



Seaton Sluice First School

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Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
95.2%	95.8%	99.3%	98.6%	95%

Yellow Class have the best attendance this week with 99.3%!!! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

Remember! - Pierced earrings *MUST* be removed and long hair tied back on PE days

School staffing

Mrs Mays will return from her maternity leave on Monday 3rd July. This means that Miss Bommel's final day with us will be Friday 30th June. We will be so sad to see her go but she has been successful in securing herself a full time permanent teaching position, teaching reception children in a Gosforth school. We wish her lots of luck for her future career and thank her for being a fantastic member of our team this last year.

Before the half term holiday we interviewed for the post of Deputy Head Teacher and year 4 class teacher. We are delighted that Mrs Katie Walsh has been appointed to this role and will start on September 1st. Mrs Walsh will also take on the role of SENDco (special educational needs and disabilities coordinator) in school following Mrs Love's departure. Mrs Walsh will be at the KS2 parent meeting on Wednesday 14th June at 6.00pm.

Non uniform day

Children may dress in non-uniform on Friday 16th June. Please bring a filled jar for the stall at the summer fair. The jar may be filled with anything such as sweets, hair bobbles, ingredients for a recipe, toiletries, stationary... be imaginative!

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

Attendance

Attendance has improved considerably. Thank you and well done! Please also try to get to school on time and have your child line up with their class outside. It makes for a more positive start to their day.

Children's Cancer Run

The children's cancer run took place before half term. Some of the children from school made a great effort - Theo Gauld alone raised over 250.00!!

The Children's Cancer Run - by Joe Eggett

On Sunday 21st March, a small group of runners from Seaton Sluice First School took part in the Greggs Children's Cancer Run. Theo and Jacob (Year 1) and Emily (Reception) completed the Mini-Mile in a super-fast time. Grace and Matilda (Year 1) did the 3 mile event and Joe (Year 4) did the 5 mile event, both of which involved huge bogs and jumping tree roots on a tricky course. Well done all! Everyone who took part raised money for the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund, but a special mention to Theo for raising a huge sum of money!

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

Celebration assembly

We have a number of pupils in school whose parents/carers have requested that photo images of their children not be taken at school events. For this reason we ask that visitors to the assembly do not take photos of any children during the assembly and that any photos taken of stars of the week are at the end of the event and are only of your own child please. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

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

Sponsored swim

Paul and Casey Stirling swam 5 miles in a sponsored swim during half term to raise money for a charity in support of blood donation. They also raised £370. Well done to both of them for their fantastic effort.

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

Sports Day

Our sports day is scheduled for Wednesday 21st June weather permitting. Should we need to postpone due to poor weather we will send out a text as soon as we can. Following a postponement the events for each key stage/class will be moved to the next available slot in the school diary and a text will be sent informing parents of when that will be. Remaining optimistic the arrangements will be as follows:-

9.30am: nursery

10.00am: reception class

10.45am: year 3 and year 4

1.30pm: year 1 and year 2

Parents/carers should enter school through the main front door, sign in and then make their way outside on to the school field through the community room door. Children in nursery and years 1 and 2 will be allowed to leave school when their event has finished providing their parent/carer tells the class teacher they are doing so before leaving.

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

Coffee afternoon

The PTFA coffee afternoon was very well attended and supported. Thank you. You raised £170.00!

PTFA summer fair and race for life

The PTFA summer fair and race for life will take place on Friday 23rd June. The number of laps of the field for each year group are as follows:-

Year 3 & 4: 10

Year 1 & 2: 5

Reception: 2

Nursery: 1

Following the race for life children need to remain with their class as they will receive their medal and a free ice cream/choc ice for taking part. Parents/carers are then free to collect their child from the teacher and sign them out for the afternoon.

At a PTFA meeting in school this week Kim McGuire and Nikki Cosgrove expressed a need for as many helpers as possible to come forward please to help with stalls, wrapping of father's day gifts and help at the BBQ. Please see Kim or Nikki if you feel able to give some time which would be very much appreciated.

If you have any toys or books which could be sold at the fair these may be brought in to school from Monday 12th June and placed in the spare class room.

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

Whole school day out

Weather permitting there will be a whole school day trip to the beach on Wednesday 5th July. Any parents/carers who are able to accompany this visit as helpers should approach their child's class teacher. More information about the day will be sent out nearer the time.

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

Seaton Sluice Scouts

The Scout Group in Seaton Sluice are in urgent need of adult support following the resignation of the Group Exec, Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. The Beaver section is running with only one leader and both Cub section leaders have given notice and will not be returning in September.

If anyone is able to help and support the scouts in any of these roles, please contact Doug Mitchley (Group Scout Leader) on 01670 814892 or email dougmitchley@sky.com

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Monday 12th June: toys and books can be brought in for the summer fair to the spare classroom

Tuesday 13th June: Y4 presentations for Robinwood 2017 3.30pm

Wednesday 14th June: KS2 Parents meeting about uniform and the curriculum 6.00pm

Thursday 15th June: Buying of Father's day gifts £1.00

Friday 16th June: Non uniform day for 'Bring a jar' for summer fair

Monday 19th June: Year 3 visit to Segedunum

Wednesday 21st June: Whole School Sports Day and Healthy Lifestyles Day

Friday 23rd June: PTFA Summer Fair 2.00pm and Race for Life 1.15pm

Tuesday 27th June: Y4 cycle ride (all day)

Friday 30th June: Miss Bommel's last day in reception

Saturday 1st July: AHOY performance in Newcastle (singers from Y3 and Y4)

Monday 3rd July: Mrs Mays returns to teach in reception class

Wednesday 5th July: New reception parents meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 6th July: Y1 multi skills festival (morning)

Friday 7th July: Annual school reports to parents go out

Friday 7th July: PTFA BBQ 6.00 - 9.00pm

Monday July 10th: Transition week

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

Monday 17th July: PTFA end of term disco 3.15 - 5.00pm

Tuesday 18th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (morning) 9.30am

Wednesday 19th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (evening) 6.00pm

School is closed for staff training on Monday 4th September 2017

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 8.55am