



# Seaton Sluice First School

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| Red  | Orange | Yellow | White | Purple |
|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 100% | 98.4%  | 93.6%  | 95.6% | 100%   |

Red AND Purple Class have the best attendance this week with 100%!!! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

## Robinwood

Mrs Love and Mrs Dale accompanied 24 year four pupils to Robinwood for three days last week. The children had a wonderful time experiencing a wide range of activities including archery, piranha pool, dungeon of doom, quest, climbing wall, zip wire, trapeze, giant swing, night line, obstacle course, team challenge, canoeing, caving and crate challenge. The children were enthusiastic at trying everything and achieved much in the three days. It was a very enjoyable and successful visit. Well done to all our year fours some of whom were away from home for the first time. You all coped admirably!

Remember ! - Pierced earrings **MUST** be removed on PE days

## Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to our Easter egg competition winners who were:-

Nursery: Drew McEwan and Erin Hall  
Reception: Oscar Cosgrove and Felicity Roche  
Year 1: Nicholas Prior and Matilda Blakely  
Year 2: Ben Pawsey and Myley Lambert  
Year 3: Luke Kennedy and Ava Purvis  
Year 4: Caleb Barnard and Ruby Scurr

Remember! - Book bags and water bottles (named) **MUST** be brought to school every day

## Musical Performance

James Peacock who teaches guitar and keyboard will be helping the children put on a musical performance in school for families and friends. This will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. Families should receive an invitation to this event.

Remember! - Scooters and bicycles **MUST NOT** be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

### **Head Teacher and DHT appointments**

We are all delighted that Mrs Bennett has been appointed as the next Head Teacher of Seaton Sluice First School. We congratulate her and wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new post which she will take up on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The situation also allows for a very smooth transition between head teachers.

The post of deputy head and year four class teacher is currently being advertised and all being well an appointment will take place before half term. We will keep parents informed.

Remember! - Children **MUST** not play in the bushes at the bottom of the field or climb the trees

### **PTFA Coffee Afternoon**

The PTFA will be holding a coffee afternoon at school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an opportunity for children to join their parents for cake and a drink.

Remember! - Children **MUST** be supervised by parents/carers before and after school on school premises

### **PTFA Hot Dog Night**

There will be a PTFA hot dog night on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 3.15pm - 5.00pm. Tickets at £2.50 are available from Mrs Heslegrave in the school office.

Remember! - Parents/Carers **MUST** make themselves visible at picking up time so that children can be handed over safely

### **Attendance and punctuality**

There has been a marked improvement in attendance over the last few weeks. Well done to everyone. We still have some children who are regularly entering school by the front entrance due to being just a few minutes late. Please ensure you make the extra effort to get your child to school on time so that they line up and enter school with the rest of their class in the mornings. Good habits at this stage of their lives are good habits for life.

Remember! - Dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school site

**Remember! - Parents/Carers MUST check book bags daily for letters/homework/messages etc...**

# FUTURE DIARY DATES

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Y4 Tag Rugby in the afternoon

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: School dentist to see reception pupils

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: PTFA Coffee afternoon

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Y4 Tag Rugby in the afternoon

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Year four cycle ride with Cycling Generation in the afternoon

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Year four cycle ride with Cycling Generation in the morning

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: PTFA Hot dog night 3.15pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May: School games rugby tournament at Astley High School (morning)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Key Stage Two musical performance at 2.30pm Guitar & Keyboard

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: School photographer in to do group photos of year four and reception and siblings photos

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Bring gifts in for Father's Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y4 Tag Rugby in the afternoon

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Y4 Tag Rugby in the morning

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: School closes for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June: School *re-opens* at 8.45am for nursery and 8.55am for main school**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Leadership training for year 3 (morning)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Robinwood Presentation for 2018 to Y3 3.30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: New nursery parents meeting 2.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 presentations for Robinwood 2017 3.30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Buying of Father's day gifts £1.00

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Whole School Sports Day and Healthy Lifestyles Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: PTFA Summer Fair and Race for Life

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Y4 cycle ride (all day)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: New reception parents meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Y1 multi skills festival (morning)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Annual school reports to parents go out

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA BBQ 6.00 - 9.00pm

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>: Transition week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: School transition afternoon (children visit their new class room and new teacher for September)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA end of term disco 3.15 - 5.00pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 Leaver's Production (morning) 9.30am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 Leaver's Production (evening) 6.00pm

**School is closed for staff training on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**School re-opens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am 2017**