



## 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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another busy one and the children all seem to be settling back into school well and enjoying the start of the new term.

On Tuesday morning, M&M Productions visited our school and put on a fabulous performance of Sleeping Beauty. It was a highly entertaining and raucous show, enjoyed by both children and adults. If you haven't already given in your £1 donation, please do so, this can be handed in to the class teacher, thank you very much to all that have kindly contributed.

This week Mrs Eriksson and I have been reviewing timetables across the school. We have been looking at how the curriculum is delivered, and we feel confident that our curriculum is full and well balanced. Sam Curnock and Sarah Bennett have also been undertaking visits around the school this week, monitoring the group reading sessions.

### YEAR 2 BEACH CLEAN

Year 2 had a great morning today doing Seaton Primary School's first ever beach clean. We are learning about the effects that litter and plastic have on our Oceans and the environment. We found lots of rubbish, plastic and even a shoe! We will be finding ways to reuse some of the items we found on the beach to create some artwork. A big well done to the children in Year 2 that displayed positive and mature behaviour throughout the morning.

### 3D CHILD

After the business of the Christmas period and the wonderful opportunities that gives to socialise and imagine, we are taking relax as our 3DChild facet focus for this half term. There are many great activities to help switch off and relax, mindfulness activities help, but also music has an amazing power to calm and relax. Switching off from pressures is important too, many people and children have smartphones and sometimes the incessant ping of notifications can make it challenging to keep focus on an activity or go to sleep at night, these can be switched off or set to silent for periods of time. However, relax isn't simply about doing nothing, taking it easy. 'A change is as a good as a rest' has merit too, so perhaps in helping our children and ourselves to remember to relax, we could try something we haven't done for a long time. For more information, visit [www.3dchild.uk](http://www.3dchild.uk)

### THE GREAT SEATON BOOK SWAP!

Thank you very much to all of you that took part in The Great Seaton Book Swap, it was a huge success and we will hold another one in the summer term.



## CLUBS

The new clubs list will be coming out soon, we are looking at a range of clubs, across the year groups. We are aware that the field is water logged due to weather, and the hall also becomes very busy after school, therefore the clubs will alter as the seasons change and the weather improves.

## PARKING

We have had a significant amount of complaints from local residents in the area about parents at our school parking inconsiderately. Can I please remind parents they are NOT PERMITTED to park on the zig zags outside the school gate, this needs to remain clear at all times. Parking on double yellows is also not allowed unless you hold a blue disabled badge. Sadly, we have also had complaints from the Doctors Surgery, Hospital and from local residents about parents parking in permit holders spaces. This is not acceptable as some elderly residents do not have clear access their driveways, due to parents from our school parking across them. I have therefore asked the parking enforcement officer to come and check on any illegal parking. Can I please ask that we respect the local organisations and residents here in Seaton, I appreciate that it can be difficult to find parking close to school, but it is important that we maintain a harmonious relationship with our local community

## 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 also 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

May we respectfully ask parents/carers **NOT** to provide their child with **nuts** for their mid- morning snack or lunch, as we have some children in school with **severe nut allergies**. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January** – Dementia friends session YR 6

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**- Inside Out Day for Children's Mental Health (More Info to follow)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Half Term

Best wishes,  
Nic George  
Head

