

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 13



Believe and Achieve, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

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**"Nurturing
Excellence"**

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our whole school attendance is currently **95%**. A HUGE well done to everyone!

We are delighted and really hope that we continue to improve. The class with the best attendance last week was **WHITE CLASS**, our champions from last term too! Well done to Year 3 for a fantastic result of 96.2%.



Step into Spring!



On the final day of Spring Term, Mrs Collins, one of our Parent Governor's organised a super seed sowing session as part of her work in our glorious school allotment. Members of the community were invited to come along and join in the fun. **Thank you so much** to everyone who joined us! Mr Bayles, one of our community volunteers joined the session to help the group to prepare for a wildflower meadow area. He also spent time over the Easter holidays creating a collection of hand carved and painted flowers and creatures that have now joined the wonderful willow tunnel. The photos below showcase the commendable team spirit- we are so lucky to be part of such a caring, kind community! Thank you so much to all of our kind volunteers.



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Do you know...Northumberland's Children's Centres (previously known as Sure Start) relaunched as Family Hubs on 26 September 2022?

Family Hubs provide a wide range of support services available to all young people between the ages 0-19 and to 25 for anyone with additional needs (SEND), making a difference to children, young people and their families.

Family Hubs offer online and virtual services and sessions, so that support can be as accessible as possible. A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can go when in need of help and support. The people working in the Family Hub work in partnership with families and different services in the community. Hubs are able to provide information, advice and guidance.

Family Hubs carry out a range of work in the local community including:

Birth registration, baby weigh clinics, midwifery services, infant feeding support, primary mental health, youth clubs, community events, Facebook campaigns, child safety campaigns, stop smoking services, relationship support, check-in calls and community engagement activities, youth and parent/carer forums and much more... (See <https://sway.office.com/UFjZKBiU5rrVL7D6?ref=Link>)

Family Hubs offer universal and targeted services to all families with children and young people.

Prevention and Intervention Pathway: A Range of Service Delivery Options



We are pleased to share with you all the opportunity for parents to attend 2 new parenting groups in the South East locality: Teen Triple P - for parents with children aged 9+ and the Space program for parents with children aged 6+.

See information sent out along with this newsletter via Parentmail.

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Reminders:



- ❖ Can we politely remind parents and carers that coloured hair for school is not permitted as part of school uniform? This also includes coloured hair extensions.
- ❖ If your child is absent, please remember to contact the school office to inform Mrs Johnson of their reason. This can include: leaving a message, speaking with Mrs Johnson or sending a letter via Parentmail.
- ❖ Can we please ask for your help! Our lovely Dutch Barn in the Forest School area has yet again been damaged. Large stones have been thrown at the windows which are now smashed. This is very upsetting for the children and staff who very much enjoy our Forest School sessions and take great pride in our wonderful site. If you witness any destructive behaviour, we would be most grateful if you can let us know.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Industrial Action

Thank you to families for your understanding involving recent industrial action. It is worth mentioning that classes are only open if the usual staff are available to work on each day. This means that staff cannot be asked to cover classes or support children who they would not usually teach. We are doing our best to minimise disruption to pupils during what is a challenging time for teachers. We appreciate that this will be causing childcare issues as well as other difficulties for some families and hope that there will be a resolution as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and support.

Family Appreciation Day 2023

As a school, we choose not to celebrate Mother's Day or Father's Day due to different family circumstances of which we are sensitive towards. However, we have created our very own 'Family Appreciation Day' which will take place on Thursday 4th May. This is a lovely opportunity for our pupils to think about how fortunate they are and say 'thank you' to their family. You will receive a special card made by your child on this day. As staff of Seaton Sluice First School, we would like to extend our special thanks for everything you do for your child!



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The King's Coronation School Events

Please remember our celebratory events in recognition of The King's Coronation:

Wednesday 3rd May: Community Litter Pick

If you are able to join us, we will meet in the school yard after school to begin tidying up the school site and surrounding spaces.

Friday 5th May: Family Picnic

Everyone is invited to bring along a picnic rug, their own family picnic snacks and if able to, some outdoor games. This is to spend time together as a community and have fun together! Full details of the arrangements have been shared by Mrs Walsh via Parentmail.



We very much look forward to seeing you at these events!



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

01.05.23	Bank Holiday
03.05.23	Community Litter Pick (King's Coronation) 3:30pm-4:30pm
04.05.23	Anti-Bullying Day
04.05.23	SSFS Family Appreciation Day (alternative to Mother's and Father's Day)
05.05.23	King's Coronation Family Games and Picnic 2:30pm-4:00pm
08.05.23	Bank Holiday- The King's Coronation
10.05.23- 12.05.23	Robinwood Residential Trip- Year 4
17.05.23	Class Photos Reception-Year 4
18.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Nursery, Reception, Year 1, The Lighthouse 9:00-9:30am
22.05.23	World Day- Cultural Diversity
25.05.23	SUMMER Achievers' Assembly Y2-Y4 9:00am-9:30am
26.05.23	Break Up for Half-Term
05.06.23	Return to school
05.06.23	World Environment Day
05.06.23	Year 4 Multiplication Test Week
06.06.23	Nursery New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
07.06.23	Reception New Starters' Meeting 5:00pm-5:45pm
14.06.23	Parent and Carer School Forum Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
19.06.23	National School Sports Week
21.06.23	Nursery and Reception Sports Day 10:30am-11:30am
21.06.23	World Music Day
22.06.23	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
23.06.23	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 2:00pm-3:00pm

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03.07.23	International Plastic Bag Free Day
07.07.23	Pupil end of term reports sent home
10.07.23	Transition Week
12.07.23	Class Transition Day 1:00pm-3:00pm
20.07.23	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly 1:30pm-2:30pm
21.07.23	Break up for Summer 2pm