



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 8- Spring Term 1

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### Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.6%	92.7%	96%	85.8%	94.8%
Well done to <b>RED Class</b> for achieving such an <b>amazing</b> attendance result last week. Keep it up! You were our superstar class- exceeding our school target of 96.2%.				

### Cover in the school office

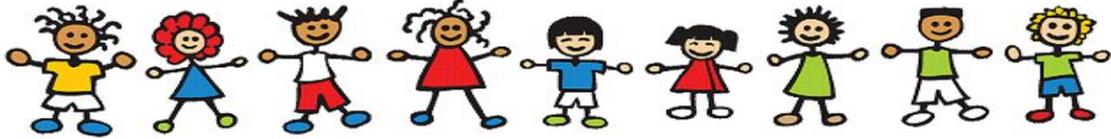
Thank you for your understanding over the last few weeks covering the school office internally. Mrs Heslegrave will remain off school for another couple of weeks to support her husband through his operation. We wish him a speedy recovery and send our very best wishes. Mrs Elliott has been a fantastic help to Mrs Bennett and Mrs Walsh, keeping things going as best as they can! As from Monday, Mrs Jane Johnson will be working in the office, giving us some help with the various systems and supporting us with organisation. We look forward to welcoming her into school to support us until Mrs Heslegrave returns.

### A TERRIFIC Tanzania Day!

We thoroughly enjoyed hearing about and seeing all of the photos shared on Class Dojo linked to the various sponsored tasks for Tanzania Day. We were blown away by everyone's efforts and this was clearly a very enjoyable project for our families. Most people have now handed in their sponsor money and we have nearly reached our £1000 target. This is going to make such a difference to the MCODE Nursery School who we are helping to fund the building of a new classroom. Well done **EVERYONE!** We would like to thank Miss Chivers for all of her hard work and commitment in leading our overseas project links work.

### Lockdown Practice

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, we had a lockdown practice. As well as preparing the children for the event of a fire, governors agreed last year that we should also practise the procedure for a lockdown. This was presented in a child friendly, calm way- the siren sounded, children assembled in a suitable area on the carpet, lights switched off, blinds closed and then classroom doors locked. Some teachers read the children a story whilst others had a quiet chat. The children from Nursery right through to Year 4 were incredibly sensible and understood the importance of practising another way and keeping them safe.



### Reception Stay and Play

It was wonderful to see so many families join Mrs Saleh and her class for 'Stay and Play' on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning and having fun with their grown-ups from home. Thank you to those who were able to come along and join us for one of these sessions.

### 20 Mile an Hour Zone Winners

The children from Year 1 to Year 4 took part in a competition to produce a design for road signs that will be displayed within our new 20 mile an hour safe zone. Seven children were selected as winners. This means that their designs will now be made into signs over the next few weeks. Well done to the following children:

James- Year 2  
Scarlett- Year 2  
James H- Year 1  
Charlie WA- Year 4  
Megan- Year 4  
Emily- Year 3  
Milly- Year 3

The standard was very high and we are proud of everyone's efforts. Congratulations to the winners! We can't wait to see their designs around our local area.

### PTA Events 2020- Reminder of Events

14 Feb 2020 - Valentines Coffee Afternoon @ 1400-1530hrs  
01 Apr 2020 - Easter Egg Competition - £1 Entry Fee  
02 Apr 2020 - Easter Egg Competition Presentation in Celebration Assembly  
22 May 2020 - Sponsored Walk -1030 for Nursery, 1400 for Reception - Year 4  
27 Jun 2020 - Summer Fayre @ 1000-1300hrs  
14 Jul 2020 - End of Year Disco @ 1530-1700hrs - Entertainment by 'Infusion'

### Voices of Virtue Gospel Choir

We are delighted to be hosting our second community gospel singing event led by the fantastic 'Voices of Virtue' choir. This is an exciting three hour workshop that will involve learning three contemporary songs. Details of the workshop including booking and price are found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ne-one-gospel-singing-workshop-tickets-92314275483>

This event is suitable for adults and children who are 8 years old and older.



### DATES FOR THE DIARY- SPRING TERM

Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Rock Steady Crew Assembly (am)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Governor's Attending Assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ipad Music Y4 1-2pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y4 Showing Potential Academy 1-2:30pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 Personal Challenge Festival (am)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Gas Works Safety Assembly
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Valentine's Tea 2:00-3:15pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb-Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y1 Godly Play (pm)
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y4 Showing Potential Academy (NHFS) 1-2:30pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 Showing Potential Academy (HVFS) 1-2:30pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	National Sing Up Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sport Relief
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 Showing Potential Academy (SSFS) 1-2:30pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3/4 Athletics Competition at SSMS (am)- 5 boys, 5 girls
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y1 Godly Play (pm)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parental Consultations R-Y4 3:30-6:00pm Nursery 1:30pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Parental Consultations R-Y4 3:30-6:00 pm Nursery 1:30pm
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	SVLP Teacher Training Day
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr-Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS