



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 9- Spring Term 2

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### Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
85.3%	94.5%	97.7%	96.6%	97%
Well done <b>Yellow Class</b> for having the best attendance! 97.7% is an amazing result. There were three classes this week who actually EXCEEDED our attendance target. Keep it up!				



### Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Maisie L	White	Maisie won first place for her novice ballet solo, first place for open lyrical and won the trophy for the most promising 8-9 year old. Well done to Maisie and Mrs Gauld, her dance teacher.
Amy M	White	Amy achieved her yellow belt at kickboxing-well done!

### Mother's and Father's Day

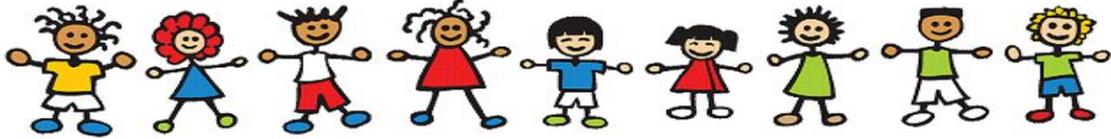
It was agreed last year that we will not continue to run the PTA shop to purchase gifts from. As a staff, we feel that celebrating these events requires careful consideration of various family circumstances of which we are respectful. There are other occasions throughout the year such as Christmas and Easter where special family cards are made by the children. Thank you for your understanding.

### National Sing Up Day 2019

To celebrate Sing Up Day as a platinum school, we would like to invite you to a family sing-a-long! We will all meet in the school hall on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm** to sing some of our favourite songs. This was a lovely event last year and children sat with family members who were able to join us. We look forward to seeing you then!

### Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Fearman for her assistance with the book fair this week and also to the families who came along to buy a book and support us. A large percentage of the profits made go back into school fund to purchase new books across the classes.



### School Art Exhibition

We are excited to welcome everyone to our art exhibition on Monday and Tuesday next week (after school in the hall). All children have produced their own masterpiece that has been framed and will be available to view and then purchase after the event. The pictures can be paid for on the night and will be sent home with the children on Wednesday. The cost of each picture is £5.95 or £10.00 for two if you have siblings.

### World Down Syndrome Day

Anna Melling, one of our parents has been kindly giving her time to voluntarily spend an hour every week working with White Class. The children have been taking part in her EmPower sessions that combine music, dance and Makaton. White Class have been invited to support a down syndrome awareness event with her at South Beach Community Centre on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 5-6pm. They can wear their special EmPower t-shirts and will be performing the special song for this event, 'More Than Words' by Extreme. It would be fantastic to have families support this special event.

### World Book Week

The children across school have really enjoyed extra activities based on reading and sharing various books. Year 4 read stories to the children in Nursery and Reception and Year 3 went along to meet an author at DFDS. Special thanks to Janet Donaldson who works for DFDS and kindly organised this trip which was fully funded. White Class had a fantastic experience and came back to school inspired!

### Well done Yellow Class!

Thank you to Year 2, Mrs Barlow and the staff who teach yellow class for an incredible assembly today. Class assemblies are a wonderful way of sharing our learning with families and giving the children the opportunity to speak in front of an audience and develop their confidence. We felt very proud watching and sharing the excitement of their learning so far in Year 2 and the parents even received their own personalised sunflower to brighten up their day!

### PTA 100 Club

February's draw was won by the Pawsey Family who won the jackpot of £9.09!  
Congratulations!

The more people who join the 100 club the higher the jackpot will be. If you haven't joined yet but are interested please ask for a form from the school office.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY)

<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly (Y2 families only)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Whole school Art Exhibition
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	National SING-UP Day
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception height and weight checks
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 Godly Play
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	EmPower Event- South Beach Community Centre
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS Reception-Year 4 3:30-6:00pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 4 Inclusive Sport Festival (am)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Bring in Easter Eggs for competition
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Nursery Consultations 1:00-3:30pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Viewing of Easter Eggs 9am
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Results of Easter Egg competition in Assembly
<b>BREAK UP FOR EASTER ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>SVLP TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019</b>	
<b>SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL</b>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Natalingo French Whole School Experience
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y1 Godly Play- SS Methodist Church 1:00-3:00pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY (Only Y1 families)</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00-7:00pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Sponsored Walk 2:00pm-3:00pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Games Rugby Y3/4 (Team of 10) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
<b>BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019</b>	