



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 3- Autumn Term 1

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
97.3%	97.3%	91.3%	98.7%	99.7%

Some brilliant results for class attendance this week! Remember our school target is **96.2%** and excellent attendance really does make a difference to overall experience, enjoyment, social confidence and progress across all aspects of school life.

Celebrating Achievements



Name of child	Class	Achievement
Ethan C	Orange	Ethan has been working hard in swimming and gained his 15m award- fantastic Ethan!
Jacob C	Purple	Jacob has been promoted to purple and black belt at Seaton Sluice Martial Arts- what an achievement Jacob!
Lewis A	White	Lewis has gained his red belt in freestyle karate where he attained maximum points. Fantastic Lewis!
Laila S	Purple	Laila has been promoted to orange belt at Seaton Sluice Martial Arts Club. Brilliant work Laila!

Traffic Calming Zone

We received some great news last week from Northumberland County Council informing us that the area outside of the school, including surrounding streets, will soon become a 20 mile an hour traffic calming zone. This is fantastic news; the result of many years of concerns raised by staff, childminders, parents and local residents jeopardising the safety of the community. We are also very grateful to our local councillor, Susan Dungworth who has recently been involved in communicating these concerns. The pupils have been invited to take part in a special competition, designing new street signs. The winning two designs from each class (Years 1-4) will have their art work actually made into a street sign. The scheme will also include extending the zig-zag lines outside of school and painting double yellow lines on corners which are deemed unsafe to park on. Many thanks to everyone in the community who have supported our work on making our area a safer place for everyone.



Wrap-Around Care

Many thanks to everyone who responded to our questionnaire about the school offering wrap around care on the school site. We had an overwhelming response, the majority of families in favour of having a wrap-around facility. Mrs Bennett is currently exploring the possibility of setting this up with a private company starting after Christmas. The community room would be the most suitable space currently with other areas such as the ICT suite/hall/playground being utilised to support activities. Parents will be informed of details over the next few weeks.

Thank you Mrs Randall!

Mrs Randall will sadly be leaving Nursery after October half term. Mrs Randall came to our school in September 2018, initially for a few weeks. She has remained with us, teaching in Nursery with Mrs Warren, making sure that the children have a happy, settled start. She is leaving to spend time with her precious grandchildren and family. I know how much staff, children and families will miss her but know that we will keep in touch. We would like to thank Mrs Randall for all of her hard work, commitment and generally being a fantastic member of the team! Mrs Walsh will move into Nursery after half-term and she is very excited to meet the children and families. Any parents who would like to come along and show their appreciation of Mrs Randall can join us at our Celebration Assembly on Thursday 24th October. Please book in using links below.

Healthy Lifestyles Week

Our theme for next week is 'Healthy Lifestyles'. It would be fantastic to see families walking, scooting and cycling to school to further promote the importance of fitness. 'Fit Friday' is a huge success! We love starting the day all together in the hall for our 'wake and shake' dance session and Mr Dowson is already seeing improved competitive spirit and fitness levels within his PE sessions. Teachers will be planning activities based on this theme, including healthy eating. It would be wonderful if we could also promote limited screen time on i-pads, computers, phones and watching the television. We would love to hear from children as to how they have made extra efforts to be super healthy and from families through Tapestry/Class Dojo.

School Photos

Just a reminder that the whole school will have photos taken next week on **MONDAY 7th OCTOBER**. This will be individual photos as well as with siblings. Siblings who do not attend our school should arrive at school for 8:30am, if you would like them to have a photo taken with their sibling. Siblings **in** school will be taken during the school day.



Celebration Assemblies

If you would like to come along to our celebration assemblies please book in using the links below.

The password for all bookings is **assemblytickets**

Thursday 10th October 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-10th-october-2019-tickets-72906795187>

Thursday 17th October 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-17th-october-2019-tickets-72906809229>

Thursday 24th October 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-24th-october-2019-tickets-72907092075>

DATES FOR THE DIARY- to end of Autumn Term

Mon 7 th Oct	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Mon 7 th Oct	School Photos- Individual and siblings for whole school
Wed 9 th Oct	Playground Leaders Training Y4 (am)
Thurs 10 th Oct	Y1 Godly Play (pm)
Wed 16 th Oct	Reception and Y1 Playground Festival (am)
Tues 22 nd Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 23 rd Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 23 rd Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Thurs 24 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Mon 28 th Oct- Mon 4 th Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Mon 4 th Nov	We Love Learning Week
Mon 4 th Nov	Fustal Play Programme begins every Monday EYFS and Y1 (am)
Tues 5 th Nov	Vision For Skills sessions (am) Y1-Y4
Mon 11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 14 th Nov	Y1 Godly Play
Fri 15 th Nov	YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY 9am
Fri 15 th Nov	Y2 Hula Hoop Festival (am)
Sun 1 st Dec	Toy Service at SS Methodist Church 10:30am
Mon 9 th Dec	Art Focus Week
Mon 9 th Dec	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec-Y4 am
Tues 10 th Dec	EYFS Dress Rehearsal- 9:30am



Wed 11 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 1-9:30am
Thurs 12 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Thurs 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Fri 13 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Mon 16 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 1- 9:30am
Mon 16 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 1- 1:30am
Tues 17 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Tues 17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 2- 1:30pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Party Day KS1 am KS2 pm
Fri 20 th Dec-Mon 6 th Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS