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“Shining a light on inclusion”

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“Nurturing Excellence”

SPRING: SSFS HOUSE POINTS- Summer Term. Well done everyone!

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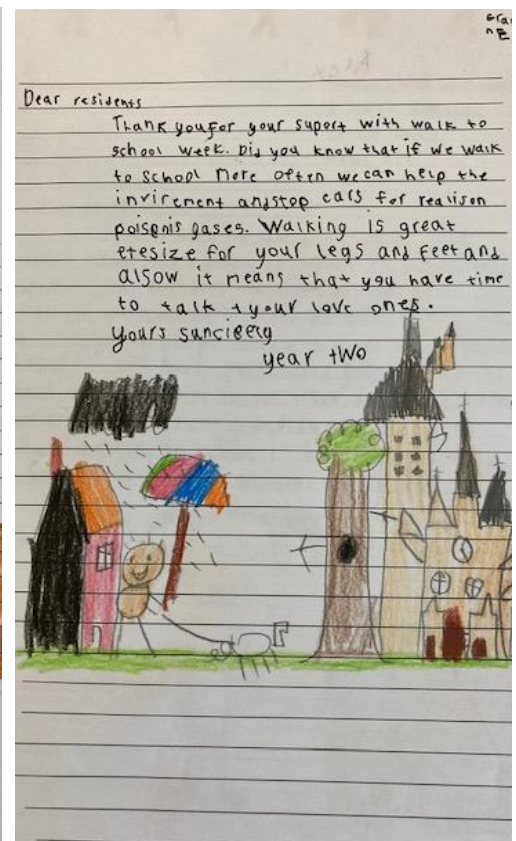
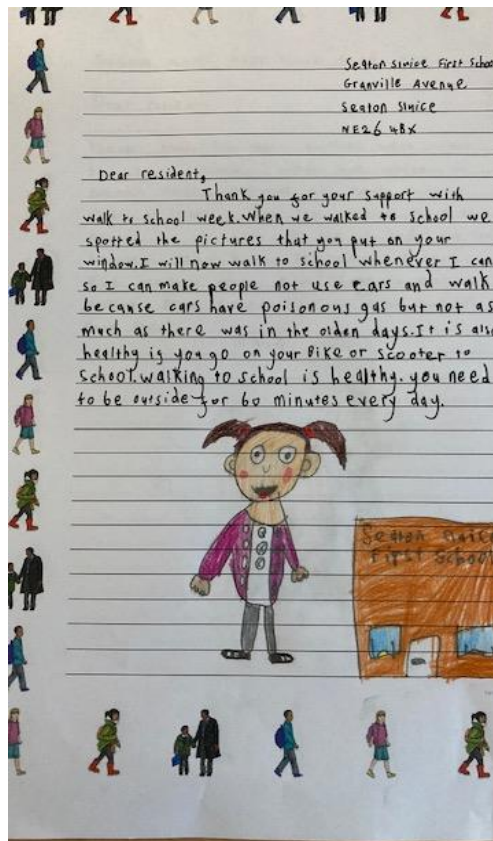
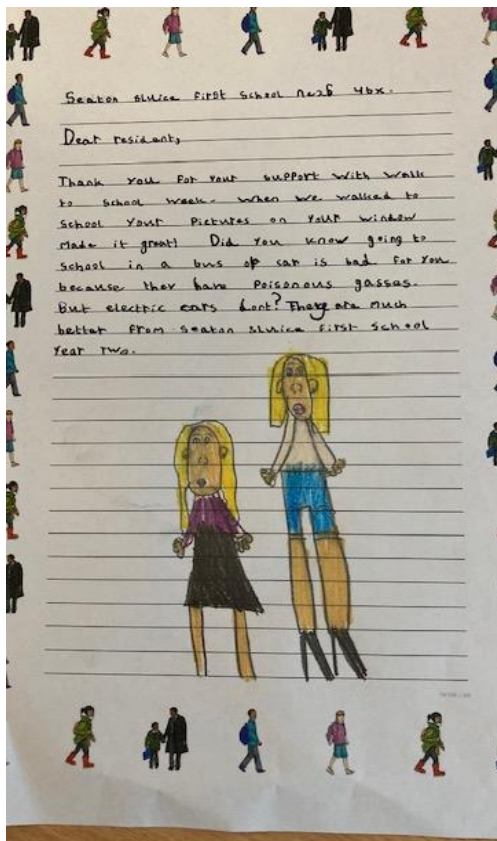
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Walk to School Week 2024

It was brilliant seeing so many people making the effort to walk to school the week before half term. We spent time discussing together the many advantages of walking to school. Reasons include:

1. It is great for our health and fitness- being in the fresh air, enjoying the sights and chatting about things that make us smile **boosts** us and **strengthens** our immunity as well as our well-being.
2. It helps with social development as we chat to different people about different things!
3. It lessens your environmental impact by not relying on transport.
4. It is **free** which means we can spend our money on other treats!

Children in **Reception class** managed a fantastic 132 journeys on foot. Each day involved discussing different themes in class such as the **magic** of nature, community, movement, happiness and friendship. Well done to everyone! Thank you to our wonderful local community for words of encouragement and some pictures in houses that we passed on the way to and from school. Year 2 have been writing some thank you notes to send out. Here are some super letters to share with you:



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Attend Today...Achieve Tomorrow...Attendance Matters



RECEPTION 93.3% YEAR 1 98.2% YEAR 2 90.3% YEAR 3 92.5% YEAR 4 92.8%

Our whole school attendance so far **this year** is **94.3%** which is really positive. However, we want to be **even better!** At Seaton Sluice First School, we want our pupils to **LOVE** being in school and provide them with the **VERY BEST** opportunities so they can achieve great success. **Well done to YEAR 1 for hitting 98.2% attendance this week- what an amazing result!**



Chance to Dance with Year 3



On Sunday 26th May, Year 3 spent the day at Dance City, Newcastle, with four other schools from the North East. The last couple of months have involved taking part in weekly creative dance workshops led by The Royal Opera House and The Royal Ballet. It has been absolutely incredible to see how enthusiastic and committed the children have been as well as how much they have gained from this fantastic opportunity, performing alongside professional dancers. The creative dance was based on the theme of 'Midsummer Night's Dream' and the children were absolutely fantastic. Their families came along to be part of the experience which was simply magical! We would like to thank the 'Chance to Dance' team, including Laura, Jo, Jacob and Nicola who led the preparatory workshops within school and supervised the children across the performance day. Some of the children will be invited to further lessons, funded through a bursary from The Royal Ballet. What an aspirational one-off experience for our very lucky pupils!



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Staffing for next year

It is hard to believe that we are heading towards the Summer!

Transition afternoon will take place on **Wednesday 10th July**. Class Teachers will be:

EARLY YEARS TEAM: **NURSERY-** Mrs Mays **RECEPTION:** Mrs McBride

THE LIGHTHOUSE: **PEBBLE-** Miss Johnson **SHELL:** Miss Procter

KEY STAGE 1 TEAM: **YEAR 1-** Mrs Saleh **YEAR 2-** Mrs Barlow

KEY STAGE 2 TEAM: **YEAR 3-** Mrs Winter (temporary) **YEAR 4:** Mrs Walsh and Mrs Collins



REMINDERS

Wednesday 12th June: PARENT THINK TANK SUMMER MEETING. Parents and Carers- this is your opportunity to informally meet with Mrs Bennett to chat about how school life is going and hear about any future developments. Everyone is welcome! The meeting will take place in Year 3 Classroom with refreshments (7:00pm-8:00pm)

Friday 14th June: SEND Coffee Afternoon (Fantastic Friday). Parents and Carers from The Lighthouse and any other parents who would like to come along and have the support of a very friendly, committed group. We will meet in the school hall for refreshments at 2:00pm-3:00pm. Mrs Walsh will lead this.

WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

School Website

For details on class curriculum, school news, calendar events, family support, policies and other key information, click on:

<http://www.seatonsluicesouth.northumberland.sch.uk/web/home/94509>



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Updated to include events across the full Summer term. **Added events**

SUMMER TERM 2024



Please keep checking details of this calendar for any updates. **Highlighted events added**

Mon 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Tues 11 th June	Robinwood Presentation 17:00-17:45
Wed 12 th June	Summer Parent and Carers Think Tank Meeting 7pm
Thurs 13 th June	The Lighthouse Trip to Whitehouse Farm (all day)
Fri 14 th June	The Lighthouse and SEND parents coffee afternoon (14:00)
Wed 19 th June	Nursery and Reception Sport's Day 9:30-10:30am
Wed 19 th June	The Animal Olympics (French performance) for Years 3 and 4 13:00
Thurs 20 th June	Years 1 and 2 Sport's Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fri 21 st June	Years 3 and 4 Sport's Day 2:00-3:00pm
Fri 28 th June	Bring a Bottle Day (all children) for stall at Summer Fair
Wed 3 rd July	Year 3 pupils to perform at Big Sing (Glasshouse) am
Fri 5 th July	End of year reports out to parents and carers
Fri 5 th July	Summer Family Barbeque 4:00pm-6:30pm
Mon 8 th July	Transition Week
Wed 10 th July	Move to new classes for afternoon
Wed 10 th July	Class transition meetings (parents and carers) 16:00-16:30
Thurs 18 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 1:30pm
Fri 19 th July	Whole School Water Fun Event 2:00pm-2:30pm
Fri 19 th July	Break up for Summer! 2:30pm