



# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 11

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



**"Nurturing  
Excellence"**

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## **This week's whole school attendance is...**

Our average whole school attendance so far this year is **94.9%**- well done to everyone! The year group with the best attendance in 2023 is currently Year 3, leading the way with a fantastic **96.4%**!

## **Seaton Sluice Has *Certainly* Got Talent!**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we had our whole school auditions for this year's talent show. We thoroughly enjoyed the range of different acts and were **blown away** by the confidence displayed by the children. We watched over 30 different performances. Well done to **EVERYONE** for their participation. Sadly, we had to short list which meant that not everyone could be chosen to go through to the final show. We really look forward to our Grand Final that will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6pm. Well done everyone who entertained us! We think you are all incredibly talented! Tickets are available from the office: £5 family ticket, £2 adult and £1 child with all proceeds going to the School Fund.



## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who would like to make a difference and be part of the decision making across the school. A parent governor represents feelings and concerns as well as bringing ideas to the meetings. School governors contribute to the work of the governing body in ensuring high standards of care and achievement for all pupils in the school by:

- ✓ Ensuring clarity of the school vision, ethos and the strategic direction
- ✓ Holding leaders to account for the educational experience and performance of the school and its pupils
- ✓ Overseeing financial performance of the school and making sure its money is effectively spent.

Governors are expected to attend 3 full governing body meetings each year as well as 3 committee meetings. We are proud to have such a supportive, effective governing body and would welcome the involvement of another parent to join.

*If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please **email the school office**. If we receive more than one expression of interest, the candidates will then go to nomination and a*



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## Parent and Carer Think Tank

The next Think Tank meeting will take place on [Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm](#). The meeting will be led by Mrs Bennett in school. The agenda will include a discussion on ways to promote reading across the school and road safety outside of the school site. There is always the opportunity to bring your own ideas to the meeting and feedback on school life in general. Thank you to parents and carers who attend these meetings regularly. They are extremely helpful and very much inform decisions made by staff and governors. If you would like to attend these meetings, please feel free to come along on to our next meeting. Many thanks.



## Road Safety outside of the school site

After a relatively stable, calm period...we are sadly starting again to see some incidents of dangerous driving and decision making outside of the school site. This includes people driving in a way that compromises safety, most likely as a result of being late for other commitments. One of these recent events involved a car very nearly hitting more than one person. Can we please insist on calm, safe driving at all times including the way that we all communicate with one another? Please remember that the consequences of driving in a way that puts people's safety at risk could have serious repercussions involving the law. Please see some top tips for keeping children safe near roads from their website 'BRAKE' which can be found at

<https://www.brake.org.uk/>

## **BRAKE's TOP TIPS FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE NEAR ROADS**

- Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads
- Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place
- Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car
- Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic
- Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off

*Together, we can work to make a real difference and keep our community as safe as possible. Thank you to everyone for your support with this important issue.*

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

(added events highlighted in yellow) PLEASE NOTE TRAINING DAY AMENDMENT

15.03.23	Parent and Carer School Forum Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
22.03.23	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00pm-7:00pm
30.03.23	Break up for Easter
31.03.23	<b>Seaton Valley Teacher Training Day</b>
17.04.23	<b>Return to School</b>
25.04.23	Parental Consultations for Nursery-Year 4 3:30pm-6:00pm
26.04.23	Parental Consultations for Nursery-Year 4 3:30pm-6:00pm
01.05.23	Bank Holiday
04.05.23	Anti-Bullying Day
08.05.23	Bank Holiday- The King's Coronation
10.05.23- 12.05.23	Robinwood Residential Trip- Year 4
17.05.23	Class Photos Reception-Year 4
18.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Nursery, Reception, Year 1, The Lighthouse 9:00-9:30am
22.05.23	World Day- Cultural Diversity
25.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Y2-Y4 9:00am-9:30am
26.05.23	Break Up for Half-Term
05.06.23	Return to school
05.06.23	World Environment Day
05.06.23	Year 4 Multiplication Test Week
06.06.23	Nursery New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
07.06.23	Reception New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
14.06.23	Parent and Carer School Forum Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
19.06.23	National School Sports Week
21.06.23	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 10:30am-11:30am
21.06.23	World Music Day
22.06.23	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
23.06.23	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
03.07.23	International Plastic Bag Free Day
07.07.23	Pupil end of term reports sent home
10.07.23	Transition Week
12.07.23	Class Transition Day 1:00pm-3:00pm
20.07.23	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm-2:30pm
21.07.23	Break up for Summer <b>2pm</b>