



# 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”*

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Bazaar tonight (5.30pm) which has been organised by our fantastic PTFA. Please come along and support the event – there will be lots of lovely Christmas items for sale, a fantastic raffle, lots of games and of course the famous chocolate tombola.

## **XMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (School Christmas meal day) we invite the children and staff to wear Christmas jumpers. Don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper - just wear something festive – maybe you could attach some tinsel or baubles to your clothes.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

School photograph proofs were sent home last week. Please remember to return your orders (or order online) by 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the very latest. Please put the correct money in the envelope. The office cannot provide change. Sorry.

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR KS2 CAROL CONCERT**

The KS2 Carol Concert takes place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and again at 6pm. A letter regarding the allocation of tickets was sent home on Monday and a copy of the letter was also sent through Parentmail. Tickets are always very popular particularly for the evening performances so please don't delay in returning your request slip.

## **ARRANGEMENTS FOR KS1 NATIVITY**

A pink letter was sent home last Friday with full instructions on how to apply for Nativity tickets. Please read it carefully. The same letter was also be sent by Parentmail. We urge you to reserve your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment and we will do our best to give you the tickets that you have requested. Please note all evening tickets have now been allocated. If you would like to be added to the waiting list for any returned tickets please contact the office.

## **SCHOOL MEALS MENU FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM**

The kitchen have made some changes to the menu for the final week of term.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Cheese Omelette with Potatoes, Diced Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream  
Sponge Roll, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Spaghetti Bolognese, Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas, Blackcurrant Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Grilled Pork Sausages

Spinach Chickpea & Tomato Casserole, Creamed Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops or Peas, Flapjack, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December Chicken Nuggets, Baked Cod Fillet, no breadcrumbs or batter, Chips, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn, Chocolate Yule Log, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts



## CHRISTMAS DINNER ALLERGY LIST

The allergy list for the Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is on display at the school office. If you would like a copy to be sent home please call 20922.

## MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones have their uses of course but we have recently been inundated with requests from older pupils to look after their phones in the front office each day. Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school. The office has looked after the odd one in the past due to a special request from a parent but the general rule is..... please keep them at home!

## RUPERTS BINGO

Ruperts Pre-School would like to thank everyone who attended or donated towards their Bingo night last week. They raised £920.59.

## DATA PROCESSING CONSENT

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form: <https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>  
Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

## STAMPS

Don't forget we collect used postage stamps at school for the Children's Hospice South West. The box is on the shelf outside the office. Thank you.

## 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.

## HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We cannot authorise holidays in term times unless there are exceptional circumstances. (e.g parents of forces children). Devon County Council are now tightening their rules on this issue and fines are again being issued for 5 or more days absence across the academic year. I totally understand some of the circumstances on the request forms, however, rarely can a holiday be authorised. Any time off school must be requested via the absence request form available from the office.

Unauthorised absences due to holidays is a concern for the school – please AVOID taking them!

## PUPIL PREMIUM

To qualify for Pupil Premium (the old free school meals) parents need to be in receipt of certain benefits. Not only will your child benefit from a dinner each day (if they want it) but the school receives £1320 towards supporting your child's education. The money is primarily spent on our academic and pastoral support staff but each pupil is allocated **£80 per term** towards a variety of costs to support families e.g. subsidy of school uniform and trips. To see if you are entitled please log onto the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

## NUTS

ALL YEAR GROUPS.... 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Most clubs finish this week.  
Carol Service for KS2 at 6.30pm  
Carol Service for KS2 at 2.30pm and 6.30pm  
KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm (Ticket allocations 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov onwards)  
KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 6pm (Ticket allocations 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov onwards)  
Whole School Christmas Lunch. Wear a Christmas Jumper if you like.  
Last day of term (**School finishes at 1pm after an early lunch**).  
Training Day  
Pupils return to school

Mr Nic George HEADTEACHER

