

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 2



“Shining a light on inclusion”

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“Nurturing
Excellence

This week's whole school attendance is...

Our current whole school average is 94.1% which is slightly lower than our target of **96.2%**. Whilst we know that genuine illness results in time off school, we encourage you to send your child in even if they feel a little bit under the weather. We will always contact you should they feel poorly and benefit from coming home to rest.

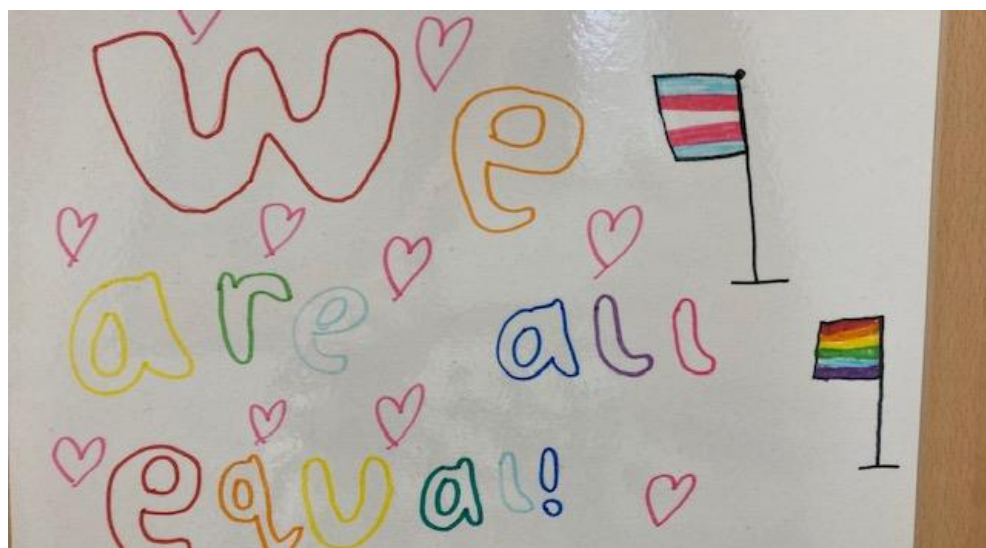
Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 this week who all achieved over 95% attendance. A brilliant result! Every day counts and we want our pupils to love attending school, learning and spending time with their friends. School is a happy place to be and we want our pupils to have the very best opportunities to succeed in as many ways as they possibly can.

Donations- A HUGE thank you!

We are very grateful to our kind school community for the fantastic donations of toys to support learning with The Lighthouse. We had some extra delighted faces this week! The children explored and played with light up, musical toys, teamed up together to work out puzzles, built train tracks and so much more! Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Years 3 and 4 learn the importance of the protected characteristics

At Seaton Sluice First School, we promote the importance of equality and inclusion. We want everyone to feel welcome! As part of our leadership framework, we started an exciting unit of work that celebrates the brilliance of being unique. We should all be very proud of our differences and understand that we are entitled to feel part of a diverse, vibrant world. We learnt about The Equality Act which came into law in 2010 to protect people from discrimination, harassment and victimisations. From this law, there are nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, marriage of civil partnership, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity. The pupils were absolutely fantastic and provided some amazing, insightful comments. Look at some of the ideas below from Year 4- they are fantastic and now are displayed in the main entrance of school to welcome everyone. Well done!



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Seaton Sluice First School in Bloom!

Have you noticed the beautiful entrance to our school? Mr Bayles has been tidying up the site and creating a range of sensory spaces to bring beauty and wonder to our site. He has even created a raised flowerbed next to our flag pole that will soon be flying our new SSFS House Flag. The children met in their House teams and worked together to come up with designs for their house logo. The winners will be announced in our next news letter along with our new flag design. We are really excited!

Thank you to all of our talented children and of course, to our wonderful groundsman, Mr Bayles.



Look out for our special reading areas that we will be developing around our school site very soon. This is part of our commitment to becoming a singing story school! This will include a special storyteller area, cosy corners to enjoy reading books in, sensational seasonal story sessions (in our pyjamas) and lots more. We can't wait to take everyone on our journey through reading more, more and even more books!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM

Please keep checking details of this calendar for any updates. **Highlighted events added**

Mon 2 nd October	Black History Week
Thurs 5 th October	SSMS Open Evening for Year 4 pupils and families
Tues 10 th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
Tues 10 th October	Parent and Carer's THRIVE meeting 5pm-6pm
Fri 20th October	HOUSE meetings 2:30pm
Tues 24 th October	Flu Immunisations (R-Y4) TBC am
Tues 24 th October	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Thurs 26 th October	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Fri 27th October- Monday 6th November	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Mon 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wed 15 th November	AUTUMN Parent and Carer Think Tank 7pm
Thurs 16 th November	EYFS and Y1 Achievers' Assembly 9:00-9:45am
Thurs 16th November	Dog Trust Assembly and workshops
Fri 17 th November	Children in Need Day
Thurs 23 rd November	Years 2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00-9:45am
Sat 25th November	Turning on Christmas Lights in Seaton Sluice 4:30pm
Thurs 30th November	Special Storyteller Experience
Sun 3rd December	St Paul's Church Christingle Service 9:30am
Tues 5 th December	Vision Screening (Reception) TBC 12pm-13:00
Tues 5 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 1 9:30am
Wed 6 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 2 9:30am
Thurs 7 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 1 9:30am
Mon 11 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance 1 9:30am
Mon 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 2 1:30pm
Tues 12 th December	KS2 Christmas Performance 2 1:30pm
Mon 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Party 9:30am
Mon 18 th December	Reception Christmas Party 1:30pm
Tues 19 th December	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party 1:30pm
Wed 20 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party 1:30pm
Fri 22 nd December	Christmas Movie in hall 9:15am
Fri 22nd December-Tues 9th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Mon 8 th January	SVLP TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tues 9 th January	Pupils return to school