

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 7- Spring Term 1

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

Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.7%	100%	97.5%	96.1%	94.2%

Well done ORANGE CLASS for having the best attendance! 100% is a fantastic result.

Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Emily E	Yellow	Emily achieved her 10 milestone t-shirt for participating in the 'Park Run'. This is awarded in recognition of running a total of 10 different runs of 5k. What a superb effort Emily!

Willow Weaving

Please can parents make sure that children are supervised at the end of the school day. We are welcoming of families using the school grounds after school hours but ask that the children are not allowed to pull at trees and our beautiful willow sculpture. The tunnel is a living willow feature and needs time to establish itself in the ground and begin growing.

Welcome back Mrs Mays

It is lovely having Mrs Mays back in school. Year 1 returned to the excitement of a rainforest themed classroom to inspire their learning. The class have been incredibly settled and have really impressed the staff including Mrs Bennett who has started teaching on a Tuesday morning.

Knowledge of the World Week

Next week is 'Knowledge of the World Week' in school. This will involve many geographical themed activities including comparing our life in Seaton Sluice to the children in Tanzania. Tanzania Day is on Tuesday 22nd January. Please remember to encourage your child in reusing a small plastic bottle to collect any spare change for our school collection. On Friday 25th January, all of the school will come together to pour their collections into our 'bucket of wishes' that White Class will create with Mrs Dale. Everything collected will go towards the building of an additional classroom in the Nursery at McCode school in Tanzania. Many thanks for your support.



International School Award

Miss Chivers is our 'Overseas Link Co-ordinator' and she works incredibly hard on developing relationships further afield and raising awareness with the staff of children. In particular, her fantastic involvement in working with the charity 'Cocos', developing links and the implementation of French across the school have resulted in the school being awarded the 'Intermediate International School Award'. We are extremely proud to receive this prestigious award from The British Council and would like to thank Miss Chivers for her efforts and genuine commitment to this important aspect of school life.

Year 4 Residential to Robin Wood

Payments for this trip should be paid in full by 29th March 2019. The staff attending the trip with the children this year are Mrs Walsh and Mrs Barlow. Parents will be invited to attend a meeting a few weeks before to discuss the organisation.

Healthy School

We are promoting healthy lifestyles across the school and request that cakes or sweets are not sent in for birthdays please.

Please also note that we are a NUT-FREE school as we currently have children within our school who have allergic reactions. This includes Nutella spread in sandwiches. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTA Valentines Coffee Afternoon and Uniform Sale

If anyone has any good quality, unwanted uniform they would like to donate for this, please bring it in to school on Monday 4th February 2019. Also we would welcome donations of cakes, biscuits etc for the coffee afternoon itself in school on Friday 14th February.



DATES FOR THE DIARY)

Mon 21 st Jan	Knowledge of the World Week			
Tues 22 nd Jan	TANZANIA DAY			
Fri 25 th Jan	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am (Y3 families only)			
Fri 25 th Jan	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)			
Tues 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day			
Thurs 7 th Feb	School Gymnastics Y3/4- 6 children			
Fri 8 th Feb	Year 3 Personal Challenge Festival (am)- sports kit worn			
Thurs 14 th Feb	PTA Valentines Tea and uniform sale 2:30pm			
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Fri 1 st Mar	Y4 begin IPad Music Creation lessons with Mr Olatunji (pm)			
Fri 1 st Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)			
Thurs 7 th Mar	World Book Day			
Fri 8 th Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly (Y2 families only)			
Mon 11 th -12 th Mar	Whole school Art Exhibition			
Wed 13 th Mar	National SING-UP Day			
Fri 29 th Mar	Year 4 Inclusive Sport Festival (am)			
Fri 29 th Mar	Year 1 Godly Play- Seaton Sluice Methodist Church (pm)			
Tues 2 nd Apr	Bring in Easter Eggs for competition			
Wed 3 rd Apr	Viewing of Easter Eggs 9am			
Thurs 4 th Apr	Results of Easter Egg competition in Assembly			
BREAK UP FOR EASTER ON THURSDAY 4 TH APRIL 2019				
SVLP TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 5 th APRIL 2019				