



Seaton Sluice First School

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Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
93.9%	96.5%	99.3%	96.2%	97.7%

Yellow Class have the best attendance this week with 99.3%!!! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

Water Aid

Mrs Dale has been teaching the children in year 1 about water aid for those countries where water is scarce and where places are frequently threatened with drought. In support of this the children and their families have donated to try and help by raising money for water pumps for a community in Tanzania. £90.15 has been raised which will easily afford two water pumps. We are so proud of our children learning to care for those less fortunate than themselves and warmly thank the families who have supported this worthy cause.

Remember! - Pierced earrings *MUST* be removed and long hair tied back on PE days

PTFA BBQ

Unfortunately due to a very varied weather forecast for Friday evening I (Mrs Love) have taken the decision to cancel the PTFA BBQ for this year. I know this is very disappointing as it is a great event and a lovely thing to do in the community at this time of year.

Remember! - Scooters and bicycles *MUST NOT* be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

Last day of term

The last of term is Friday 21st July and school closes at 2.00pm. Children may wear non-uniform on this day.

Remember! - Book bags and water bottles (named) *MUST* be brought to school every day

School Reports

Your child will bring home their report today in their book bag. Please take the time to respond to this and send back the response sheet to school.

Remember! - Dogs *MUST NOT* be brought onto the school site at any time

PTFA

Nikki Cosgrove who works tirelessly alongside Kim McGuire on PTFA events has taken the decision to hand in her resignation as Deputy Chair of the PTFA. We thank her for all her hard work and time given up to help support the school.

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

Sports Day

We have re arranged Sports Day for Monday 17th July (last week of term) with times remaining the same. Nursery: 9.30am; Reception 10.00am; KS2 (y3 & y4) 10.45am and KS1 (y1 & y2) 1.30pm. Unfortunately due to the school diary being very busy this is the only re arrangement we will be able to make. Should the weather be against us on this day then sports day will be cancelled for this year. This date is also the PTFA end of term disco 3.15 - 5.00pm. Children will need to bring their disco clothes for changing into on that day. As KS1 sports is scheduled for the afternoon any children wanting to go home after the event can do so if they want to get changed for the disco and return to school for 3.15pm.

Remember! - Parents/Carers *MUST NOT* park in the school car park and should be considerate when parking outside school.

School Games Gold Mark

We have again been awarded the School games Gold Mark. Well done to everyone for supporting with our varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

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

SING UP Platinum Award

We were very proud in assembly this morning to receive the SING UP Platinum Award. This is a great honour as there is only one other school in Northumberland that has this award other than us. Mrs Bennett deserves a special mention as this would not have happened without her. The work required to qualify for this award has been very demanding, challenging and has taken up a lot of time and effort. It means so much to us as a school to have been given the award because singing has become so much a part of who and what we are. Mrs Bennett is a very gifted musician and has wonderful ideas for taking the school forward musically. I wish her and all the staff and children lots of luck with this in the future.

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AHOY!

Congratulations and thank you to the members of the year3 / 4 choir who performed in **AHOY** at the Turbine Hall in Newcastle with the Newcastle Choral Society. The event was very uplifting and our children were magnificent! I was so proud. Well done to: *Innes Boyd; -Ava Houghton; Ava Purvis; Elle-Jean Wiper; Evie Towns; Summer Laidler; Max Spencer; Joe Eggett; Molly Anderson; Michael Heppell; Emma Ambury; Sophie Allan; Bobby Jordan; and Barney Trewick.*

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

Race For Life

Thank you so much for all your sponsorship money. It has been counted today and so far we have raised £931.90!! Well done to everyone who took part this is an amazing total.

Summer Sports Camps

Astley High School are once again running summer holiday sports camps.

Summer Sports Camp (multi sport)

Monday 24th - Friday 28th July

9am-3pm

Age 6-13 years

£50 for the week (including t shirt) or £12 per day (no t shirt)

Booking forms on the Astley Community High School Website

Football Development Camp 1

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th August

10am-12pm

Current Y3, Y4 & Y5

£15 for the week

Football Development Camp 2

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th August

10am-12pm

Current R, Y1 & Y2

£15 for the week

For the football camps booking forms are available from the school office for anyone that is interested.

All 3 camps have limited spaces.

Remember! - Children *MUST NOT* play in the bushes at the bottom of the field or climb the trees

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Monday July 10th: Transition week for Year 4's (2 days at SSFS, 3 days at SSMS)

Wednesday 12th July: School transition afternoon (children visit their new class room and new teacher for September)

Friday 14th July: Last Celebration Assembly (all summer birthdays)

Monday 17th July: Sports Day - Nursery 9:30am, Reception 10:00am, KS2 (y3 & 4) 10:45am and KS1 (Y1 & 2) 1:30pm.

Monday 17th July: PTFA end of term disco 3.15 - 5.00pm

Tuesday 18th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (morning) 9.30am

Wednesday 19th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (evening) 6.00pm

Friday 21st July: Non-uniform day for last day of term

Friday 21st July: **Final assembly - Good Bye Mrs Love** (parents welcome)

Friday 21st July: School closes at **2:00pm** for the summer holidays

School is closed for staff training on Monday 4th September 2017

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September 2017 at 8.55am