



# Seaton Sluice First School

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Well Done to Year 1 Orange Class who had best attendance of 97.7%

Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
91.2%	97.7%	96.3%	91.6%	96.7%

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

The end of the school year is approaching fast. Please take note of dates and times of upcoming events at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing parents/carers and extended family at our various events.

Mrs G Love  
Head Teacher

## **Summer Fair**

The summer fair was a great success despite a rather cold and dull day weather-wise. Thank you to all families who donated items, and gave of their time to help. Kim McGuire and Nikki Cosgrove deserve grateful thanks for their hard work and efficient organisation as always. You helped raise a magnificent £895.97

## **An apology**

We apologise for the error made in the last newsletter. Liz Taylor passed away on May 29<sup>th</sup> not March as was printed.

## **Best Attendance**

Yellow class were awarded best class attendance for this year and enjoyed the privilege of an ice cream or lolly from the ice cream van. Well done Yellow Class. This was an event financed by a Teacher Supply Agency called Vision for Education who we use in school.

## **Year 2 Basket Ball Festival**

Parents/carers of year 2 children please note that they will be attending a basketball festival during the morning on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. They will need to have their PE kit in school for this and a water bottle. They will return to school in time for lunch as usual.

### **School Lunches**

Many parents/carers will be aware that there have been some problems with lunches in recent weeks. Following a number of meetings with North Tyneside Council we have established the following changes:-

Meals are being cooked by Wellfield First School from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

A new menu for September has been devised which incorporates (we hope) food better suited to our children's tastes

Children's choices are checked as they enter the dining room and monitored by lunchtime staff

During *the first 3 weeks of a new menu* at the beginning of a term changes to children's choices may be made. We cannot offer any further changes after this 3 week period as it is not manageable.

### **Earrings**

There are a number of girls in school who regularly come to school wearing their earrings on PE days which means they have to be taped up at school. Just a reminder that earrings should be removed on PE days or should be taken out for PE by the child if they can do so themselves.

### **Robinwood 2017**

We are delighted with the response to Robinwood 2017. We have 26 children who have opted to take part. This means that the places are now all taken. If your child decides they would like to go they may join a waiting list which is held with Mrs Heslegrave in the school office.

### **Sports Days**

We managed to hold all our class sports events on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Thank you to all families and friends who came along to support the children.

The events ran smoothly and great fun was had by all including I understand some quite competitive parents!

### **Year 4 science visit**

Half of the year 4 class were able to visit Westfield School in Gosforth last week to take part in an advanced science session with staff from their school. They enjoyed wearing lab coats, safety goggles and working in a proper laboratory experimenting with liquids, solids and gases. Their behaviour was as always to be proud of. Well done.

### **Father's Day Gift Shop**

The Father's Day Gift Shop ran successfully and there were lots of very excited little faces full of joy at choosing and having their gift wrapped to surprise dad on father's Day. A very big thank you again to the PTFA for the efficient and well organised way in which the event was planned.

### **Gruesome Food**

Thank you to everyone that bought some of our gruesome food at the summer fair. We made £47 which we are sending to Water Aid to help people who have dirty water. from Paul and Casey Stirling.

# FUTURE DIARY DATES

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3's sports leader training in school

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 basketball festival (morning)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Transition week (middle school staff to SSFS for 2 days pupils to SSMS for 3 days)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Transition session in school for time with new teacher in new class

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 6.00pm New reception parents meeting

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Reports out to parents/carers

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA end of term disco with G-Force 3.15 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Leaver's assembly/performance 9.15am & 6.00pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for summer holidays at 2.00pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: School opens at 8.55am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: School is closed for staff training day

**Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS!**

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

Football **MUST NOT** be played on the yard before school

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