

# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 11



“Shining a light on inclusion”

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“Nurturing  
Excellence”

SPRING: SSFS HOUSE POINTS so far Summer term! It's close!

AIR  
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WATER  
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EARTH  
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FIRE  
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**Attend Today...Achieve Tomorrow...Attendance Matters**



RECEPTION 98.3 % YEAR 1 96.2% YEAR 2 96.8 % YEAR 3 95.3% YEAR 4 93.3%

Well done to RECEPTION for achieving an impressive 98.3% last week! Our whole school attendance so far **this year** is **94.3%**. We are currently receiving a high number of requests for holidays during term time. Please remember that we will not authorise holidays apart from exceptional circumstances. We want our children to have the very best chances of achieving fantastic educational outcomes.

## To brighten your day!

Have you noticed how beautiful our school grounds are looking? Thanks to the hard work of Mr Bayles and Mr Green...our school is definitely looking tidy and very much in bloom. We are working hard to develop some additional well-being spaces for our children and families to enjoy. As well as picturesque, relaxing spaces, we have some exciting projects in the pipeline: a well-being, sensory space, a tiered storyteller space and further development of our school gardening and forest school areas. We are so lucky to have such committed staff working at our school. Thank you in particular, to Mr Bayles who is spending a lot of his own time building, planning and creating these areas. We thought you would like to share some photos taken showcasing the main entrance area of lovely school.



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Look who visited us after school, a couple of weeks ago! Mrs Blakely, one of our Parent Governors, shared these cute photos with us. Harry and Jacob spotted this little fella on the school field during one of her brilliant gardening club sessions. Harry named him 'Mr Marshmallow' because he looked like a toasted marshmallow! Both him and Jacob were trying to race him like Sonic! Thank you to Mrs Blakely for sharing this lovely story!

Gardening Club takes place every Friday, straight after school in the allotment area (to the left on the school field). If your child would like to come along and help, they are welcome to join in the fun with an accompanying adult.

## Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2024



A **HUGE** well done to the brilliant acts from this year's **Grand Final!** We enjoyed watching our talented performers who entertained us with their sensational singing, dazzling dancing, magic moves and so much more! This year's winning act was Elsie, from Year 1 who performed a special acro dance, and also Frankie (smooth-moves dancer) and Daisy (musical theatre singer) from Year 4 who were our runners up. Thank you to the children, staff and families who supported this lovely event. We also raised over £300 for the school fund. Amazing!

SSFS Has Got Talent

2024



**SAFETY IN SCHOOL:** Working together to make a difference within our caring school community...**Thank you for your efforts so far!**

We have noticed a **BIG** difference in the calmer traffic outside of school with more cars sticking to our one-way system. Remember to show your commitment by collecting your permit from the school office which will contain your **unique number**. This will be entered into a bonus number draw that will take place as part of our Thursday assembly (with children and staff present).



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Updated to include events across the full Summer term. **Added events**

## SUMMER TERM 2024



Please keep checking details of this calendar for any updates. Highlighted events added

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fr 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Trip to Whitley Bay (pupils not attending Robinwood)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week- focus on health and safety
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Chance to Dance Performance at Dance City, Newcastle (Year 3)</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Testing week
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery New Starter Meeting 5pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (10 pupils selected from Y4)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Starter Meeting 5pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (10 pupils selected from Y3)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Parent and Carers Think Tank Meeting 7pm
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Lighthouse Trip to Whitehouse Farm (all day)</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Lighthouse and SEND parents coffee afternoon (14:00)</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Funday Monday (details to be shared later) 3:15-4:30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery and Reception Sport's Day 9:30-10:30am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June	The Animal Olympics (French performance) for Years 3 and 4 13:00
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 1 and 2 Sport's Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Years 3 and 4 Sport's Day 2:00-3:00pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bring a Bottle Day (all children) for stall at Summer Fair
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Year 3 pupils</b> to perform at Big Sing (Glasshouse) am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out to parents and carers
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Family Barbeque 4:00pm-6:30pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Move to new classes for afternoon
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class transition meetings (parents and carers) 16:00-16:30
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 1:30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer! 2:30pm



### School Website

For details on class curriculum, school news, calendar events, family support, policies and other key information, click on:

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