



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

10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

WANTED – SOCKS AND FLOWERS!

Reception are looking for donations of clean socks (these can be odd ones) ideally child sized. They are also asking for donations of any small plants or flowers for the children to examine and learn from next week. Any donations can be handed in to the Reception teachers from Monday morning. Thank you.

TAKE A TALE WEEK

The first week back after half term (week beginning Tuesday 4th June) we will be having a ‘Three Little Pigs Week’. This is part of our annual ‘Take a Tale’ week where children explore a particular traditional tale. We are organising it as part of our English curriculum to ensure all children become more familiar with traditional stories. Each year group will be studying a different version of the traditional tale, completing a range of cross-curricular activities and lessons linked to The Three Little Pigs. On Friday 7th June, we would like the children to dress up as a character from the story (such as a pig, the wolf or perhaps one of the houses!) We are really looking forward our traditional tale week and hope the children enjoy it!

THANK YOU

Congratulations to Louise Burridge who completed the London Marathon last month. We would like to say a massive thank you to all involved in making the Cancer Research UK Charity Fundraising day a huge success. A massive thank you to all those who wore non-uniform and paid a donation, donated cakes and took the time out to help sell. They were overwhelmed with the amount raised on the day which was a very generous £498. A message from Louise below -

“I completed the London marathon on the 28th April - it was an amazing day and such a well-supported race and I loved every minute - well nearly every minute. Overall I raised a staggering £3,263 for Cancer Research UK which I know will help in so many ways those that need it. Many thanks again”. Louise Burridge

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTERSCHOOL

At the end of school, please could all parents and children vacate the school site. Children should NOT be on the play equipment at all.

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 17 th May	Ashley Wood Photos (class photos)
Tuesday 21 st May	Sponsored Scramble (details to follow)
Friday 24 th May	School Closed
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Staff Training Day NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 4 th June	Pupils return to school
Monday 17 th June	Year 3 Fossil Trip
Wednesday 19 th June	Woodroffe Taster Day (Year 6 pupils who have places at Woodroffe)
Friday 21 st June	Whole School Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Date for Sports Day if bad weather on 21 st .
Thursday 4 th July	Transition Day for Axe Valley Academy Year 6 pupils.
Saturday 6 th July	School Summer Fete
Tues 16 th & Wed 17 th July	Year 6 Production (details to follow)
Thursday 18 th July	Year 5/6 Fun Day/Evening
Friday 19 th July	Natural Seaton Festival
Wednesday 24 th July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,

Nic George

Head

