

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 8-Summer Term



Shining a light on inclusion"

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"Nurturing
Excellence"

Class Attendance for this week... Attend Today... Achieve Tomorrow... Attendance Matters

RECEPTION –84.6% YEAR 1 – 86.9% YEAR 2 – 98.2% YEAR 3 –87.7 % YEAR 4 – 95.6%

Well done to **YEAR 2** for achieving the best attendance! Whole school attendance from September is 94.8%.

Staffing Update- moving towards the final Summer term!

It is hard to believe that we are now in the Summer term and considering the organisation of classes for our next academic year. After over 20 years of being an incredible Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, Mrs Dale has decided to retire in July. We will miss her tremendously but know that she will have some exciting times ahead with her family, including her grandchildren who can't wait to spend more time with her! Mrs Dale has led teaching and learning across the school and her patience as well as her naturally nurturing ways have made a difference to so many pupils and families. We look forward to thanking Mrs Dale and celebrating her memories with us through some planned events.

Transition week will take place on **Monday 7th July**, with children spending the day with their new teachers on **Wednesday 9th July**. This includes Year 4 pupils having the opportunity to visit their next schools. Class organisation across our school will be:

Nursery (Green Class): Mrs Mays

Reception (Red Class): Mrs McBride

The Lighthouse (Blue Class): Miss Robertson

Year 1 (Orange Class): Mrs Saleh

Year 2 (Yellow Class): Mrs Williamson and Mrs Barlow

Year 3 (White Class): Miss Watson

Year 4 (Purple Class): Mrs Walsh and Mrs Collins



Seaton Sluice School Fund



We think that it is important to share updates with you about how we are making use of our school fund account. Funds are generated from the sale of tickets, school event contributions and successful community grant applications. The balance at the end of the **2024-25** financial year was **£13,300** which is absolutely amazing! Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for helping us grow this important pot that is used to provide additional opportunities for children across the school. The focus for this year is to continue with the development of our **OPAL** site which is already providing hours of fun and structured play for our lucky pupils.

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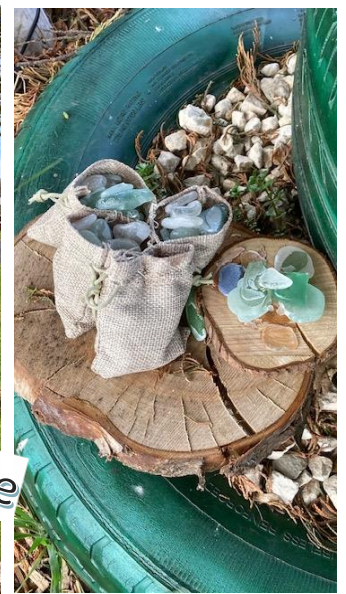
Our ever-evolving, exciting OPAL site...



Our boat...Sluicy
McSluice



Fun in the teepee



And from Seaton Sluice...to MEXICO!

In Year 2, as part of our English work this week, we have been looking at constructing and writing sentences using question marks. The questions the children wrote were based on Mexico, as we had a special visitor this afternoon. The beautiful Ella (originally from Mexico) modelled traditional dress and answered the questions we had planned during the week. We all learned something new! Thank you also to one of our lovely parents, Alice, who arranged this special visit.

We also had a real taste of Mexico! Mrs Barlow prepared some delicious Mexican food including, guacamole, tacos, salsa, chilli cheese, tortillas, peppers, Mexican rice, nachos and chorizo. We have never seen food disappear so fast! The guacamole was a real hit! The children have filled in a taste sheet showing their preferences which they are going to bring home and share with the family. Maybe we have some new suggestions for family meal times???



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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (new events added on newsletters will be highlighted)	
Wed 21 st May	Mighty Minds (Life Coaching) assembly for pupils
Thurs 22 nd May	Y2-Y4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00-9:30
Fri 23 rd May	Break Up for Half-Term
Tues 3 rd June	Reception trip to The Rising Sun
Tues 3 rd June	Year 4 PSHE 'online safety' themed workshop (3 sessions)
Tues 10 th June	Lighthouse trip to Northumberland Zoo
Tues 10 th June	Nursery New Starters' Meeting 17:00 in hall
Wed 11 th June	Y2 DOLCE Family Lunch (session 2)
Wed 11 th June	Reception New Starters' Meeting 17:00 in hall
Wed 11 th June	Parent and Carer Think Tank Meeting 19:00
Thurs 19 th June	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 10:00
Thurs 19 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day 14:00
Fri 20 th June	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 14:00
Thurs 3 rd July	Year 4 Leavers' Production 18:00
Fri 4 th July	Year 4 Leavers' Production 13:30
Fri 4 th July	Reports out to parents and carers
Mon 7 th July	Transition week for Y4
Wed 9 th July	Transition afternoon for all classes (13:00-15:00)
Fri 11 th July	Family Barbeque and Games 16:00-17:30
Thurs 17 th July	Y4 Leaver's Assembly 13:30
Fri 18 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays (14:00)
Fri 18 th July	Whole school water combat 14:00
Mon 1 st September	SVLP Training Day
Tues 2 nd September	All pupils return to school