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SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Welcome to this week's newsletter

It's been a wonderful and exciting first week back in school after half-term with many events for the children including: watching the Year 2 'Great Fire of London' and the Year 5 trip to We the Curious in Bristol. Also, World Book Day was fabulous, with children dressing up as their favourite book character, book related activities in classrooms, buddy reading and KS1 enjoying an author visit. Mrs Bateman is booking a KS2 author visit and will let you know the information once it is booked. A big well-done to the children and a thank you to you for your effort with creating costumes.

So you are aware parents evening coming up this half term will be on Zoom. However, we know that many parents are keen to come and see their child's books and so we will be organising time for you to just look at books and celebrate your child's learning in Summer term.

At Seaton Primary school we champion every child's right to an education. Your child's attendance at school is important in contributing to their success in their education. We are currently working on our attendance strategy so that we can promote and positively recognize attendance and punctuality even more.

I look forward to continuing to work together in providing a great educational experience.

Good luck to all the children and adults that are taking part in The Grizzly this weekend!

1 Swimming

We are excited that from next week Year 2 will be starting swimming in school every Monday and Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Lawrence.

Seaton Swimming school –

If you were unable to attend the meet and greet sessions with Seaton Swimming School this week, please find their contact details below-

Mobile: 07912 666536

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Parking – polite notice

Please can we remind you that parents are not permitted to park in the doctor's surgery car park **at any time** during drop off or pick up at school.

It is vital that spaces in the surgery car park are used by staff and patients only and not parents from our school.

Take care, Miss McCaffery

3 Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place on the following dates- **28th, 29th and 30th March.**

More information will be sent out regarding this soon.



DIARY DATES:

Mon & Tues
Year 2 swimming
W/C 7th March

Tues & Thurs **Seaton**
Swimming
school lessons

Thursday 10th
March: Year 6
SATS parent
presentation

Parents evening-
28th 29th 30th
March

Class news

Reception

In Reception this week we have been learning based around the text 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. We wrote a shopping list, got the ingredients and made the pancakes "...all by ourselves!". The best bit was definitely eating them and we decided via a class tally chart that chocolate spread would be our favourite topping (no surprises there!). In Maths we have continued learning about capacity and will be moving on to Numbers 9 and 10. The text has also linked to 'Traditional Tales'...great for World Book Day. Dressing up is always fun and the children have excelled themselves with great costumes all based around the books they love.

Year 1

We hope you all had a wonderful half term. The Year 1 children have enjoyed a very exciting start to the half term. It began on Monday with our postponed Titanic Day. The children looked amazing in their costumes and demonstrated all their knowledge in our Titanic quiz. We have started our new topic, "The Moon Landing" and we have managed to squeeze in pancake making and World Book Day! What a fun start to the term.



Year 2

We are so pleased to be back after half-term and Year 2 finally got to have their Great Fire of London this week! This was shared with the whole school and the Year 2 parents. The children have worked very hard on this topic and we were so pleased to be able to end it with their very own experience of 'The Great Fire of London'. We hope you have enjoyed watching the video with your child this week.

We also started our new topic 'Ice Cold' this week. Year 2 experienced a big freeze in classrooms and wore their coats, hats, scarves and gloves. They explored a range of polar activities where they were able to consider the climate and conditions in Antarctica. We are looking forward to exploring this topic further and seeing what the children can create, share and learn!



Year 3

The year 3 children have had a great start to the new half term. On Monday we had a visit from Anne Harris from Colyton Grammar School, she provided the children with a really exciting gymnastics lesson which has prepared us well for our upcoming gymnastics performance!

We have immersed ourselves in our new text 'A Walk in London' in our writing lessons. The children have mapped and learnt part of the text and have remembered lots of interesting facts about London. We will be recreating a similar text about a walk-through Exeter.

In Science we have kickstarted our new unit and have been considering what makes a balanced diet.

We have really enjoyed celebrating our love of reading this week in year 3. The children have loved engaging in lots of reading activities and made an amazing effort with their costumes on world book day!

We are very excited about our trip to Exeter on Monday which will enhance our writing and geography curriculum even more.

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy publishing their explanation texts about books in Anglo-Saxon times. We have learned lots of interesting information such as they made purple from sea slugs and books were so special that they were bequeathed to people in wills. We are also learning why King Alfred the Great is so named and were pleased to discover his passion for books and writing in the English language, when most things at that time would have been written in Latin, which most people couldn't understand. We also had a fantastic time practising our rugby skills with the coach from Exeter Chiefs. It was brilliant that we could also share in reading with pupils from Year 2 for World Book Day.

Year 5

What a week! We had a fantastic Tuesday tag rugby session with a representative from Exeter Chiefs. It was great to see the children demonstrating some excellent rugby values including respect and teamwork. On Wednesday, we visited the science centre, 'We The Curious', in Bristol. Some of the children's highlights were: the 3D planetarium, Launch It! Stations, Animate it! Stop motion filming, Green Screen and bubbles! We also had a fantastic Space themed workshop, exploring how astronauts survive in space by looking at robotic arms and the most absorbent materials for nappies (to name a few). On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by watching a live assembly with children's authors and illustrators, doing a book quiz and imagination maps. We have been thoroughly impressed with how the children have engaged and responded to this busy week; more exciting events to come later this half term!

Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have begun to explore our new text 'The Day the crayons quit' and written response letters to red crayon; incorporating humour and shifts in formality. In maths, the children have worked incredibly hard to solve problems involving converting metric units. Our science topic for this half term continues to be Electricity and we have been creating circuits from circuit diagrams using symbols. We all loved our 'Exeter Chief's experience afternoon last Tuesday where the children got to play lots of different tag rugby games to learn new skills. These games are the same drills that the actual Exeter Chiefs themselves play during practice. It was also a joy to see the year 6 children reading with year 3 children and reading to reception children as part of our World Book Day celebrations this week.

PGL:

Y6 had the most amazing time at PGL before half term. Our Y6 children did us proud by pushing themselves out of their comfort zones, working together, and trying new things. It was a pleasure to see the children thriving in all different aspects and they made some memories that will last forever. Thank you to parents and staff for facilitating the trip. Please see the blog for more info and pictures:

<https://seatonprimary.org.uk/latest-news/pgl-2/>

PE News:

This week we were lucky enough to arrange a coach from Exeter Chiefs rugby to come into school and run some sessions for our children. Despite the rain, Y4, 5 & 6 enjoyed a range of games and skills practice drills as well as developing core values such as respect and discipline. See the blog post for a few pictures!

<https://seatonprimary.org.uk/latest-news/exeter-chiefs/>

Author Visit

We were fortunate enough to have a children's author Clare Helen Welsh, come to visit the children in Key Stage one on Thursday. Claire read the children her fabulous book 'Scissorella' which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

We would like to thank her for her time and for giving the children such a wonderful experience.



Golden Book

The following children have all been entered into the Golden Book over the last fortnight for going 'over and above' with an aspect of their learning:



Yr 1- Zac Z- Independent writing.

Richard N- Fantastic writing

Emily G - Brilliant writing.

Amelie W- Amazing writing.

Yr 2- Aneila B- Fantastic information on the Great Fire of London.

Yr 3-Romeo J- For brilliant scientific knowledge and for great writing.

Malachi O- A super report on light and shadows.

Lexi- Ann L- Writing at length

Betsy C- A super report all about light

Dax H – An informative report on light and shadows.

Yr 4- Harry P- For doing extra homework and an incredible poem.

Yr 5- Amber B, Eden J, Daisy W and Antoni G- For writing a brilliant letter to 'We are the Curious'.

Yr 6- Billy G- For incredible writing about Macbeth.

Teddy G- For excellent writing on Macbeth.

Ted D- For a brilliant extended piece of writing.

Zach N- Excellent writing.

Amelie B- Exceptional writing.

Thank you to the PTA from Year 6

Year 6 received their 'Class of 22' Jumpers this week. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the design and creation of the 2022 sweatshirts and funding them as a gift to our amazing year 6 children.

World Book Day

We had great fun celebrating World Book Day yesterday and were amazed by the children's costumes.

Well done and thank you to all parents and children for making such a wonderful effort!



Safeguarding our school community

Please help us to keep our school and local community safe at drop off and collection times by:

- not parking on any zig zag lines or yellow lines at both the top and the bottom entrance to the school.

It is illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that drivers must not park on yellow zig zag lines near a school entrance, or anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services. This is to ensure our school community are kept safe on the roads that surround the school.

- not riding bikes or scooting anywhere on the school premises (both adults and children please!)

- not bringing dogs onto the school premises including the footpath that leads up to the bottom gate.

East Devon District Council have displayed clear signage at the bottom gate which states that dogs are not permitted on the Elizabeth Road playing field or the adjoining footpath which leads up to the school and nurseries.

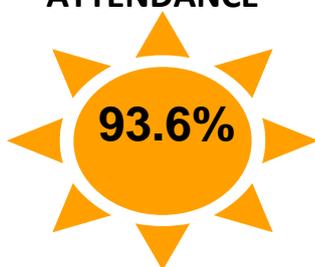
Please can we also remind parents to park considerately when dropping off or picking up. We are receiving quite a number of complaints from local residents.

Thank you in advance for respecting the safety of our school and local community.

**ATTENDANCE
WEEKLY TARGET**



**THIS WEEK'S
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