



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.
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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 1st 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 30th 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 9th February: PTFA hot dog night
- ♦ Monday 13th February: Year four afternoon cycle ride with Cycling Generation
- ♦ Tuesday 14th February: PTFA Valentines coffee morning with cake stall
- ♦ Tuesday 14th February: Year four afternoon cycle ride with Cycling Generation
- ♦ Friday 17th February: School closes for half term

HALF TERM

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