



# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 13

*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 whole school attendance this week is **96.01%**. A great result! Well done everyone- keep it up!

## School Wraparound Club and 30-Hour Nursery Provision

We are able to confirm that the 'Superkids' Wraparound Club will be continuing after Easter. The club is suitable for children from Reception to Year 4 and is open from 3:15pm-6:00pm. The cost of the sessions are as follows: 3:15pm-4:30pm: £5.00 and 4:30pm-6:00: £5.00. The capacity of the club is 20 children per day. If you would like to book your child in for wraparound club, please contact Mrs Johnson, at [admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk](mailto:admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk) requesting and place and stating which days are required. The price includes a small tea for the children which they are involved in making/preparing themselves.

We are also pleased to confirm that we will be continuing to offer 30-hour Nursery provision after Easter. Should you be interested in finding out more about this for your child and explore your entitlement to a government funded place, log onto <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>. We are also able to offer privately funded places for £13 per afternoon session (11:45am-2:45pm). Children are asked to bring a packed lunch in. Lunch is supervised in Nursery by the school staff. Please feel free to contact school for further enquiries.



### Heartfelt Thanks!

Children and staff from The Lighthouse went along to The Co-op in Seaton Sluice on Wednesday to accept a most generous donation of £350 for the development of their outdoor learning area. We were also joined by The Rotary Club, as part of our assembly, who have contributed £500. We would like to express our sincere thanks to these organisations for their generosity. It will make such a difference!

### The Easter Bunny visits SSFS!

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, the Easter bunny popped in to see us! The children were tickled to see the bunny peeking through the windows and then visiting each classroom. Thank you to Angela Purves, from Hopscotch Entertainment for organising this and also to the PTFA who provided some chocolate lollipops for the children. We had a lot of fun!

### NEW PROCEDURE FOR START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to make some minor changes to the organisation of our school day. Nursery children should continue to come into school at 8:45am through the Nursery door. The Lighthouse children will continue with their usual arrangement, through their own classroom door. Everyone else (from Reception to Year 4) should make their way to the main yard (where the shelter is). The gates will be opened from 8:30am. At 8:55am, all teachers will come to the main yard and a whistle will be blown. This will indicate time to line up. At 8:58am, a teacher will ring the school bell. All children should be lined up with their teachers after the bell. Classes will then make their way into the school building with their teacher. School finish times are: Reception, Y1 and Y2 at 3:10pm and Y3 and Y4 at 3:15pm. Classes will leave from their usual doors. We request that parents and carers make themselves clearly visible, in each class area.

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Behind the scenes of ... **YEAR 2** ... -Written by Emily and Frankie

This week has been lots of fun! We painted our hands to make a hand print which we turned into an Easter bunny. This was tricky but we did it! We also enjoyed creating blossom trees by painting and printing using cotton buds and then scrunching tissue paper into little balls. We have also been learning about Vincent Van Gogh. We have enjoyed reading the story of 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. Frankie's favourite character is Charlie because he is funny and he was the last person who was not tricked. Plus, he got to keep the chocolate factory. Emily's best part of the story was the part about the chocolate room. The whole room was packed with sweets and the mushrooms were even flavoured strawberries and cream. We also like doing 'Lexia' Core 5 which is on the computers. This helps us with our spelling and reading. We work our way through the levels. It is funny when the eggs crack and turtles hatch in level 4.



UPCOMING...



**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Break up for Easter  
(Teacher Training  
Day on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Return to school

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

May Bank Holiday

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 6<sup>th</sup>  
May**

Y4 Robinwood  
Residential

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing

(1-3pm)

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing

(1-3pm)

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Childrens' Cancer  
Run

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing  
(1pm-3pm)

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Short listing auditions  
for SSFS Has Got  
Talent

## **Come along to Karate lessons at SSFS!**

We would like to encourage families to come along and join the karate club, based in the school hall every Monday and Thursday. Sessions cost £3:00 and times are as follows:

6-7pm for juniors  
7-8pm for adults  
£3.00 per session  
Family rates are also available.

Just come along on the night.

## **Morning snacks and water bottles**



At our most recent Parent Think Tank meeting, snacks and water bottles were discussed. It was agreed that children should only bring in fruit or vegetables for their snacks. We want to promote healthy lifestyle choices. Water bottles should only contain water, which the children will be encouraged to drink regularly across the school day. Please refrain from sending in other snacks as this could cause problems for children who experience allergies and intolerances. Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy choices.

## **Children's' Cancer Run- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Are you able to join us at Gosforth Park to run representing SSFS team? To register for this worthwhile cause simply click on:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/ChildrensCancerRunNewcastle2022>

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**FIT FRIDAY...** Please remember that your child should wear only the following each Friday:

Dark tracksuit bottoms/shorts/leggings, school PE t-shirt or plain white t-shirt, plain/school hoodie

A final affirmation for the week:

I turn obstacles into learning opportunities.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Events added- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR EASTER HOLIDAY**

Date	Event
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	SVLP Teacher Training Day
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May-Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Trip to Robinwood Residential Centre
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 1 (1pm-3pm)
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly (9:00am-9:30am)</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 2 (1pm-3pm)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 3 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent Shortlisting
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly (9:00am-9:30am)</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Whole School Garden Party (1:30-3:30pm)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Half term
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 4 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 1
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 2
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 3
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Road Safety sessions (every Friday)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent (6:00pm-7:30pm)
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>EYFS Sport's Day (10am-11:00am)</b>
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>KS1 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm)</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>KS2 Sport's Day</b>
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly</b>
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Nursery New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm)</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm)</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reports out to parents and carers</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Transition week to new classes</b>
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 4 Parents Meeting at Seaton Sluice Middle School (6:00pm-7:00pm)</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 4 Leavers' Celebration Event (1:00pm-3:00pm)</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>

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Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept

Pupils return to school for Autumn term