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SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 3 - AUTUMN TERM 1

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Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	The Lighthouse	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
95%	92.8%	94%	97.7%	94.8%	96.5%	98.6%
Purple Class are the Attendance stars of this week- well done for achieving 98.6%! Remember that our school target is 96.2%. Attending school every day is so important for achieving our personal best.						

Voices of Virtue Saturday Soul Singing

As part of our commitment to developing culture and diversity within our school community, we are delighted to announce a series of workshops led by the brilliant 'Voice of Virtue' gospel singing choir. The workshops will take place from 10am-12:30pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 13th November
- Saturday 20th November
- Saturday 27th November
- Saturday 11th December

These sessions will provide the perfect opportunity to learn some new songs, sing together, have fun and lift our spirits! Participants should be at least 7 years of age and a family member is able to come along and sing with them. Please complete the form via Parent Mail to apply for a place. These workshops have been kindly funded by 'The Community Foundation Grant' award scheme, from Northumberland County Council. Places are limited to 50 people so a prompt response is encouraged. This project supports our work towards the achieving the School Mental Health Award.

Please note: We will continue to monitor the current situation with regard to numbers of positive Covid-19 cases. Should this event require postponing, we will update accordingly.

Seaton Sluice F.C Under 9 Girl's Football

Seaton Sluice F.C. U9 Girls are actively looking to add to their current squad. The team are looking for players of all abilities who are in years 3 and 4. The team plays in Northumberland Football Leagues with games played on Saturday mornings and training on a Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm. Coaches are DBS checked, FA Qualified and trained to deliver football coaching in a fun and safe environment.



Any interested Parents/Guardians should contact Dean Quinnin 07548 725667 to arrange a visit to meet the team and coaches.

Gardening Club

This fantastic club is led by Kate Blakely, one of our parents and governors. The club meet every Friday after school in the school gardening area. It has been great for the club to recently welcome a few new participants! Last Friday, the children had fun finding potatoes and planting some winter pansies to brighten up the Early Years yard!

There are a couple of things that the group are trying to source-perhaps our families might be able to help? Kate has requested that if anyone has a compost bin or water butt that is no longer needed, any donations would be gratefully received in school. Collection can be arranged if required. Furthermore, the club are looking for items that would help to build a pond, such as pond liners, a pump or pond plants.

Many thanks for your support.

Parental Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has attended our Parental Consultations this week. It was brilliant having you back in school with us! Face to face meetings are so much nicer and the feedback from staff and our families was extremely positive.

Use of Staff Car Park

Can we politely request that the staff car park is not used by parents or carers? Spaces are already limited for staff to park and we now have some taxis transporting pupils who attend our school but live outside of the area. This also applies to the use of the car park when walking onto the school site including when attending Breakfast Club. It is vital that families do not use the car park to 'walk through' on the way to their vehicles or way home. From a health and safety perspective, this is dangerous and could result in a person being hit by a car. Thank you for co-operation.

Online Consultation- amalgamation of Seaton Sluice and Whytrigg Middle Schools.

We are encouraging all of our families to 'have their say' via the online link with regard to the proposal of amalgamating our two local middle schools. It is important to take some time to read the proposed plans which include moving the two middle schools and one high school onto a shared site in Seaton Delaval in 2024. The link to this is:

Haveyoursay.northumberland.gov.uk

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who received a 'Star of the Week' certificate over the last two weeks:

Reception: Abel, Elsie, Grace, Lewis
Year 1: William, Ayda, Kate, Michael
Year 2: Betsy, Emily, Wolf, Zach
Year 3: James, Bo, Donnie, Louise
Year 4: Joe, Jonah, Leighton, Lola-Belle





Year 4 Class Assembly

It was lovely to welcome back into school our families of children in Year 4. The children really enjoyed preparing for their assembly, sharing their learning with everyone, including work from across the curriculum. They really created a buzz of excitement with their rendition of 'Mamma Mia'! Thank you to the wonderful children and staff in Purple Class. You were fantastic and should feel very proud.

Goodbye and Thank you Mrs Hervin

On Tuesday, we bid Mrs Hervin farewell as she left our school for new ventures. We would like to thank Mrs Hervin, our Year 4 Classroom Assistant for her time at our school. She has been an asset to the team and we wish her well for the future.

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term holiday. Please make sure you rest, have fun and have some fresh, Autumnal walks. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 1st November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Fri 22 nd October	Break up for Half -Term
Mon 1 st Nov	Return to school
Wed 3 rd Nov	Re-arranged Year 3 Parental Consultation Evening (3:30pm-6:00pm)
Mon 8 th Nov	Whole school flu vaccination programme (am)
Wed 10 th Nov	Whole school photos (am)
Wed 10 th Nov	Nursery Parental Consultations (1:00pm-3:00pm, 3:30pm-6:00pm)
Sat 13 th Nov	Soul Singing Workshop (10:00am-12:30pm)
Thurs 18 th Nov	Year 3 Class Assembly 9:00am-9:40am parents/carers invited
Sat 20 th Nov	Soul Singing Workshop 2 (10:00am-12:30pm)
w/c Mon 22 nd Nov	Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair (all week)
Sat 27 th Nov	Soul Singing Workshop 3 (10:00am-12:30pm)
Tues 7 th Dec	Nursery Christmas Production 9:15am-10:15am
Tues 7 th Dec	Reception Christmas Production 1:30pm-2:30pm
Wed 8 th Dec	Reception Christmas Production 9:15am-10:15am
Wed 8 th Dec	KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Production 1:30pm-2:30pm
Thurs 9 th Dec	KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas Production 9:15am-10:15am
Thurs 9 th Dec	KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Christmas Production 1:30pm-2:30pm
Fri 10 th Dec	KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Christmas Production 9:15am-10:15am
Sat 11 th Dec	Soul Singing Workshop 4 (10:00am-12:30pm)
Tues 14 th Dec	Class Winter Market Stalls 2:00pm-3:00pm
Wed 15 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party (am)
Wed 15 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party (pm)
Thurs 16 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (pm)
Friday 17 th Dec	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tues 4 th Jan	Teacher Training Day
Wed 5 th Jan	Return to school for pupils