



Seaton Primary School

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“Caring now, for the future of our community, those in need, our lifestyles, one another, our education and the future itself”

NEWSLETTER

16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please keep an eye out for the Sport's Relief Parentmail that will be coming out shortly. Children and staff are invited to wear Sports Kit (of any description) next Monday (19th) and Friday (23rd). More details to follow.

We would like to wish good luck to everyone taking part in this weekend's Grizzly run. Mr Delfosse, Mr Hunt, Mrs Fontes, Mrs French, and Miss Stone, as well as several parents will be running, so get yourselves down to the start line near Fisherman's Gap to cheer them on. Don't forget there are children's races taking place on Saturday (from 2pm) and Mr George plans to be there to take plenty of photos of Seaton Primary pupils.

SCIENCE FAIR

Last Monday our science fair took place in the Town Hall. It was very well attended with some fantastic science experiments that had been produced by the children. Many thanks to Mr Hunt for co-ordinating the event and making it so successful.

FOUNDATION & KEY STAGE ONE EASTER ASSEMBLY

Parents of children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to an Easter Assembly on the last day of term (Wednesday 28th March) starting at 9.15am. This will be a chance for the children to share the work they have been doing this term as well as some Easter songs. The PTA will be providing tea and coffee upon arrival, as well as an Easter raffle.

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER WORKSHOP

Gerry Fry, our family support worker is running a workshop on 20th March on Children's Self Esteem. Please ring 07496398656 for further details.

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 CONTACT SCHOOL EVERY DAY THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. 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.



JUNIOR GRIZFEST

The Grizzly is this weekend and there's an opportunity for youngsters to get involved too by taking part in the Junior Grizfest. Children can take part in a choice of races.

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

ZUMBA

JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for SUMMER TERM

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Easter break, which are open to all children whether they attend the school or not.

Every Monday* RECOMMENCING April 30th 2018

3.30pm - 4.15pm Seaton Little Starz* (4-7 year olds) - MAIN HALL

4.15pm - 5.15pm Seaton Junior Starz* (7-12 year olds) - MAIN HALL

Summer Term Class Dates: April 30th, May 14th, 21st, June 11th, 18th, 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Total Summer Term Class Fee: £40 (£4 per class x 10 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit

www.jmdancefit.co.uk

SMUGGLERS EASTER EGG TRAIL

Families are invited to embark on an adventure this Easter on the Smugglers Easter Egg Trail solving clues to navigate their way through the town and locate the nine cunningly hidden eggs.

The notorious smugglers from the 'Charmouth Shark Tooth Gang' have discovered some rare Easter eggs in an ancient sunken shipwreck off Lyme Regis and have hidden them in the shops around Lyme Regis leaving clues which only the best detectives can solve.

Once they have located each hidden egg they must answer a very cunning question. At the end of the trail, participants can claim a special Easter chocolate prize.

Trail forms available from Roly's Fudge Pantry, Broad Street, Lyme Regis

MARINE YOUNG COMPANY | MONDAY 23 APRIL – MONDAY 9 JULY

JOIN THE MARINE YOUNG COMPANY AND EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

Marine Theatre, in partnership with Exeter Northcott Theatre, is offering a regular opportunity for 40 talented young people to make thought provoking theatre together in a professional setting.

Previous experience of acting is not required, but desire and commitment are compulsory.

The sessions will be delivered by experienced drama tutor and Northcott team member Lizzie Hedden.

WHERE?

Marine Theatre, Church St, Lyme Regis DT7 3QA.

WHEN?

Mondays from 23 April 2018 for 10 weeks (with breaks as per local schools term times).

Years 5 – 7: 5 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Years 8 – 11: 7 P.M. – 9 P.M.

COST?

£100 advance for 10 sessions; places can be secured with a £25 deposit, followed by two equal instalments.

The term culminates with a sharing of work for friends and family. Marine Young Company members will have opportunities to work with Marine staff as well as perform on the stage.

To find out more, and to register for a place, please contact Sophia Moseley at admin@marinetheatre.com or 01297 442394

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.

D M COACHING EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP

D M Coaching will be running an Easter Holiday Football Camp at Cloakham Lawns in Axminster. For further information please check out their website.

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

Monday 19 th March	Reception Parent Involvement morning 9 to 11am.
Wednesday 21 st March	Year 3 & 4 Play 6pm Tickets available from the school office
Thursday 22 nd March	Year 3 & 4 Play 2pm & 6pm Tickets available from the school office
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Assembly for Rec, year 1 & year 2 Break up for Easter. (Normal time).
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – school shut
Week Commencing 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 18 th May 2018	School Photographer in school to take class group photos
Friday 25 th May	School closed
Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st JUNE	Half term
Monday 4 th JUNE	School closed (training day)
Tuesday 5 th JUNE	Children return to school
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Fete 11am to 3pm
Friday 27 th July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,
Nic George

