



Seaton Primary School

"Caring now, for the future of our community, those in need, our lifestyles, one another, our education and the future itself"

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PTA NEWSLETTER

Letter to parents from the PTA

Seaton Primary PTA would like to wish all parents and children a Happy New Year and best wishes for 2021. It is a real shame that it has not been possible for all the children to return to school after the Christmas break, but we hope that everyone is managing to stay well and the school is able to welcome all children back safely soon.

North Pole Trek

A massive well done to all those pupils who took part and managed to achieve their amazing goal of trekking to the North Pole in time for Christmas. Each individual step counted towards the target of 2700 miles. The children did an amazing job and we have been blown away by the generosity of parents, family and friends who have managed to raise a staggering £3028 to date.

Donations can still be made online (Our bank details are Seaton County Primary School, a/c # 00879959 Sort Code 309037 – If you email the sponsorship form to Treasurerspta1@gmail.com we can also then claim back gift aid at 25pence for each £1 donated at no extra cost to you) or via our Go Fund Me page https://www.gofundme.com/f/north-pole-trek-seaton-primary-school?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer-andr

If your child is currently in school, they can also be left via the school office.

Book Share

After the success of our last 'Lockdown Book Share', most of the books suitable for Key Stage 2 were donated to the class libraries. However, if you have any books that your child has finished and would like to swap with others, you can post on our Seaton Primary PTA Events Facebook page if you feel that you would be able to do so in a Covid-secure manner and in line with current restrictions (eg, collecting as part of daily exercise.)

We do have a number of picture books and reading scheme books available for those in Key Stage 1. If you would like to arrange to borrow any of these please send an email to Treasurerspta1@gmail.com or direct message Seaton Primary PTA Events and these can be provided for collection from Harbour Road.

100 Club

December's draw has taken place for our 100 Club lottery. The winning numbers are 32 (1st), 56 (2nd) and 33 (3rd) who win a share of the prize fund (£42.80 this month). Well done Rob, Claire and Hayley. If you don't already have a number and would like one, please get in touch.

Co-Op Membership

Over the last three years we have been fortunate to have been chosen as one of the Co-Op's Community Fund Charities and received funds which have benefited or will benefit the school. If you have a member's card please



make sure that you have selected Seaton Primary School as your chosen charity. Even if you chose us as the charity previously, we need to be re-selected each year to benefit.

Online shopping

We would encourage all parents to shop local as much as possible. However, for the times that doing so is impractical, e.g. when selecting utilities or insurances, by shopping online via www.EasyFundraising.org.uk and selecting us as the cause, we can receive significant donations at no cost to you. So far £688.44 has been raised by 69 supporters. We also receive donations from people selecting Amazon Smile as opposed to standard Amazon purchases, again at no extra cost to you.

We are hoping to update you soon on the ways in which the PTA are using the funds raised to support your children and Seaton Primary School during these uncertain times. In the last few years previous funds have paid towards a wide range of experiences for the children in the school, as well as projects such as the outdoor play equipment, new outdoor sinks, reading scheme books, IT equipment and providing various resources throughout the year groups. We are currently working with the school to address where they feel the funds raised are needed most.

Thank you for your continued support of Seaton Primary PTA. If you would like more information on how to help or get involved please do get in touch.

