

# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 12



*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 **94.8%**- well done to everyone! The winning class for the best attendance this term is **WHITE CLASS** (Year 3) who will enjoy a special 'Games Afternoon' on return to school in April. *Well done to WHITE class, Miss Brunton, Mrs Walsh and staff.*

## **Early Year's Stay and Play**

The Early Years Easter Stay and Play events this week have been fantastic, fun-filled sessions. Children had the opportunity to create Easter crafts, hunt for eggs and chicks and show their grown-ups our early years environment. A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were involved in the event, helping their children with the activities and joining in on the fun. Events like these provide a great opportunity for families to spend quality time with their children while also socialising with other parents in the school community. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this a great success. We look forward to seeing you all again soon!



## **King's Coronation Celebration**

Please check your inbox for an email from Mrs Walsh (via Parentmail) to families outlining details of our whole school 'family games and picnic' on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm. There will be games to play and families are invited to bring refreshments along to create a picnic area for their family. We will be keeping our fingers crossed for a glorious sunny day! We very much look forward to seeing as many families as possible on this special day.



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## The Wonderful Willow Tunnel at SSFS

Seaton Sluice is a very special place to live and go to school! We are so lucky to be part of such a special community that takes so much pride in it's locality and we want everyone to always appreciate and look after our surroundings. One of our local residents, Mr Philip Bayles, approached the school to offer his support in maintaining our beautiful willow tunnel (which was getting a bit out of control!). Mr Bayles has spent many hours attending to this lovely structure and we would like to share the results of his hard work with you. We have decided that the willow tunnel will officially commemorate King Charles III Coronation in May 2023. In addition to this, we are organising a community litter pick. Thank you so much Mr Bayles! (Details in the calendar below and further information to follow)



### Suitable hairstyles

Can we please ask that children attend school with suitable hair styles? We are quite relaxed about our dress code and encourage children to be individual.

However, artificial hair extensions of different colours are not permitted as part of school uniform. This can result in additional distraction with other children playing with the hair pieces. It can also bring about unnecessary competition.

The same applies for multiple hair accessories. Thank you for your support.

### Reading Scheme

Next term, we will be changing our reading scheme to '**Little Wandel**'. This will involve pupils having access to paper books instead of digital versions. We are also implementing an exciting system called 'Accelerated Reader'. This will allow us to fine tune books with the children's level of development and reading age. We are looking for some willing parents and carers to help us set up these systems. If you have a spare day, afternoon or morning, we would love to hear from you.



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*Wishing everyone a very happy Easter! Fingers crossed for lots of sunshine and good times with friends and family. Thank you for all of your smiles and support!*



## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

(added events highlighted in yellow)

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
03.05.23	Community Litter Pick (King's Coronation) 3:30pm-4:30pm
04.05.23	SSFS Family Appreciation Day (alternative to Mother's and Father's Day)
05.05.23	King's Coronation Family Games and Picnic 2:30pm-4:00pm
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>