



# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 14

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



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**"Nurturing  
Excellence"**

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our whole school attendance this week is **93.6%**. We hope that our pupil attendance will continue to improve as the impact of Covid-19 reduces. It is great to see so many children arriving to school on time, ready to line up on the yard - thank you to everyone for their efforts.

Welcome to Summer Term! The days are flying by and we are certainly moving into a very busy term. This is an exciting time with lots of things happening. We have gospel singing workshops, charity runs, auditions for Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party Celebration and then, later on in the term, Sports' Days, Leavers' Celebrations and our end of term whole school water combat on the last day of term. We also have some fantastic learning planned across the whole curriculum - all in all, a jam-packed, fun-filled term!

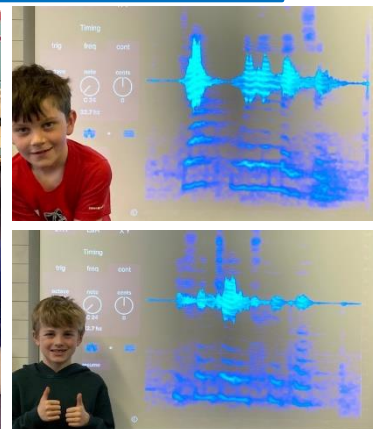
## **Why not register for this year's 'North East Children's Cancer Run'**

This lovely family event will take place on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Mrs Bennett and Mrs Warren will be participating in the event and will meet families at Gosforth Park. Our start time is 10:25am and we can use Car Park B. To register for this worthwhile cause simply click on:

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/ChildrensCancerRunNewcastle2022>

## **Sounds Like Science!**

A group of enthusiastic scientists attended a two-day workshop, funded by a grant from the Northumberland Community Foundation. Mrs Bennett assisted Mr Olitungi who led the workshop learning all about the science of sound. We learnt about sound waves, amplification, used an oscilloscope to study sound waves, made our own speakers, learnt about the patterns made in sand by amplified pieces of music and then also created our own laser shows! It was absolutely fantastic. Thank you to the children who came along, Mr Olitungi and the Northumberland Community Foundation. We loved every minute and feel very inspired!



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## Behind the scenes of ... LEANNNE AND DREW

This week, most of our Year 4 class went to Robinwood Activity Centre. However, we were joined by Leanne and Drew who decided that they would like to stay back and assist around school within their role as student leaders. They had their very own teaching assistant badges and were the perfect role models around school. They also had their own special project, working with Mrs Dale - they researched colosseums and then designed and made their own models using sugar cubes for the bricks and icing sugar for the mortar! They have to be some of the tastiest, most impressive designs ever! Well done Leanne and Drew! Fantastic work!



## Leave of Absence

Please remember that term time holidays will not be authorised unless regarded as being exceptional circumstances.

Should you wish to notify school of a term time absence such as a family event, music exam, dance exam, bereavement or holiday, please complete a leave of absence form that can be collected from the School Office.

We ask that a minimum of two weeks' notice is provided. Overall attendance below 90% is monitored by Mrs Bennett and our Education Support Officer, Mrs Foster.

## Year 4 Head off to Robinwood!

There was a buzz of excitement in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, as our Year 4 children arrived with their luggage, ready to set off for an action-packed outdoor experience at Robinwood, Alston. Mrs Mays and Mrs Elliott took the lead on the trip which is always a huge highlight for Year 4. We can't wait to hear all about it!

## Reception Heights and Weights

Heights & Weights measuring for Reception will be held on Wednesday, 11th May (am). As per the letter sent home at the beginning of April, if you are happy for your child to be included, then you need not do anything. However, please contact the School Office if you do not give permission for your child to be included.

## Super Hero FunDay Lunch – 19.05.2022

Please complete the form sent out last week on ParentMail in order to let us know if your child wishes to stay for the FunDay lunch. This will be the only menu available on the 19<sup>th</sup> (none of the usual additional options will be on offer). If your child does not wish to stay, then you should provide them with a packed lunch. **Please may we have all responses by Friday, 13th May.**

## UPCOMING...



### Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing

(1-3pm)

### Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May

Nursery, Reception,  
The Lighthouse and  
Year 1 Achiever's  
Assembly 9:00am

### Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing

(1-3pm)

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May

Childrens' Cancer  
Run

### Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May

Voices of Virtue  
Gospel Singing  
(1pm-3pm)

### Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May

Short listing auditions  
for SSFS Has Got  
Talent

### Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2, Year 3 and  
Year 4 Achiever's  
Assembly 9:00am

### Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May

Queens' Platinum  
Jubilee Garden Party  
1:30pm-3:00pm

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## Can you help at our school gardening club?

Mrs Blakely (Harry's Mum) runs our fantastic Gardening Club every Friday after school until 4pm. We would LOVE more families to join us and help us develop this lovely area. If you are able to come along, please meet us in the allotment area on the school field after school. We are planning some exciting new additions!

Next week is 'Mental Health Awareness Week'. The theme for this year is 'loneliness'. Here is a link to a nice video and website that gives some practical ways of reaching out to people to help:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/lifes-challenges/loneliness/>

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Events added are highlighted**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April	SVLP Teacher Training Day
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> May-Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Trip to Robinwood Residential Centre
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 1 (1pm-3pm)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly (9:00am-9:30am)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 2 (1pm-3pm)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Think Tank Meeting (5pm)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 3 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent Shortlisting
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly (9:00am-9:30am)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Whole School Garden Party (1:30-3:30pm)
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Break up for Half term</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 4 (1pm-3pm)
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 1
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 2
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 3
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Road Safety sessions (every Friday)
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent (6:00pm-7:30pm)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sport's Day (10am-11:00am)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sport's Day
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents and carers
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition week to new classes
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Parents Meeting at Seaton Sluice Middle School (6:00pm-7:00pm)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers' Celebration Event (1:00pm-3:00pm)
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Teacher Training Day
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Teacher Training Day
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pupils return to school for Autumn term