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SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 5 - AUTUMN TERM 1

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Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.7%	97.6%	98.9%	98.0%	98.2%	97.1%

Year 1 are the winning class for this week- a HUGE well done!
Fantastic attendance with *so many pupils* exceeding our school target of 96.2%!

It's been a busy couple of weeks in school with the start of our Christmas rehearsals! Well done to the children in Year 3 who worked so hard to produce such a fantastic class assembly. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the assembly had to be recorded for our families to share at home. We loved watching their performances of their Egyptian dance, listening to their beautiful singing and hearing all about their exciting learning across the whole curriculum. Well done to pupils and staff for their tremendous efforts and to our families for their support and lovely feedback.

Dogs on the school site

We politely request that dogs are not brought on to the school yard during drop off and collection times. This is in line with our health and safety procedures - thank you for your support.

Christmas Production Recording Day

Thank you to those families who have returned the slips giving permission for the filming of our class productions. Filming will take place on Wednesday 8th December. Please remember that we are only able to film children where consent has been provided; we urge everyone to return the slip if you haven't already done so. Mrs Johnson has set up an online collection facility via Parent Mail for any donations towards the cost of the recording. In addition to filming the productions, we are also planning on recording two songs for Christmas with a sound production company. We are suggesting donations of £2.00 per family - thank you in advance. We are excited to share these special performances with you and feel that it is important to make the quality of the recordings as best as we possibly can so you can enjoy sharing these performances with your family.

Amalgamation of Seaton Sluice Middles School and Whytrig Middle School

The opportunity to respond to the online proposal concerning the possible amalgamation of our two local middle school closes on 1st December.



We encourage everyone to 'have their say' in response to the proposals via the link below:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/News/2021/Oct/Have-your-say-on-the-amalgamation-of-Seaton-Valley.aspx>

Opening of School Site at Weekends

Prior to the pandemic, we opened our school yard and field to the community. It is always lovely to hear stories from families about teaching their children to ride a bike on our yard or enjoying the school field at weekends. We are proud of our school site and happy to open up on a Saturday for people to enjoy. Mr Green has kindly agreed to open the gate closest to the caretaker's house from 9am-6pm. We very much hope that this means families can enjoy accessing the site. All we ask is that people enjoy the facilities, adhering to considerate behaviour, disposing of any litter, behaving respectfully and not bringing dogs on to the site. Many thanks.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception: Halle, Isla, Luna and Jaxson

Year 1: Maisie, Matilda, Archie and Ivar

Year 2: Caris, James, Thomas and Noah

Year 3: Braxton, Lexi, Jack R and Iyla

Year 4: Finn, Noah, Sam, Leanne and Drew



We are very
proud of you!

Deadline Reminders:

Keyboard, Ukulele & Guitar Music Lessons

Payment for music lessons with Mr Peacock for Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec) should be made in full by **Tuesday, 30th November**.

Filming Day - Class Christmas Productions – Wednesday, 8th December

No hot meals will be served on this day due to filming taking place in the school hall. If your child usually takes a school meal on this day (Week 3), please complete and return the Packed Lunch order form (sent via Parent Mail) by **9am on Friday, 3rd December**.

Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 9th December

Please complete and return the lunch order form (sent via Parent Mail) by **9am on Wednesday, 1st December**.

School Milk for Spring Term 2022

The deadline for all orders and payments is **9am Monday, 13th December**.

2022 Year 4 Robinwood Trip

Deposits of £50.00 are due by **31st December**.

Reception Admissions for September 2022

The deadline for submission of online applications is **15th January 2022**.



PTFA Mini 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who has supported and bought a number for this year. The first draw has taken place today in school. The lucky winner is Rachel Turner with number 18 who has won £12. Well done to you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Wed 1 st Dec	PTFA Scavenger Hunt
Mon 13 th Dec	PTFA Christmas Elves in School- gift for children
Tues 14 th Dec	Class Winter Market Stalls 2:00pm-3:00pm
Wed 15 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party (am)
Wed 15 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (pm)
Wed 15 th Dec	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Thurs 16 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 17 th Dec	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tues 4 th Jan	Teacher Training Day
Wed 5 th Jan	Return to school for pupils
Thurs 27 th Jan	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:15am-9:45am
Wed 9 th Feb	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Thurs 10 th Feb	Year 4 Bikeability Day
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 15 th May	Children's Cancer Run
Wed 18 th May	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Fri 27 th May	Break up for Half term
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