

# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 7



“Shining a light on inclusion”

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Excellence”

AUTUMN: SSFS HOUSE POINTS for the term!					
	AIR 626	WATER 601	EARTH 562	FIRE 626	

## LAST TERM'S WINNING HOUSE!



As you can see...we have a draw! Our two winning houses for Autumn 2 Are AIR and FIRE. Well done to everyone for working so hard in school and impressing us so much with your hard work and attitude towards learning and contributing so positively to school life. The two winning houses, FIRE and AIR enjoyed a fun games session in the hall on Tuesday afternoon. They had great fun!

## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

It has been great to welcome everyone back in school. We hope that you have enjoyed a restful, very happy Christmas and that 2024 will bring health and happiness. We are set for a very busy new term. Next week, we will be presenting our first group of Year 4 pupils with their School Ambassador awards. The children have been recognised for their commitment to remembering our important school values: believe and achieve, care and share, safe and secure, enjoy together! Well done to Matthew, Emily, Ruby, Henry, Havana, Penelope, Thomas and Caris!

Miss Brunton had a very exciting holiday, spending time in Tanzania with her family. She has been sharing her experiences with her class who have been learning all about how different life is in Africa. As well as their learning, the class are planning some fundraising activities to raise money for a partner school who we will be developing a link with.

The children have all returned back to school, raring to go with their enthusiasm and impressing us with their efforts. Please remember to dress children appropriately for the weather which is somewhat unpredictable at the minute.



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## School Meals Update

We have received notification from our school meals provider, North Tyneside Council, that they will not be continuing to provide hot meals to schools as from March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. As a result, we are working closely with other schools in Seaton Valley to find an alternative provider. Options are very limited and we are keen to use a company that is able to provide a good quality hot meal to our pupils. Recent quotes indicate that the price per meal will definitely increase. There will still be universal free school meals for pupils up to the end of Year 2. We will keep you informed of any progress and hopefully a decision will be made within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience and support.



## PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE NEWSLETTERS AND PARENT MAIL NOTIFICATIONS

We rely on our parents and carers to check all emails as they contain important information with regard to events happening in school including deadlines and important information. If you are not receiving Parent Mail notifications, can you please inform Mrs Johnson at [admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk](mailto:admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk). She will be able to assist you and check that your correct details are on our school system. Remember that two contacts per child can be added to our system.



## SPRING TERM 2024

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

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Sponsored Walk to Blyth Beach- Tanzania fundraiser
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> February	LION KING PYJAMA MOVIE NIGHT (All classes invited)- Tanzania fundraiser (more info to follow from Miss Brunton)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Fantastic Friday in The Lighthouse (2:15-3:00pm)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3 Pedestrian Training starts
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Meeting- ROBINWOOD Arrangements 6:00pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- Dress up in character!
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS and Y1 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Fantastic Friday in The Lighthouse (2:15-3:00pm)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	SPRING Parent and Carer Think Tank Meeting 7:00pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Years 2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Teacher Training Day- Seaton Valley schools
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March- Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY