



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 11- Spring Term 2

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95%	96.8%	95.7%	100%	98.3%

Well done **WHITE CLASS** for having the best attendance! 100% is truly out of this world!. There were three classes this week who actually EXCEEDED our attendance target. Keep it up everyone!

PTA Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who put so much effort into producing such fantastic entries for the competition this year. Every year, we are blown away by the originality and ideas produced by the children across the school. Mrs Stirling, our Chair of Governor's had the difficult job of judging the competition this year. The winning entries are:

Nursery: Josh and Penny

Reception: Scarlett and Reuben

Year 1: William and Daisy

Year 2: Emily and Henry

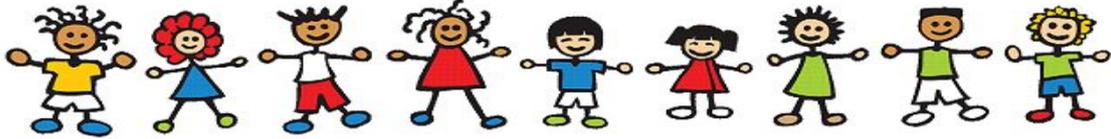
Year 3: Amber and Nicholas

Year 4: Lucy and Jonah

Well done to EVERYONE for such a great effort!

Star of the Week Assembly

It is wonderful welcoming so many families into school each Friday for our celebration assembly. The Eventbrite system of signing up for each assembly is really working well and means that we can account for visitors in assembly for safeguarding purposes as well as health and safety. Please can we request that, if you have toddlers babies who become very noisy, they are taken into the area outside of the hall (using the doors at the back) to settle. Too much noise can have a challenging effect on the flow of the assembly and also makes it difficult to hear for the children and visitors. Thank you for your understanding.



Parental Consultations

Thank you to the parents and carers who made appointments to discuss their child's progress with class teachers over the last week. There were so many positive comments from parents and it was great to catch up with so many families.

Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2019!

Children are invited to audition for our talent show after Easter. This gives the two week holiday for practising or getting together with friends if they would like to perform as a group. The audition times are:

Tuesday 23rd April: Years 2, 3 and 4 (am)

Wednesday 24th April: Reception and Year 1

Good luck to everyone who would like to audition for this. Twelve acts will be selected for the grand final on Friday 10th May

Parentmail

As per the letter sent home on 1st April 2019, we will be using Parentmail exclusively for all communication from 23rd April 2019. You will still receive the newsletter and other information but only through the Parentmail system.

The reason we have done this is so that all of the communication is coming from one place and as the system sends messages through the downloaded app rather than text or email it saves the school a considerable amount of money each year.

We have also chosen to use Parentmail as this allows parents better control of the system so that if you need to change details etc, you can do this themselves rather than coming into the office for us to change them on the system. It is up to parents to ensure their information is up to date to continue to receive communications from school. Please remember to sign up and download the app before 23rd April to receive information.

Our school payments will also be moving to Parentmail at a later date to be advised.

Eventbrite Bookings

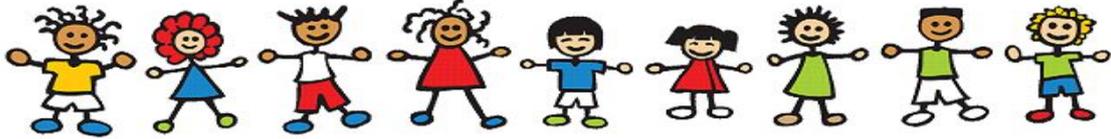
To book to come to Celebration Assemblies please use the following links

Friday 26th April 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/amanda-bennett-18630727533>

Friday 3rd May 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/amanda-bennett-18630727533>



Friday 17th May 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/amanda-bennett-18630727533>

Friday 24th May 2019

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Password is assemblytickets

Governor Corner

I am writing to introduce you to Seaton Sluice First School Governors, they are:

Sharon Stirling	Chair	
Elaine Erskine	Vice Chair	
Amanda Bennett	Headteacher	
Kate Blakely	Parent Governor	Matilda - Yr 3
Anthony Cunningham	Co-opted Governor	Will and Joey - Yr 1
Jenny Dixon	Staff Governor	
Alyson Eggett	Co-opted Governor	Emily - Yr 2
Emma Elliot	Co-opted Governor	
David Gray	Local Authority Governor	
Neil Henderson	Co-opted Governor	Lola
Joel Routledge	Co-opted Governor	
Katie Walsh	Co-opted Governor	
Jeremy Hayes	Local Authority Governor	

We are looking at ways of improving the communication between Governors and parents. One way we aim to keep parents informed is by using this Governor's Corner section of the newsletter.

If you would like to get in touch with the Governor's, feel free to approach us or alternatively you can e mail:

sharon.stirling@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk or elaine.erskine@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk

thanks

Sharon

HAVE A VERY HAPPY EASTER from all of us at Seaton Sluice First School!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

BREAK UP FOR EASTER ON THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019	
SVLP TRAINING DAY ON FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019	
EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2019	
SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL	
Tues 23 rd Apr	Auditions for Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent (am)
Wed 24 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Thurs 25 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Fri 26 th Apr	Y4 Residential Trip to ROBIN WOOD
Fri 3 rd May	Y1 Godly Play- SS Methodist Church 1:00-3:00pm
Fri 10 th May	YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY (Only Y1 families)
Fri 10 th May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 6:00-7:00pm
Mon 13 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 14 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 15 th May	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 22 nd May	School Games Rugby Y3/4 (Team of 10) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019	
Tues 4 th June	Y3/4 Athletics Event
Wed 5 th June	Y4 School Games Tennis Competition (8 children)
Fri 7 th June	Nursery Yoga session 10:45-11:15am
Tues 18 th June	Singing Spreads Sunshine Event 6:00-8:00
Thurs 20 th June	PTA Sponsored Walk
Mon 24 th June	Nursery Sports Day 10am
Mon 24 th June	Reception Sports Day 2pm
Tues 25 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 2pm (Years 1 and 2)
Wed 26 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 2pm (Years 3 and 4)
Fri 28 th June	Reception Class Assembly 9:15am
Mon 1 st July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 2 nd July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 3 rd July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 3 rd July	Seaton Valley Dance Festival- Newcastle Eagles Arena
Mon 8 th July	Transition Week
Wed 10 th July	Y4 spend 3 days at middle school
Thurs 11 th July	Topic Talk- Y3 and Y4 share learning with families
Fri 12 th July	Y1 Godly Play
Mon 15 th July	PTA Summer Disco
Tues 16 th July	Y4 Leaver's Production 9:30am
Wed 17 th July	Y4 Leaver's Production 6pm
Fri 19 th July	Leaver's Assembly 9am