



Seaton Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2018

We have had a fantastic few days enjoying Take-a-Tale week. The week started off with the teachers putting on a highly amusing performance of Cinderella. On occasions the script diverted from the original and there was some clever improvisation adding to the hilarity. Mr Delfosse and Mr Hunt showed their dancing skills and looked at ease in the role of the ugly sisters and Mr Johnson was very fetching as the Fairy Godmother! I would like to thank all the staff for putting themselves forward and entertaining the children. The week continued on the theme of traditional tales and the children have been improving their writing and story telling skills.

Next week Year 6 are off on their residential trip to PGL at Osmington Bay. We hope they have a great time and fingers crossed for good weather.

Mr George

TAKE -A -TALE WEEK

Our Take-A-Tale week has been another huge success. As mentioned above we started the week with a pantomime and you will hopefully see this appear on the school website over the next few days. The children have also been on a treasure hunt in the woods to find Cinderella's lost slippers, played a 'Pin the nose on the Ugly Sister' game and taken part in a colouring/design competition.

We are so impressed with everyone's costumes today! Thank you for all your effort and support with this - the children look fabulous! The teachers have shared different versions of the traditional Cinderella story with classes across the school today during our whole school story time. We will finish our week with a whole school assembly to share the work the children have completed this week.

The children will be coming home with a World Book Token today. This can be used in any book shop including Owl & Pyramid in Seaton. Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Lovett and her team in the kitchen who have baked 400 Cinderella cakes for the children to take home today!

What a brilliant week! Take a Tale will be back next year.

Mr Johnson & Miss Wilkinson

YEAR 6 PGL FINAL REMINDERS

Children going to PGL may arrive at school on Monday at the later time of 9:30am. However, normal time is still ok too. This must be no earlier than 8.40am.

Travel sickness tablets, if needed, should be taken before the children come to school. Please pass on to us the one for the return journey.

Please give any medication, including general painkillers, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage, to the Year 6 teachers as soon as you arrive at school on Monday. It must also come with the official form, 'Parental Agreement for Administration of Medicine in School'. These are available in the office and there will be spares of these in the Year 6 classrooms too.



As we will be heading out for a walk as soon as we arrive at PGL, your child should come to school in suitable, warm clothing, their suitable shoes for the wet and muddy walk and a coat. Their day bag should contain **a packed lunch**; a full water bottle; their hat, scarf and gloves and coat if it's not already being worn. During the walk, we pass a dairy farm that make delicious ice-creams. If your child wishes to purchase one, the prices are £1 for 1 scoop and £2 for 2 scoops. This can be additional to the £10 spending money but it must be brought in change - please ensure it doesn't come in the form of a note as the dairy will be unable to accept it.

Pocket money (a maximum of £10 + ice-cream money) must be stored in a purse or wallet. This is your child's responsibility.

Children are very welcome to bring a book to read.

Mobile phones must not be brought.

Mrs Taylor and Mr Johnson

HEADLICE

There have been a few cases of headlice reported throughout several year groups this week. Please check your children's and close family member's heads regularly and treat accordingly. If you need advice please visit your local pharmacy.

GLASSES

We have another pair of glasses at the office that have been handed in. They are purple with a princess on the arm. Please come and claim them if they are yours.

GRIZZLY WEEKEND JUNIOR RUNNING EVENTS

On the weekend of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March the famous Grizzly running event takes place here in Seaton. Thousands of runners from all over the country and abroad arrive in Seaton to take part in one of the toughest multi terrain runs in the UK. Lots of local runners including some of our staff and parents will be taking part too. On Saturday 17th there will be special events taking place for children and it would be fantastic to see a large number of children from Seaton Primary taking part.

2k Fun Run for under 8's starting at 2pm

2k Junior Cub for aged 8-11 (primary school yrs 3-6) starting at 2.45pm

4K Junior Grizzly for over 11's (no upper age limit) starting at 3.15pm

Mementos for all the finishers

Postal applications http://axevalleyrunners.org.uk/grizzly/external/grizfest_entry_2018.pdf

Please post to Robert Kerr, Thatch Barton, Branscombe, EX12 3DE

Or pop into the hook & parrot from 11am, (pre entry advisable)

Entry on the day £5 each, single entry £5, two entrants £9, £12 for three or more family entrants

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have a significant number of families who are entitled to free school meals. If you fit the criteria then not only will your child receive a free school meal but the school gains a whopping £1320 towards supporting your child's education. This can also help pay towards trips, uniform, clubs etc and many families have seen the benefits of it. If you think you may be entitled then please log on to the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

STAFF VACANCIES

We are still looking for casual meal time assistants, kitchen assistants and cleaners who are willing to help us cover sickness and other short notice absences. Mealtime assistant hours are **12.15pm to 1.30pm**, kitchen hours will vary but are mornings and cleaning is for 2 hours after school. If you are able to help us out, please pop in to the office, phone or email to register your interest. (Hourly rate of £7.78 per hour). Casual hours often lead to permanent positions.

SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

If your child suffers with sickness and diarrhoea please remember to keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incident to prevent the spread of the infection.

ABSENCES

Parents and carers are reminded to contact the school by **9.30am** if their child is going to be absent from school due to illness. Please use the Parentmail app, leave a message on the answerphone (01297 20922) or email admin@seatonprimary.org.uk. If your child has an appointment that you know about in advance, please ensure you have informed the office. Please do not rely on children to pass on messages - instead please write a short note to the office staff or let us know by phone or in person at the counter. The school has a duty of care to know the whereabouts of children and when we have not been informed of the reason for



a child's absence the office staff have had to spend a great deal of time phoning various contact numbers to find out why a child is missing from school.

NUTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS May we respectfully ask parents NOT to provide their child with nuts for their mid-morning snack or lunch as some children have severe nut allergies.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 1 st March	Year 3 Roman Day
Monday 19 th March	Reception Parent Involvement morning 9 to 11am.
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 3 & 4 Play 6pm (Further details to follow)
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 3 & 4 Play 2pm & 6pm (Further details to follow)
Wednesday 28 th March	Break up for Easter. (Normal time).
Tuesday 17 th April	Pupils return to school.
Week Commencing 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 18 th May 2018	School Photographer in school to take class group photos

Best wishes,
Nic George

