



# 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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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week rolls by at Seaton Primary School and it has been an extremely busy one to say the least. You would have received an important email from our Chair of Governors setting out the consultation period and the **proposal for Seaton to defederate from the Axe Beacon Federation**. Please have a good read and all correspondents should be sent onto [consultations@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:consultations@seatonprimary.org.uk)

### MATHS WEEK ENGLAND

What a success Maths Week was! We kicked off the week with our dress up day and it certainly brought some light heartedness to what is a challenging time for everyone. Thank you all for your incredible efforts - it was so hard to choose winners, but congratulations to those children who took home prizes for showing that extra bit of creativity!

The rest of the week saw the children take part in a range of challenges that involved using different maths skills. These included a Map challenge using coordinates and grid references, a Guess the Sweet challenge using estimation and a Colour by Numbers challenge. The children were excited, enthusiastic and engaged in maths all week - a total success!

We are finishing the week with a Family Homework Challenge - look out for these in book bags and read the separate parentmail with instructions. There are lots of fantastic prizes up for grabs so please enjoy completing these challenges together as a family.

Mrs Taylor & Mrs Fontes

### SEATON'S SPOOKY WRITING COMPETITION

A huge thank you and well done to everyone that entered Seaton's spooky writing competition. I was amazed to see how many of you entered and were excited to write at home! It was really difficult to pick only one winner from each key stage but our overall winners were:

KS1: Ethan (1KB)

LKS2: Claudia (3BT)

UKS2: Lilly-May (6ZC)

Look out for more writing opportunities to come!

From Miss Curnock 😊

### STAFFING UPDATE

Due to COVID guidelines Mrs Burkill has had to start her maternity early. We wish her the very best for the future, but she will be leading the forthcoming parents' evenings. Her post has been taken over by **Mrs Sian Molloy** who comes to us highly recommended. Sian is an outdoor enthusiast and has a wide-ranging professional



experience. She will be working alongside the rest of the key Stage 1 team and has already undertaken two days in school getting to know the children.

## PARENTS EVENING

Details and instructions for parent mail will be sent out to you **today**. Follow the booking procedure (which will go live next week) and get in quick to avoid disappointment. The process will be done via a video link and I believe that you do not need Zoom account after all. This has been a pretty involved process to set up and we have been testing it out here in school with success. All the staff are looking forward to catching up with you and a big thankyou goes to Cath Brenton in the office and Mr Delfosse for setting this up.



### COVID UPDATE

No COVID update to report this week! The coughs, cold and seasonal flu season is upon us, so please keep vigilant. Our local Education Welfare Officer is amazed by our level of attendance when she came to school this week!



### TEACHING and LEARNING

The focus this week has been on the teaching of Science. Miss Broom led an excellent session on investigations and the best approaches in science teaching.

Lesson observations continued this week with a focus on –

1. **Learning behaviours / attitudes**
2. **Assessment and responses**
3. **Adapting the lessons**
4. **Learning Environments**
5. **Learning in books**

Just a reminder again from previous. In terms of supporting pupils with learning at home **READING** is essential and constant practice is a must along with discussions about stories etc.

I would like to say a particular thank you to Mrs Fontes and Mrs Taylor for all their hard work in organising Maths Week, they did a fantastic job and it was great to see all of the children dressed up and full of enthusiasm about their maths learning.

## FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE

Today the children were given a home quiz sheet with 8 questions on it. Please do enjoy doing this together as a family. There are great prizes on offer - tramway tickets, Seaton Jurassic tickets, owl & pyramid voucher, hamper from the Hideaway cafe. The quiz sheet will then need to be returned to school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November to be in with a chance of winning one of these fantastic prizes.

## VACANCY – CLEANER

We have an opening for a cleaner here at Seaton Primary School. Please contact the office on [admin@seatonprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@seatonprimary.org.uk)





### CHILDREN IN NEED

Did anyone watch **DIY SOS** with Nick Knowles last night? It was a fantastic programme following the work to build and renovate an all-inclusive surf school in Caswell Bay, near Swansea in South Wales. The school was run by **Surfability UK** who support children with physical and learning disabilities so they can get into and have a go at surfing. This is one of the many projects that Children in Need support and shows how your kind donations in school today go towards making a difference to young people's lives.

Very best wishes and thank you for your continued support.

**Nic George**  
Head of School



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