



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 9~ Spring Term 2

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95.8%	93.6%	97.5%	99.3%	97.7%
Wow! Another great result for WHITE CLASS! Three classes have exceeded our target of 96.2% this week. Keep it up everyone! Please remember that if requesting term time holidays, they <u>cannot be authorised</u> unless regarded as exceptional circumstances. As a school, we must stick to legislation and guidance.				

Corona Virus

We are receiving daily updates with regard to the development of the corona virus. Thank you for your support to implement additional hand hygiene measures. We are promoting the importance of hands hygiene including and not putting fingers in their mouths etc. Discussions are relaxed and delivered in a way that will not worry the children but encourage them to make healthy choices.

For the minute, our school will remain open to everyone. However, if your child suddenly develops a cough or temperature, the recommendation is that they remain at home for one week. We appreciate that this can be problematic in terms of child care for many families but we must adhere to the government action plan. Should the 'delay stage' step up to the next level, it is likely that schools could be requested to close. We will of course keep you informed of the situation.

During this last week, it is wonderful to see the usual community spirit of Seaton Sluice. People are genuinely concerned but not panicked. It was also reassuring to find the local Co-op stocked with products that other nearby larger supermarkets have been cleared out of due to stockpiling.

Friday Gardening Club



Many thanks to the families who came along to meet Matilda's (Year 4) Mum last Friday after school. You can see from the photos above what a fantastic job they did



weeding the areas in our newly created school gardening area. This club will meet every Friday after school. The next stage is to start planning and planting produce to grow and also cook with. All of the classes will also be given the opportunity to enjoy working within this lovely area. Many thanks to Mrs Blakely- we appreciate her giving time to run the club.

Little Turtle Turns The Tide

Year 1 and the school choir are planning a performance of their own musical version of this lovely children's book written by Bo's Mum, Lauren. The performance will hopefully take place on Friday 27th March. The time has changed slightly due to local dance classes also occurring on the same evening. Therefore, the performance will begin at 5:45pm until 6:15pm. Tickets do not need to be purchased but donations will be gratefully received for 'Surfers Against Sewage' charity. Families of children in Year 1 and the choir who are performing are all welcome to come along. Doors open at 5:20pm. Should things change with regard to the corona virus, the performance may be re-scheduled to the Year 1 Assembly which is on Friday 15th May. Hopefully this will not be the case but we will of course keep you informed of any updates. Many thanks to Lauren for her enthusiasm and time, choreographing the performance and attending the choir rehearsals and lessons in Year 1.

Eliot Smith Dance Workshop

Some of the children from Purple and White Class will be invited to an exciting dance workshop next Wednesday led by professional contemporary dancer, Eliot Smith. This is a community funded dance workshop. The dance works are built on strength, physical speed and emotional narratives. His music choice combines rhythmic excitement, raw emotional power and spiritual reflection. Eliot trained with London Contemporary Dance School and the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance in New York. We are very much looking forward to welcoming him into SSFS next week to work with the children. Many thanks to Kate Blakely for organising this wonderful opportunity for us.

Parental and Governor Consultation

Northumberland County Council would like to invite parents and governors to an informal meeting/consultation to consider proposals to fund our Stepping Stones provision as an ARP (Additionally Funded Resource Provision). This will take place on Thursday 2nd April from 3:30pm-6:30pm. This will provide the opportunity to see plans for refurbishment of the area and ask questions. Mrs Walsh and Mrs Bennett will also attend the consultation. The provision will very much follow the current set up and will be led by Mrs Walsh in her role as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCO).

DATES FOR THE DIARY- SPRING TERM

Thurs 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6 th Mar	YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY
Fri 6 th Mar	Y4 Showing Potential Academy (HVFS) 1-2:30pm
Wed 11 th Mar	National Sing Up Day
Fri 13 th Mar	Sport Relief



Fri 13 th Mar	Y4 Showing Potential Academy (SSFS) 1-2:30pm
Tues 17 th Mar	Y3/4 Athletics Competition at SSMS (am)- 5 boys, 5 girls
Wed 18 th Mar	Y3/4 Eliot Smith Dance Workshop (am)
Thurs 26 th Mar	Y1 Godly Play (pm)
Fri 27 th Mar	'Little Turtle Turns The Tide' performance 5:45-6:15pm
Mon 30 th Mar	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 31 st Mar	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 1 st Apr	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 31 st Mar	Parental Consultations R-Y4 3:30-6:00pm Nursery 1:30pm
Wed 1 st Apr	Parental Consultations R-Y4 3:30-6:00 pm Nursery 1:30pm
Fri 3 rd Apr	SVLP Teacher Training Day
Thurs 4 th Apr-Mon 20 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS