



## 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

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another week here at Seaton primary School.

Both Zoe Briant-Evans (Chair of Governors) and Sarah Bennett have been into Seaton this week to work alongside myself and other staff. Both bring an enormous amount of experience to our school and they are gaining a very good insight into our workings.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

What a cracking evening it was! A huge thank you to the PTA for putting on this major, annual event. The buzz around the school was exceptional, from the chocolate stall, to the raffle and the Year 6 games. Many thanks to all members of our school community for coming along to support the event. All money raised will be going towards a number of school projects including a revamp of the school library.

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAYS

This week we have had two fantastic parent involvement days. The Year 5 and Reception events were incredibly well supported by family members, both the children and staff were thrilled to see you there. These days are so important in terms of involving parents in the school, so that we can share learning together.

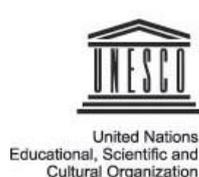
### LAST DAY OF TERM

A quick reminder that the last day of term is on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** and we finish at 1:15pm.

### THANK YOU FROM PTA

Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped and supported last week's Christmas Bazaar. A special thank you to all the staff who gave their own time to support our second biggest fundraiser of the year, this is greatly appreciated and we are very fortunate to have such a supportive staff team who help us make this event so successful. Thank you also to the year 6 children and parents, their games made a staggering £415.63. We hope the children had fun designing and running their own games, this part of the bazaar is a real highlight for other children to enjoy. The PTA awarded a £50 prize to the interclass team who raised the highest combined amount, this team will choose how the funding is spent on resources to benefit the year group. Team A were the winning team raising the highest combined total and the individual team, The Golden Ball raised £42, the highest individual total.

Well done to all the children who entered the Christmas Craft Competition, there were so many fantastic entries, the judge had a difficult job awarding the prizes. This event was kindly sponsored by Marc Smith Bespoke, Coastal Craft



Collective and Owl & Pyramid bookshop, and we are very grateful to these businesses for donating such fantastic prizes and supporting our event.

Thank you for all the donations towards the Great Christmas Hamper Raffle, we were able to make 10 hampers for the raffle and the lucky winners were delighted with their prizes. The year group with the best raffle donations was year 2, the class teachers have been awarded £50 to spend on resources for the year group.

Thank you also to Lyme Bay Cabins for donating a Christmas tree and The Filling Station Cafe and Jurassic Footgolf for donating vouchers, and Lyme Bay Winery for donating some delicious mulled wine to be sold at the event.

The PTA are delighted to announce that the event made just over £3000. These funds will be used towards resources and projects to support our children's learning.

If you missed the opportunity to buy a tea towel featuring the children's portrait pictures, these will be available to buy at the KS2 carol services and the year 4 after-school cake sale on Wednesday 18th December.



## 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.

## DONATIONS OF TOYS OR GAMES

Please could we ask if anyone is having a pre-Christmas/post-Christmas de-clutter of toys/games,would you kindly donate them to the school as they would be very gratefully received to use for intervention clubs.

## PRINT A PRESENT WORKSHOP

Sunday 8th December

10 by 8 Print Studio

The Town Mill, Lyme Regis

Kids "Print a Present" workshop

Come and print two reusable lunch wraps, made from food safe fabric and recycled cotton.

Use recycling and beach plastics to print patterns, and give your gifts to someone special.

£15

10-11:30

12-1:30

2-3:30

Please contact the studio for further information on how to purchase tickets.

Thank you

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE IN DEVON

Was your child born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2015** and **31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**?

You can apply online at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

**From 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling the **Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019** or email [admissions@devon.co.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.co.uk)

**Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a school place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other lists or forms held by schools will not count.**

## 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.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert at the Methodist Church 6pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert at the Methodist Church 2pm & 6pm
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 cake sale after school.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2pm & 6pm	R & KS1 Nativity (Ticket details available nearer the time)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am & 6pm	As above
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1pm.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	No pupils in school (Training Day)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school.

Best wishes,  
Nic George

Head

