



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

15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another busy week here at Seaton Primary School. I hope you find this newsletter informative, there will be more updates for you next week.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Seaton Primary School have raised funds and celebrated Children in Need with a whole school pyjama day. Some children in Key Stage One took part in the BBC Live Event 'Big Morning Move' with Joe Wicks, where they completed a workout alongside Pudsey! Reception enriched their Celebrations theme with a PJ party. There has also been a 'Design a Pudsey' competition in some classes. In total, Seaton Primary School have raised over £300 and have had a great day thinking about where the funds go. Thank you to everyone for getting involved and for supporting this worthy cause.

FIRE SAFETY TALK

On Wednesday, Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service came to school to speak to Year 2,3 & 5. The children learnt how to prevent fire and how keep themselves safe in the event of a fire. A new initiative from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service means that they can offer a technician to provide and fit smoke alarms in homes **free of charge** if a child lives in the home. Please call 0800 05 02 999 to find out more and to take advantage of this offer.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair is here! To help celebrate reading across the school we have a fun, pop-up event that's all about books for our children here at Seaton to enjoy. Our book fair is packed with the newest and best books from over sixty authors starting from only £2.99. Every book sold at the Fair can help us to get free books for Seaton Primary school. **Please come along to the hall after school 3.20pm – 4.00pm on Tuesday 19th November, Thursday 21st November and Monday 25th November to browse and buy from a selection of books and stationary for all ages.** There will also be an opportunity for your child to browse and buy books during the school day across the next couple of weeks.

IMAGINE

A number of parents and teachers have suggested books that particularly sparked their imagination when they were younger. The book that was most widely recommended was The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton. Other popular titles were The BFG by Roald Dahl, The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien and The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy. There was a broad range of titles suggested ranging from classics such as Anne of Green Gables and The Secret Garden, to The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson and the Choose Your Own Adventure books by Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone. For the full list, please visit <http://3dchild.uk/imagine.html>.



NON UNIFORM DAY THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Children are invited to wear non-uniform on **Thursday 21st November** in return for chocolate items for the Christmas Bazaar chocolate tombola. Please give your donations to the Class Teacher.

Last year the chocolate tombola raised £555.54 so we really appreciate your support with donations as this is always a very popular stall and sells out quickly

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AN HOUR

If you are able to help run a stall (raffle, refreshments, glitter tattoos, mulled wine, hook a duck and many more) between 5.30-6.30 or 6.30-7.30 please contact the PTA via Facebook page or email seatonpta@gmail.com.

DONATIONS

Advanced notice – **DONATIONS NEEDED** for The Great Christmas Hamper Raffle from 18th November

Our ever popular Christmas Hampers will be available to win at our Christmas Bazaar on Friday 29th November. We rely solely on your kind donations for the hampers. Each year group collects their donations and they are put together in beautifully presented hampers.

Last year the raffle raised £699.45 at the Christmas Bazaar so we really appreciate your donations towards making this year's raffle as successful!

Donations will be gratefully received from Monday 18th November up to Friday 29th November. Please give your donations to your child's Class Teacher.

RUPERTS UNDER 5'S ANNUAL BINGO NIGHT

Our annual Bingo and Raffle fundraiser will be held on Friday 6th December at Seaton Primary School. Doors open at 7pm with eyes down at 7:30pm. Entry is £5 and includes first game of bingo, snacks, one drink and one raffle ticket. Additional games, drinks and raffle tickets can be purchased throughout the evening. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase before the evening. Lots of great prizes up for grabs.

Please come along and support the preschool.

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

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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 20 th November	Year 5 to Fleet Air Arm Museum (details to follow)
Thursday 21 st November	Non uniform day for chocolate tombola donations
Friday 22 nd November	Non-Pupil Day
Friday 29 th November	PTFA Christmas Bazaar
Tuesday 10 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at the Methodist Church 6pm
Wednesday 11 th December	KS2 Carol Concert at the Methodist Church 2pm & 6pm
Week commencing 16 th December	Year 4 cake sale after school.
Mon 16 th Dec 2pm & 6pm	R & KS1 Nativity (Ticket details available nearer the time)
Tues 17 th Dec 9.30am & 6pm	As above
Friday 20 th Dec 1pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1pm.
Monday 6 th January	No pupils in school (Training Day)
Tuesday 7 th January	Pupils return to school.

Best wishes,
Nic George

Head

