



## 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

24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is upon us. Let's hope the fine weather continues! We have had a really productive half term with lots of events going on. I have to say Seaton Primary School is a really busy place and there is rarely a day that goes by when there is not an event going on.

### CARETAKER POST

We are still in the process of appointing a new caretaker for Seaton Primary School. Do you know someone who has useful handy skills? Someone who can work well independently or as part of a team? Can communicate well? Has good common sense and judgment? Can work flexibly? Then we have a great opening here at Seaton Primary School! Details are available at [www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk](http://www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk) or call in for a chat with myself. This is a really important post to fill so please spread the word.

### PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The new play equipment paid for by the PTFa is now in use. Can I remind EVERYONE that the Key Stage 2 adventure playground is OUT OF BOUNDS AFTER SCHOOL.

### BIKES and SCOOTERS

It is great to see so many children coming to school on either a bike or scooter. This year we have run cycling course for all our Year 5 and 6 pupils. A few members of the public and school community have sent in some messages of concern regarding pupils riding on pavements and not taking care. Helmets are not compulsory by law but we always encourage them. As a keen cyclist, wearing a helmet has prevented me from serious injury on more than one occasion!

### SPONSORED SCRAMBLE

Many thanks to our Year 6 pupils and team for putting together the sponsored scramble this week. A great deal of fun was had on the course and the pupils really enjoyed themselves.

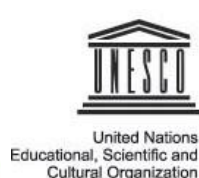
### MONEY BOX COMPETITION

Lloyds Bank in town has been in touch with the school. On Wednesday 20th June they are celebrating their 150th Anniversary.

For part of the celebration, the bank will be running a competition to design and make a money box for savings. The design need to be set out on an A4 piece of paper and will accompany the finished product. Maybe try and think of a great theme or idea for your money box? Could it be inspired by something? Why not do some research into Lloyds Bank?

Entries need to be handed into me by Monday 11th June at the latest. Please make sure each item has your name and class on it. The finalists will be invited to the bank for a presentation on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th June (parents are welcome too).

I look forward to seeing the children's designs and money boxes! This is a great little project for the holidays.



## CHANGE OF DATE

The non-pupil day on the 23rd of November 2018 has been moved to 4th September 2018. This means we have two non-pupil days on the Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September at the start of the term. The Autumn Term for pupils starts on Wednesday 5th September 2018. Updated information regarding term dates for the entire year has already been sent out and the website is being updated ASAP.

## NEW RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2018

Letters and information packs have been sent to parents of pupils who are due to start here in September. Please ensure you return your completed forms to the school office **as soon as possible and bring along your child's FULL birth certificate for us to take a copy.**

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR BOTTLE TOMBOLA

On Thursday 28th June we will be having a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola at the summer fete. All different types of bottles accepted including; soft drinks, toiletries, alcoholic drinks and sauces."

## STAFF VACANCIES

The Axe Beacon Federation is currently recruiting for the following roles -

Federation Lead Caretaker based primarily at Seaton Primary School

Federation Caretaker based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools

Cleaner based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools

Please see the Federation website for further details : [www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk](http://www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk)

## WOODLAND CRAFT, PLAY AND MINDFULNESS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still a few places available for Mr Holland's club. This club starts after half-term. If you would like a place please send the first week's payment of £10 to the office to secure a place. Maximum 10 pupils.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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.

**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.

## BEER VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Beer Village Festival takes place on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June with lots of events and fun for all the family. Activities include a family treasure trail (entry forms from Beer Village Stores), Fossil Fun, Elfic the juggler and lots more. For further details please see the poster on the office window.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 25th May	School closed
Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June	Half term
Monday 4th June	School closed (training day)
Tuesday 5th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 13th June	Axe Valley Academy parent and pupil info evening for new intake Yr 6
Thursday 14th June	Axe Valley Academy New Intake Day for Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 20th June	Woodroffe Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Tuesday 26th June	Colyton Grammar Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day in return for a bottle for the bottle tombola.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 2nd July to 4th July	Sidmouth College New Intake Days for Year 6 pupils Last week of clubs
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 trip to Escot
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting for new Reception parents. 2pm & 5pm.
Saturday 7th July	Summer Fete 11am to 2.30PM
Friday 27th July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,

Nic George

