



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 4



Believe and Achieve, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

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"Nurturing Excellence"

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our average whole school attendance so far this year is 94%.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.2%. Excellent attendance very much influences great progress. We want our pupils to achieve their very best and have the most opportunities to succeed.

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2

We hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely half term with families and friends. It feels so Autumnal now with the dark nights and beautiful coloured fallen leaves. This is a very busy, exciting term! We have already started preparation for our Christmas productions and the children have settled straight back into school life, impressing us with their enthusiasm and working so hard. Please keep checking the calendar of events at the end of each newsletter for updates. Thank you to everyone who attended Parental Consultations. It was lovely to meet so many of our families and discuss how well the children have settled into their new classes.

CHILDREN IN NEED 2022- The Great Spotacular Event!

This week, on Friday 18th November, we will celebrate Children In Need. The theme is 'be spotacular' and this can be interpreted in whatever way your child chooses. Be as imaginative as you can! Donations on the day will be gratefully received and forwarded onto this very worthwhile charity. Thank you for your support!



Bringing toys or cards into school

Can we politely request that children do not bring toys or cards into school? If a class teacher has organised 'Show and Tell' as part of their class arrangements, this will be communicated with parents and carers separately. However, this will not include bringing in toys. We cannot take responsibility for lost items, including card swapping. We have spoken with the children and agreed that football and Pokemon cards must not be brought into school. When they are swapped or become lost, it impacts on school life and causes unnecessary upset. Thank you for your support.



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Wraparound Club

The after-school club now has a separate mobile phone number so parents and carers can contact Miss McNab if required. The number is:

07342 266582

Achievers' Assembly

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our first Achievers' Assembly for pupils in Reception, The Lighthouse and Year 1. Every child will receive an award over the school year for a personal achievement. Well done to all of the children who received their award this week. We look forward to presenting Years 2, 3 and 4 with their awards next week, including our new School Ambassadors.

Parent and Carer School Partnership Meeting

Thank you to parents and carers who have expressed an interest in attending our [Parent and Carer School Partnership meetings](#). These will take place once each term. The first meeting will take place on [Wednesday 16th November from 7pm-8pm](#). If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Johnson at admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk to be added to the group.

Mrs Bennett will be chairing the meeting which will take place in school. This will be a great opportunity to share ideas and work together to make our school the best it can be!



NUFC 1892 Cup

Last term, a group of our boys from Years 3 and 4 represented our school at the **NUFC 1892 Cup Competition**. The pupils attended the event with Mrs Bennett and their families. It was a fantastic event! The boys did exceptionally well and very much enjoyed the experience of meeting and competing against pupils from other school across Newcastle and Northumberland. They also had the special privilege of meeting some very important people! Check out the impressive photo below!



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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS (added events highlighted in yellow)

14.11.22	Anti-bullying Week
16.11.22	Year 3 Trip to Great North Museum
16.11.22	Parent and Carer School Partnership meeting 7pm-8pm
17.11.22	AUTUMN Achievers' Assembly (Years 2, 3 and 4) 9:00am
18.11.22	Children In Need Day- The Great Spotacular Event
26.11.22	Turning on Christmas Lights Seaton Sluice Village 4:00pm
04.12.22	St Paul's Church Christingle Service 10am
05.12.22	Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school for the week
06.12.22	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9:30-10:30am
07.12.22	Nursery and Reception Christmas Production 9:30-10:30am
07.12.22	Reception vision screening (pm)
09.12.22	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9:30-10:30am
12.12.22	Years 1 and 3 Christmas Performance 1:30-2:30pm
13.12.22	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 9:30-10:30am
14.12.22	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 1:30-2:30pm
15.12.22	Dib and Dab's Christmas Mix-Up (In-school theatre performance treat)
20.12.22	Nursery Christmas Party 9:30-10:30am
20.12.22	Reception Christmas Party 1:30-2:30pm
21.12.22	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party 9:30-10:30am
21.12.22	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party 1:30-2:30pm
23.12.22	Break up for Christmas Holidays
09.01.22	Return to school