.05.23- 12.05.23	Robinwood Residential Trip- Year 4
17.05.23	Class Photos Reception-Year 4
18.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Nursery, Reception, Year 1, The Lighthouse 9:00-9:30am
22.05.23	World Day- Cultural Diversity
25.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Y2-Y4 9:00am-9:30am
26.05.23	<b>Break Up for Half-Term</b>
05.06.23	<b>Return to school</b>
05.06.23	World Environment Day
05.06.23	Year 4 Multiplication Test Week
06.06.23	Nursery New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
07.06.23	Reception New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
14.06.23	Parent and Carer School Forum Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
19.06.23	National School Sports Week
21.06.23	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 10:30am-11:30am
21.06.23	World Music Day
22.06.23	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
23.06.23	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
03.07.23	International Plastic Bag Free Day

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07.07.23	Pupil end of term reports sent home
10.07.23	Transition Week
12.07.23	Class Transition Day 1:00pm-3:00pm
20.07.23	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm-2:30pm
21.07.23	Break up for Summer <b>2pm</b>