



Friday 2nd December 2022

Christmas Performances

Reminder of dates:

Monday 5th December = Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 6th December = Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 7th December = Nursery and Reception

(Tickets are not required for Nursery & Reception)

Thursday 8th December = Years 5 & 6



Tickets have now been made and will be ready from Monday 28th November.

Parents and carers are asked to come and collect tickets from the main office any day between 10am and 2pm. Please can we ask that you stick to these times for collection as our office staff are very busy at the start and end of day.

Initially, we will be limiting tickets to 2 per child per performance - this is for health and safety reasons to ensure seating in the hall does not exceed capacity. Should you have children in different performances, you will of course have 2 tickets for each child.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers in to watch the children perform.

Carol Services at St John's

KS1- 12th December at 10.30

KS2- 14th December at 10.30

Parents, carers and relatives are welcome to attend.



Musical Performance

The children who have guitar lessons in school with Mr Charlton will be holding a short musical performance for parents and carers at 10am on Monday 19th December in the school hall.

We hope to see you there!



Behaviour Survey

A reminder to complete the behaviour survey prior to the second step in the development of play at Seaham Trinity. It should only take about 5 - 10 minutes. Deadline end of day 16th December. Responses will be collated on December 19th 2022.

Just click on the link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2V7GXZl>

Jewellery

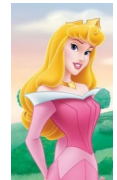
Thank you for respecting our rules and following the no jewellery rule.

Ear-rings are not allowed in school, so please do not get ears pierced during the school year.

We will offer 2 weeks grace at the beginning of each Autumn term in September to allow ears to heal, but this will be the only allowance we can make moving forward.

Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

Reminder to parents with children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 that the children are visiting the Gala Theatre in Durham on **Thursday 8th December**.



Payment for the trip can still be made on ParentPay.

Event Reminder

Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and the Activity Run is on Friday 9th December.



PD Date Change

School will be open as normal on Friday 26th May 2023 and closed instead on Monday 30th January for staff training.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. We have restarted our Seaham Trinity Primary PTA in the hope that it brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover.

Last week, we had our first PTA meeting in what has felt like years and it was great to get together again and discuss exciting ideas and plans for the school. We are looking for parents to join our PTA in the new year to strengthen and build our team.

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTA Meetings through to volunteering at events or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved. There seems to be a myth that if you get involved with your PTA you will never be able to escape! We make it clear that parents can come to our meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they want to, there are no set expectations.

If you are interested in finding out more information or being part of the PTA could you please contact **Miss Light or Emma Eggleston (parent chair)**. **Our next planned meeting is Monday 16th January in school at 2:30pm**. We hope some of you could come along to see what we're all about

P.E Kit

Following a Governing Body meeting, we will be transitioning back to a PE kit for September 2023, in 3 stages.



Stage 1: now until the end of Spring half term (17th February 2023)

Children to continue to come to school in their own clothes. Please avoid any logos for social media (such as TikTok) and games that are not PG rated, in line with what we teach during online safety in school.

Stage 2: Spring half term until end of Summer term (27th February until 21st July 2023)

Children to wear plain jogging bottoms, plain t-shirts and plain sweatshirts for PE days. Their own clothes will no longer be worn on PE days.

Stage 3: September 2023 onwards

Plain white t-shirts, black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt. Children can wear the school tracksuit but it is not compulsory.

PE kits do NOT have to have the school logo, but please do make sure EVERYTHING is named.

Children can still come to school in their PE kit for the full day.

You are free to transition back to the black and white PE at anytime during this period, to suit your personal circumstances or preferences.

To support our school family, please do consider donating PE kits your children have grown out of, but are still in good condition, as you do school uniform