



## 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

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### SWIMMING

Pupils in KS1 are due to swim next week.

### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Next Thursday is World Mental Health Day which we are choosing to celebrate and support as a school. Mental health is an important and relevant issue for all. We would like the children to join in by wearing something yellow alongside their uniform (could be socks, tights, a bow, a shirt or jumper etc) in order to raise money for young minds and show that no one is alone with their mental health. Suggested donation is 50p which will be donated towards YoungMinds. For more information or support please see their website - [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

### AUTHOR VISIT

Author of 'The Train to Impossible Places' and his new book 'The Great Brain Robbery', P.G. Bell is coming to Seaton Primary on Tuesday 8th October. He will be speaking to all KS2 pupils and there will be an opportunity to buy his new book at a discounted price of £5.00 (paperback) and have it signed by him. If your child wishes to buy a copy of the book, please send them to school with £5.00 (ideally in an envelope and named) on Tuesday.

### HOUSE NAMES COMPETITION

We are in the process of revamping our house teams throughout the school so that each year group has a fair representative of gender, sporting ability etc. We are holding a competition for children in the school to think of 4 house team names to use, instead of Red, Blue, Yellow and Green. Children can submit their house names ideas to their class teacher (you can help them to write a list with their name if they are younger) and we will choose a winner soon!

### OPEN DAY

We are holding an open day on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October for any prospective parents, carers and pupils. If you know someone who is looking for a primary school place please encourage them to come along. Tours of the school will take place at 9.45am and 2pm. There's no need to book. Everyone welcome.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Parents and carers of pupils in KS1 are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival. This will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in St Gregory's Church.



## STAFF VACANCIES COLYTON

There are two Mealtime Assistant vacancies at Colyton Primary School. Grade A (£9 Hour). For further information please visit the Axe Beacon Federation website.

## BOOKS

Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with them over £10, they will donate £1 to a school of your choice for them to spend on books! Seaton Primary is now registered.

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

## CHANGE OF BANK HOLIDAY 2020

Please note there has been a change to the Bank Holidays in May 2020. The Bank Holiday on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> has been moved to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## DOGS

Please do not bring dogs onto the school grounds. This includes the pathway up to Ruperts Pre-School.

## SINGING LESSONS

Would you like your child to have singing lessons at school? Mrs Elliott has vacancies on a Friday afternoon for pupils in Year 2 and above. Please call 07400 159032 for further information/cost etc.

## KILMINGTON JUMBLE SALE

Kilmington Primary PTFA are organising a jumble sale on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 12pm. Entry is free.

## NOTIFYING THE SCHOOL OF ILLNESS

There are three main ways of notifying the school if your child is not coming to school.

1. Telephone the school – 01297 20922 – Leave a message
2. Parentmail message.
3. Email the school – [admin@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@seatonprimary.org.uk)

We require you to notify us by **9:00am** if your child is not attending school that day. Office staff are wasting valuable time in the morning chasing parents to find out where children are. If they are unsuccessful in making contact then we have to make a home visit and if that is unsuccessful we have to contact the police! Please everyone, be on the ball with this matter!

## 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. Children must not swim for 2 weeks after an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

**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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct-25<sup>th</sup> Oct

W/C 28<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm & 6pm

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am & 6pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term

Parents' evenings. Further details to follow.

Flu Vaccinations. Further details to follow.

School Photographer to take individual pupil photos

Year 5 to Fleet Air Arm Museum (details to follow)

Non-Pupil Day

PTFA Christmas Bazaar

KS2 Carol Concert at the Methodist Church 6pm

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R & KS1 Nativity (Ticket details available nearer the time)

As above

Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1pm.

No pupils in school (Training Day)

Pupils return to school.

Best wishes,  
Nic George

Head

