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Attendance

Last week, the whole school attendance jumped up to 97.9%! Fantastic news – thank you for supporting us in trying to increase our attendance.

Pupils Missing out in Education

Did you know that the school is required to report to the local authority, twice a year, on pupils missing out on education? This means we have to notify the local authority of any pupil, that in half an academic year, has had more than 30 sessions (15 days) of illness or more than 10 sessions classified as 'educated off site' – ie attending lessons during the school day but not at school. These sessions do not have to be sequential.

Topical talks at Seaton Ross village hall

Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm - Community Choir Workshop with Buffy Breakwell

A chance to discover the benefits and fun of singing. For those who say "can't sing, won't sing" and for those who already sing – come along, join in, have a laugh and enjoy yourselves. Everyone welcome to our "Gareth Malone" opportunity!

Lay By Parking

Another reminder about lay by parking, there are now visible signs clearly showing no parking at drop off and pick up times, yet we still have certain families continually using the layby for parking. It is dangerous for other children if the buses are unable to park, which results in reduced visibility for other road users and pedestrians.

New equipment from Friends of School

Thanks to the fund raising activities of our Friends of School, and your donations, the children are now fully



equipped with enough hockey balls to scare Mrs Foxton, two new football goals and some very snazzy new bibs! There was much excitement (and not just from Miss Welch and Miss Kirk!!) when the very large boxes arrived! Thank you for all your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friends of School Disco – 12th February

Last Day of first Half Term – 13th February

Back to School – 24th February

KS1 SATS Information Evening (Y2) – 11th March

Parent Consultation Evening 24th March

Parent Consultation Evening 26th March

Non-Uniform Day – 27th March

Eater Egg Raffle – 3rd April

End of Spring Term – 3rd April

KS2 SATs Week – week commencing 11th May

<u>Seaton Ross Playing Fields - AGM - Thursday 13</u> <u>February, The Black Horse, 8pm</u>

Can you give a few hours of your time to keep the Playing Fields open? In order to function as a charitable organisation we have to have a functioning committee otherwise the Playing Fields will have to close. We will be holding the AGM on Thursday 13 February from 8pm at The Black Horse so please come along and offer your support. If you would like to find out more information before you commit we will be in the pub from 7.30pm so come and have a drink with us and feel free to ask any questions. If you need any further information please contact Vanessa Wood, email: vanessa.wood@srpfa.org

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 10th Feb

Mon Italian Chicken Fillet & Pasta in Tomato Sauce, served with Garden Peas, & Baby Carrots

Vegetarian Cheese & Spring Onion Pasta

Steamed Jam Sponge & Custard

Tues Pulled Pork in a Soft Bun served with Cajun Wedges, Coleslaw & Vegetable Sticks

Roasted Vegetable Wrap

Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce

Weds Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, & Cauliflower

Vegetarian Quorn Roast

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Thurs Chicken Curry served with Rice

Vegetarian Quorn Curry

Chocolate Sponge, Sliced Pear & Custard