



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

29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, there is a buzz of excitement about school today with the **Christmas Bizarre** about to take off this evening. We are hoping for a bumper event this year with endless stalls, things to eat and games to enjoy. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and I am so grateful to our PTA and the work that has already gone into the Bizarre. It is a huge operation in itself, with all proceeds going towards the school, so a big thank you to them. I hope you all have an enjoyable evening!

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REVIEW

Yesterday afternoon we had an external review of our Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision here at school. It went really well, with many positive strengths highlighted by the visiting assessor. Mrs Kay our SENCO is very knowledgeable and proactive. She knows the children very well and works tirelessly to ensure that we support pupils who have Special Educational Needs. The school ensures that pupils make progress and puts together programmes to support learning in a range of areas. We work well with outside specialists and call upon their advice when necessary. We have a couple of things to work on but these are already well in hand. We have a significant and rising number of children that need support in school, but we manage their needs very well.

FEDERATION NEWS

This week the staff and I met our new Chair of Governors Zoe Briant-Evans and our new acting Executive Head Teacher Sarah Bennett from Bassett's Farm School. Both are extremely knowledgeable and astute individuals. They are already working hard with staff across the Axe Beacon Federation to understand their schools, where they are and supporting how they will move forward. Both individuals are very positive and supportive in their approach to their new roles.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone that came along to the travelling book fair in the hall over the past two weeks. It was great to see so many of you celebrating reading and buying new books to share with your children at home. We made a huge £712.64 in total, which gives us £367.58 worth of rewards to spend on brand new books for the children at Seaton Primary School. The Teachers are now able to hand pick some great books for the children to read and enjoy at school.

Parent Plus Adolescent Programme

This is an evidence-based parenting course promoting effective communication and positive relationships in families with adolescents aged 11 to 16 years.

8 week course **FREE** to attend taking place every Wednesday evening.

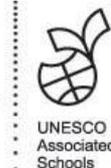
Wednesday 29th January to Wednesday 25th March 2020 It will take place at Cranbrook Education Centre from 5:30pm - 8pm

The course will be facilitated by Zoe Elliott, - Family Intervention Team and Jenni Scott -SPACE

If you are interested, would like more information or to reserve a place then please contact

Ruth Wilson: 07779237335 or ruth.wilson@devon.gov.uk

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REMINDER

Just a reminder that there will be no Zumba classes after school on **Monday 2nd December**. Miss Johanna looks forward to seeing everyone on Friday 6th December at Sidmouth Late Night Shopping for the Christmas Display.

Thank you

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

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
Weds 18 th December	School Christmas lunch
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



