

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 14



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**"Nurturing
Excellence"**

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our whole school attendance is currently **95.1%**. We are really pleased with the attendance across the whole school. Miss Brunton's class will be enjoying their games session this week as they were our winning class for Spring term. We wonder who will be the winning class for Summer term?



The King's Coronation Garden Party 2023



We would like to thank families and friends for joining us on Friday 5th May for our picnic and games on the school field. We had a brilliant time and it was so nice seeing everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you to the staff for organising this lovely event, to Kate Blakely and the gardening club for their hard work developing and showcasing our school allotment and to Philip Bayles for his hard work on, maintaining our willow tunnel and handmaking the lovely wooden flowers, butterflies and bugs. The school site is looking fantastic! Below, are some photos from the event. A final thanks to Seaton Valley Council for the lovely coronation medals provided for each child.



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Year 4 visit Robinwood Residential



Mrs Bennett, Miss Brunton and Mrs Dale accompanied a group of 25 year 4 pupils this year for their trip to Robinwood. They had an amazing time, jam-packed with a range of outdoor pursuits and challenges. The children demonstrated tremendous teamwork, determination and resilience. We were incredibly proud of their efforts and came back feeling re-energised and inspired! Well done everyone!

We would like to invite families of the children who attended the trip to a [Robinwood Presentation Evening](#) on [Thursday 8th June at 6pm.](#) There will be a presentation of certificates and the opportunity to share photo memories from the trip. We look forward to see you then!

Statutory Testing for Pupils



The children in Years 1, 2 and 4 will be completing some 'special jobs' over the next few weeks. In Year 1, the children will be asked to read a selection of words using the phonics skills that have been taught over the last two years. This is called the **phonics screening test** and will be conducted in a relaxed one-to-one way with individual children with Mrs Saleh. Pupils in Year 2 will take part in **SATS tests** in Reading and Arithmetic. The children are well-prepared and will not feel under pressure- the activities will be presented in a fun, challenge style which will bring out the best in them. Pupils in Year 4, have been preparing for their **multiplication screening test**. This is an online quiz type of activity where the children are encouraged to answer questions demonstrating a quick pace and sound understanding of their times tables up to 12. We know that everyone will do their very best and we are incredibly proud of their achievements and progress made this year. The only preparation required from home is a good night's sleep, smiles and encouragement to do their best. Results will be shared with parents with end of term reports.



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Any new events that have been added are highlighted.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

22.05.23	World Day- Cultural Diversity
22.05.23	Year 2 SATS week
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 Screening Week
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
08.06.23	Robinwood Presentation Evening 6:00pm-6:45pm
12.06.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
12.06.23	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (Group of Year 4 Pupils)
13.06.23	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (Group of Year 3 Pupils)
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
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