



# Seaton Sluice First School

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Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
97.8%	93.5%	96.3%	92.4%	98.2%

Purple Class has the best attendance this week with 98.2%!!! WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Phonics Club

Mrs Barlow is running a key stage one phonics club on Tuesdays after school for children and their parents. The club looks at how we teach sounds and how this supports making progress in reading. There are lots of helpful tips and good discussion to aid confidence and progress with your child. Please see Mrs Barlow if you would like to attend. There are plenty of places.

#### New parent governor

There has been a close run contest between Paul Stanyer and Charlotte Robinson for the position of parent governor. Congratulations to Paul who came first in the ballot. Thank you to both candidates for volunteering their services.

## Homework Policy

Following some feedback from sharing the new homework policy and some staff discussion we have agreed to alter the policy slightly in the following ways:-

- Each class teacher will issue a list of optional tasks for their class at the beginning of a half term, starting after February half term. These tasks will appear in the home/school link letter. Good work will be celebrated in class and shared on the school website where appropriate.
- During the summer term Mrs Bennett will set one piece of set homework each week leading up to the transition of year four to year five and their move to middle school.

Teachers are already seeing an improvement in children's reading and we are very grateful and appreciative of the time and effort you are spending with your children hearing them read. Reading is the gateway to learning and is vitally important.

## Reading Workshop

We are running a Reading Workshop for parents/carers on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> after school at 3.15pm. The workshop will start with a meeting in the hall and then separate workshops for Early Years, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. The theme of the workshop is 'good practice in reading' and there will be lots of help, advice and ideas being shared to help you support your child at home with this vital skill.



# ALL PARENTS AND CARERS Seaton Sluice First School

Come along to our Reading Workshop on

Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 3.15pm.

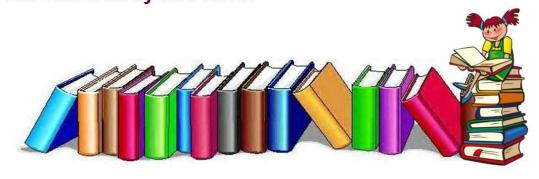
Find out how you can help your child with:-

- Reading,
- Comprehension
- Best practice

# Workshops in

- Early Years (Nursery & Reception)
- Key Stage One (years 1 & 2)
- Key Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)

Meet in the school hall at 3.15pm for welcome and introduction by Mrs Love.



# FUTURE DIARY DATES

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Year one all day visit to the Hancock museum (more info to follow)
- ♦ Wednesday 1st February: Parent/Carer workshop at 3.15pm 'Good practice in reading'
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: PTFA hot dog night
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Year four afternoon cycle ride with Cycling Generation
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: PTFA Valentines coffee morning with cake stall
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- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: School closes for half term

# HALF TERM

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: School opens at 8.45am for nursery and 8.55am for main school
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Family Football starts 3.15pm (info to follow)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: World Book Day
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Year two afternoon skipping festival
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Mother's day gifts to be brought to school for PTFA mother's day event
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Year four afternoon cycle ride with Cycling Generation
- Tuesday 21st March: Year four afternoon cycle ride with Cycling Generation
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: PTFA buying of Mother's Day gifts
- Friday 24th March: Wear Red for Comic Relief (non-uniform day). £1 donation.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Parent/Carer consultations 3.30 6.30pm for nursery, reception y1,
   y2, y3 & y4.
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Parent/Carer consultations nursery 1.00 3.00pm and rest of school 3.30 - 6.30pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Year four morning Paralympic festival
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: PTFA Easter disco with G-Force 3.15 5.00pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April: PTFA Easter egg competition entries to be brought to school (parent/carer viewing 9.00 and 3.00)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April: Results of Easter egg competition in assembly
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April: School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm

Monday 24th April: School closed for staff training

Tuesday 25th April: School re-opens at 8.45am for nursery and 8.55am for main school

# Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS!

- Pierced earrings <u>MUST</u> be removed on PE days
- Scooters and bicycles <u>MUST NOT</u> be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school
- Children <u>MUST NOT</u> play in the bushes at the bottom of the field or climb the trees
- Children <u>MUST</u> be supervised by parents/carers before and after school on school premises
- Parents/Carers <u>MUST</u> make themselves visible at picking up time so that children can be handed over safely
- Dogs <u>MUST NOT</u> be brought onto the school site
- Parents/Carers <u>MUST</u> check book bags daily for letters / homework / messages etc...
- Parents/Carers <u>MUST</u> keep school up to date of any changes in telephone numbers / emergency contact details