



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

8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The theme for assembly this week has been 'WELL BEING'. We started off with an assembly led by myself which was all about the importance of 3 factors which lead to well-being.....

- 1.Eat well
- 2.Exercise well
- 3.Sleep well

The 3 are inseparable and combine to make a 'well' person. Both children and staff have shared their thoughts and ideas around this subject and come up with many interesting and varied ways of how we strike a balance between all three. The message coming across is not just about committing to things for the short term it's about a long term life style approach.

E SAFETY

Today Mr Simon Lewis has led his annual workshop for parents. If you managed to attend then I am sure you found it an interesting subject to reflect on both as a user of IT and as a parent. A big thanks goes out to Mr Lewis for leading this and he is available if you need further advice.

PARENTS' EVENING

The letters for Parents' Evening are going out tonight to one child in your family. You need to complete the form and send it back by Monday please. Teachers then complete the times on the form and then they are sent back to you via one of your children. It is imperative that everyone signs up for a slot..... I'm sure the teachers have a lot to catch up on with you. All forms need to be returned to you before half term so please don't delay getting your part to the teacher.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

The annual Year 6 residential visit to PGL near Weymouth occurs straight after half term and lasts for the entire week. This is a bit of a logistical affair too and we have to ensure that we have the staffing levels right on such a trip that involves overnight stays and adventurous activities. The staff accompanying the visit are as follows -

Miss Mabin

Mr Rae

Miss Ovens
Mr Delfosse

Mrs French



Mr Johnson who normally takes Year 6 will be covering Mr Rae's Class for the week and Miss Mabin's class and Mr Delfosse's class will be taught by one of our familiar cover teachers. All teachers attending the visit will have left planned, regular work for the children to undertake during that week.

NEW FLOOR MARKINGS!

Mrs Kay, our Special Needs Co-ordinator has been working with the PTA and R & H Signs to fund, design and make some pretty, funky, terrific floor designs for activities to go along the corridor in school. These not only look fantastic but provide great opportunities for children to hop, skip, jump, step and balance their way along numbers and letters etc. Well done everyone involved in this project!

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March. This year we invite children and staff to dress up as any character from a book.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day takes place on Friday 15th March (Not February as advertised last week!) Further details of the activities we are planning will follow soon.

SMALL TOY CARS WANTED PLEASE

If you have any spare toy cars we would be very grateful of them in school to use in interventions. Please bring them to the school office if you have any to donate.

TESCO TOKENS!

From Tuesday 1st January to Thursday 28th February we have been chosen for the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. At the end of February, the project with the highest number of votes across the stores' region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000, and the third placed project £1,000. Customers cast their votes by placing a blue chip in one of the 3 boxes available, each one representing a charity or organisation. Please vote for us! We would like to purchase more resources for our Nurture Room. The stores in which you can vote for us are our local Tesco store here in Seaton and on the High Street in Sidmouth.

GRIZZLY JUNIOR RUNNING EVENTS

Various running events for children are taking place on Saturday 9th March. If you would like an entry form please come to the office.

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.

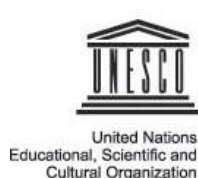
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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.



STAMPS

Please bring your used postage stamps to the office. We collect on behalf of the Children's Hospice South West. Many thanks

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 8 th February	Parent's Meeting – Online Safety 9.30am
Friday 15 th February	Break up for half-term (normal time)
Monday 25 th February	Pupils return to school after half-term.
	Year 6 PGL trip
Monday 4 th March	Years 5 & 6 Parent's evening
Tuesday 5 th March	Whole school Parent's evening
Wednesday 6 th March	Whole school Parent's evening
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day (further details to follow)
Friday 5 th April	Break up for Easter holiday (normal time).

Best wishes,
Nic George

