



Seaton Sluice First School

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Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner day is Thursday 10th December.

Singing at Sainsbury's

A group of children from the choir will be singing at Sainsbury's on Wednesday 16th December at approximately 1.30pm. The children will be transported to and from the event by school staff and we will inform parents nearer the time who has been selected to go. Parents and friends of the school are always a great encouragement to our singers if you would like to coincide your shopping with some support on this day!

Toy Service

The Toy Service T Seaton Sluice Methodist Church last Sunday was a very enjoyable and extremely well attended event. Thank you to all parents, carers and friends who joined us with their families. The children sang beautifully and were complimented on by many of the congregation. Thank you to Mrs Bennett for her running of the choir and her organisation of the event.

Christingle Service

A Christingle service will take place this Sunday at St Paul's Church Seaton Sluice at 10.30am. The choir will again be singing. We welcome all families to attend.

Coffee morning at St. Paul's Church

There will be a coffee morning at St. Paul's Church on Saturday 12th December with a cake stall, raffle and tombola between 10am and 12 noon. All welcome.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was a tremendous success and again extremely well attended. Thanks to Kim McGuire and Donna Kennedy who did a marvellous job of orchestrating and organising the event. Thanks go to the many parents who helped out prior to, during and after the event. Your time and work is very much appreciated. We may well have exceeded ourselves in terms of money raised! Final total yet to be confirmed!

New Office Manager Appointment

We say good bye to Mrs Graham this Friday and wish her well in her new post at Carville Primary School, Wallsend. We will miss her efficiency, calm demeanour and all round knowledge of exactly what is going on every day!

We successfully appointed Mrs Heselgrave who will begin as our new office manager on January 5th 2016. For the next two weeks we will have a temporary office manager called Miss H. Purvis. She has had a small amount of training about her role for the next two weeks but will need supporting. Please be patient as we go through this time of transition and settle new office staff in.

Family Football

The final Family Football session took place today Friday 4th December.

Christmas Performances

Early Years Performances

Tickets for both Early Years performances are SOLD OUT.

If you have very young children or would like some grandparents to attend the Early Years Dress Rehearsal on Monday 7th December at 9.30am please phone the school office to say you will be attending and providing we can accommodate you numbers wise you will be very welcome.

Key Stage One Performances

Some tickets are still available for Monday 14th December at 2.00pm

Some tickets are still available for Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am

Key Stage Two Performances

Tuesday 15th December at 2.00pm is SOLD OUT

Some tickets are still available for Wednesday 16th December at 9.30am

Arrangements for performance days

All nursery children may go home with parents/carers following the EYFS performances in the mornings.

Following the afternoon performances for KS1 and KS2 children may go home with parents/carers when the performance is over and children have got changed. Parents/carers must pick children up from their class room and inform the teacher they are taking them. Older or younger siblings may also be taken home providing they are collected from their class room and their teacher is informed.

Pantomime and Party Day

Pantomime and Party Day is Thursday 17th December.

The pantomime will take place in the hall during the morning. Following the pantomime the children will have party food in their class rooms and some class room games.

Toy Day will be in the afternoon and children may bring games, toys, activities from home to share/enjoy with their class mates on this day. Please no expensive electronic games.

For this day children should:-

- Come to school in their party wear and wear it all day
- Bring a ***small*** plate of snack party food (remember the children will have lunch as normal on this day and the party food will be eaten late morning so should be light in content)
- Bring a suitable toy, game or activity for the afternoon

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 6th December - Christingle Service at St Pauls Church Seaton Sluice 10.30am

Tuesday 8th December - Early Years Christmas Performance 9.30am

Wednesday 9th December - Early Years Christmas Performance 9.30am

Monday 14th December - Year one and year two Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 15th December - Year one and year two Christmas Performance 9.30am

Tuesday 15th December - Year three and year four Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 16th December - Year three and year four Christmas Performance 9.30am

Thursday 17th December - Pantomime for the whole school and party food in morning/ Toy afternoon in pm

Friday 18th December - The children will watch a DVD in the morning and be class room based for the remainder of the day until school closes at **2.00pm**. School uniform should be worn as usual.

Friday 18th December - School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 2.00pm

Monday 4th January 2016 is a training day - School is closed

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January 2016 at 8.55am and 8.45am for Nursery.

Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS!

Pierced earrings **MUST** be removed on PE days

Scooters and bicycles **MUST** not be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

Children **MUST** not play in the bushes at the bottom of the field

Children **MUST** be supervised by parents/carers before and after school on school premises

Parents/Carers **MUST** make themselves visible at picking up time so that children can be handed over safely

Dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school site

Parents/Carers **MUST** check book bags daily for letters/homework/messages etc...

Book bags and water bottles **MUST** be brought to school every day