



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 15

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



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**"Nurturing
Excellence"**

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our whole school attendance this week is **87.8%**. Attendance over the past couple of weeks has been lower than normal due to an unfortunate outbreak of the Chicken Pox virus which, in the main, seemed to affect a lot of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Hopefully though, after the half-term holiday, everyone will be fit and well and raring to go!

Well done RECEPTION CLASS!

We really enjoyed watching Red Class perform their fantastic assembly last week! They had been practising hard and families joined us to celebrate their learning. Thank you to Mrs Saleh, Miss McNab, Miss Hardwick and Miss Morgan for their efforts in preparing for such a well-rehearsed show.

Voice or Virtue Saturday Gospel Singing Workshops

Thank you to everyone who joined us in our **Gospel singing** sessions led by the very fantastic **Chichi and Matti**. The sessions have been so inspiring and it was great to meet so many people, singing songs together with harmonies! We enjoyed singing: 'Smile', 'Stand by Me', 'Rise Up' and 'Something Inside So Strong'. Thank you to everyone who attended including children, parents, members of the community and not to forget Mrs Bennett, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Warren and Mrs Wilson who came along to join in the session.



North East Cancer Run 2022

On Sunday 15th May, families and staff from Seaton Sluice First School challenged themselves to this year's run at Gosforth Park Race Course. The sun shone and the atmosphere was electric! They did themselves proud and ran their socks off, breezing through the finish line to receive their special medal. A BIG 'Well Done' to our fantastic participants. Below are some photos of the event. A special mention to Jacob F's family in Nursery, who raised £105 for this worthwhile charity.



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Staffing for next year

This term has involved recruiting a new Year 3 teacher. We had over 50 applications, with so many very strong candidates all showing us why they wanted us to choose them to teach at our special school. We are happy to announce that Miss Victoria Brunton was successful in being appointed as our new Year 3 teacher.

At the end of the Summer term, Mr Jordan will be leaving us. We are really sad to say goodbye to him as he has been an absolutely fantastic member of staff. His positivity, kindness and ability to deliver exciting lessons have been so clear to see. We would like to thank him for being so brilliant and wish him the very best as he moves on to new pastures.

Class Teachers for September 2022 will be as follows:

Nursery: Mrs McBride (Monday – Thursday) and Miss McNab (Friday)

Reception: Mrs Saleh

Year 1: Mrs Mays

Year 2: Mrs Barlow

Year 3: Miss Brunton (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Walsh (Thursday- Friday)

Year 4: Miss Chivers (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Collins (Thursday- Friday)

Children will spend the afternoon with their new teachers on Wednesday 13th July.



Our new school song, 'Sing Today and Tomorrow' was written by Mrs Bennett for this special occasion. Each child will be given their own CD as a memory of this lovely event. Thanks to:
Northumberland County Council's Queen's Jubilee Fund for funding this school project.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came along on Friday 27th May to celebrate with us in school. Special thanks to Mr Warren for providing the music, Mrs Melling for the singing and Makaton performances, the teachers for their preparation with the classes and of course the PTFA for their ongoing support and preparation. We couldn't do it without you all!

UPCOMING...



Fri 27th May

Queens' Platinum Jubilee Garden Party
1:30pm-3:00pm

Wed 8th- Fri 10th June

Ocean Youth Truth
Year 4 Sailing Group Voyages

Wed 22nd June 6:00pm-7:30pm

Grand Final of Seator Sluice Has Got Talent 2022

Tues 28th June

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Sport's Day

Wed 29th June

Years 3 and 4 Sport's Day

Thurs 30th June

Nursery, Reception and Y1 Achievers' Assembly

Friday 1st July

EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

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Wishing all of our families, staff and governors a wonderful half-term holiday!

As always, your support and smiles are very much appreciated and make such a difference to us. We look forward to our final Summer term, which is set to be full of busy, exciting events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events added are highlighted

| Date | Event |
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| Fri 27 th May | Break up for Half term |
| Sat 28 th May | Re-scheduled Voices of Virtue Soul Singing Session 4 (1pm-3pm) |
| Mon 6 th June | Return to school for final Summer term |
| Wed 8 th June | Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 1 |
| Thurs 9 th June | Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 2 |
| Fri 10 th June | Year 4 Ocean Youth Trust Sailing Voyage Group 3 |
| Fri 10 th June | Year 3 Road Safety sessions (every Friday) |
| Thurs 16 th June | Special Assembly Visit - British Sign Language |
| Wed 22 nd June | Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent (6:00pm-7:30pm) |
| Tues 28 th June | EYFS Sport's Day (10am-11:00am) |
| Tues 28 th June | KS1 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm) |
| Wed 29 th June | KS2 Sport's Day (1:30pm-2:30pm) |
| Thurs 30 th June | Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly |
| Fri 1 st July | EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY- QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE |
| Tues 5 th July | Nursery New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm) |
| Wed 6 th July | Reception New Starters Meeting (5:00pm-6:00pm) |
| Thurs 7 th July | Y2, Y3, Y4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am-9:30am |
| Fri 8 th July | Reports out to parents and carers |
| Mon 11 th July | Transition week to new classes |
| Wed 13 th July | Transition afternoon- move to new classes 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Thurs 14 th July | Year 4 Parents Meeting at Seaton Sluice Middle School (6:00pm-7:00pm) |
| Thurs 21 st July | Year 4 Leavers' Celebration Event (1:00pm-3:00pm) |
| Fri 22 nd July | Whole school water combat celebration (2pm-2:30pm) EARLY FINISH |
| Fri 22 nd July | Break up for Summer |
| Mon 5 th Sept | Teacher Training Day |
| Tues 6 th Sept | Teacher Training Day |
| Wed 7 th Sept | Pupils return to school for Autumn term |