



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 5



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**"Nurturing
Excellence"**

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our average whole school attendance so far this year is **93.9%**.

Our whole school attendance target is **96.2%**. Sadly, we are experiencing a high number of requests for term time holidays. Please remember that requests as a general rule will not be authorised.

Music is certainly all around us at school this term. Not only are we a very happy singing school, but we are also rehearsing for some very special end of term productions! The children are really impressing us with their enthusiasm, confidence, practising of their lines and wonderful singing of their songs. You are in for a real treat!



CHILDREN IN NEED 2022 - The Great Spotacular THANK YOU!

The school raised a fantastic £185.76 for Children in Need 2022 - this will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantages in communities across the UK. Thank you for your generosity!

Parent and Carer School Partnership Meeting

Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend our first **Parent and Carer School Partnership meeting** on Wednesday, 16th November. It was great to meet up and Mrs Bennett discussed the following subjects with the members of the partnership:

- ❖ How the children have settled into the school and what they have particularly enjoyed during Autumn term?
- ❖ How the children and families are finding the different routines and the methods of communication across school.
- ❖ Any suggestions for changes?
- ❖ Impact of the cost of living crisis for families and how we can promote community events.

It would be fantastic to have parent and carer representation from all classes. Please feel free to email Mrs Johnson at admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk if you would like to join this group. We have two more meetings scheduled for this year: **Wednesday, 15th March 2023 at 19:00** and **Wednesday, 14th June 2023 at 19:00**.



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Scholastic School Book Fair December 2022

We are delighted to host our school book fair from Monday, 5th December until Friday 9th December. Each class will have a chance to visit the book fair during school time where they will have the chance to buy a book. The fair will also be open after school for parents and carers to visit with their child. There will be two copies of each book in school for purchase. However, further copies can be ordered which will then be quickly delivered back to school. Payment can be made using cash or by scanning a QR code on your phone. The more money raised, the higher the percentage of money given back to the school fund. Thank you for your support in advance.

Seaton Valley Christmas Lights

It was lovely welcoming Seaton Valley Council representatives into assembly this week. Havana in Year 3 was announced the winner of this year's Christmas lights competition with her brilliant Christmas wreath design. Penny and Noah were also presented with awards as runners up in the competition. Well done to you all! All children in the school were given a special golden ticket to bring along to the event on Saturday, 26th November from 4:30pm to have the chance of winning a prize. Havana will be switching the lights on for her winning design. It would be great to see lots of our school community at this special event.



Church Christmas Services



Children from our School Choir will be performing at the following services:

Seaton Sluice Methodist Church - The Salvation Army Toy Service on Sunday, 27th November from 10:30am-11:30am

St Paul's Christingle Service - on Sunday, 4th December from 10:00am-10:45am

Please feel free to come along and join us! We would love to see lots of families at these special services. Christmas is a lovely time for family and friends to come together.

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REMINDERS!

Christmas Lunch - Thursday, 8th December: Please complete the ParentMail form indicating your child's meal choice by 9:00am on Wednesday, 30th November.

Spring Term 2023 Milk Orders (Rec – Y4): please return all orders by 9:00am on Thursday, 15th December.

Christmas Performances: Please complete and return your ticket orders slip as soon as possible.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENS (added events highlighted in yellow)

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)
19.12.22	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party 1:30-2:30pm (CHANGE OF DATE)
19.12.22	Class Christmas Markets
20.12.22	Years 2 & 3 'Wonder of Magic' Christmas Storytime
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 1:30-2:30pm
23.12.22	Break up for Christmas Holidays
10.01.22	Return to school