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SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredibly busy week we have had in school. I am so very proud of our Year 6 pupils for the way they have worked so hard and shown incredible maturity during SATs week. They have been excellent role models for the rest of the school and deserve a fun filled weekend. Well done Year 6!

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Take care,

Miss McCaffery

Message to year 6 from Ms Hodkinson:

I am so proud of our year 6 children who have all risen to the challenge of sitting their end of key stage 2 assessment tests this week.

Each and every one of them has displayed an amazing attitude to their learning; absolutely exemplifying our school values of be the best you can be! They have been a real credit to you as parents and carers and to us as a school and we couldn't be prouder of them. The end of the tests was celebrated with an African Drumming experience, a picnic lunch on the beach and a trip to the park! I hope you all have a wonderful weekend celebrating how well you have done.

Uniform Policy

As a reminder, please read the below current expectations around school uniform. The uniform policy is due to be reviewed at the end of the year ready for September.

School uniform:

- Red or white shirt/polo
- Red jumper or cardigan
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt
- Red summer dresses/culottes
- Black trainers

PE kit:

- Red t-shirt
- Black bottoms (joggers, leggings, shorts)
- Black trainers
- Red school jumper or cardigan (no hoodies!)

*No jewellery apart from small earrings. *Long hair to be tied back at all times



DIARY DATES:

18th May

Year 5/6 Quad Kids -
CGS

19th May

KS2 Cricket
Yrs 3/4 5/6 selected
pupils

25th May

Year 5 Wetlands
Trip

W/C 23rd of May

Axe Class
Canoeing &
Swimming

6th June

Non-Pupil Day
Jubilee BH

W/C 6th June

Otter Class
Canoeing &
Swimming

23rd June

Sports Day

24th June

Reserve Date-Sports
Day

Secondary School Transition Dates

19th May – Colyton Grammar School to visit Yr 6 pupils at Seaton.

26th May- The Woodroffe School to visit Year 6 pupils at Seaton.

15th June – The Woodroffe School Transition Day.

4th, 5th 6th June- Sidmouth Transition Days

6th July- Axe Valley Academy Transition Day

Wednesday 8th June

Parents Open Evening, this is a wonderful opportunity to come and view your child's work.

Further information will be sent out regarding this.

Attendance Strategy

We are currently developing a school-wide attendance strategy to help increase school attendance.

This is with the aim of making sure children are in school as much as possible in order to achieve their goals and their potential.

Class news

Reception

Reception have been really enjoying their learning about Growth. This week have read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We planted our very own magic beans and we are waiting to see what happens! In Maths we are focussing on the teen numbers and are all very engaged in our learning. We can use ten frames, part whole models and Numicon to show our understanding. The children are progressing well with Phonics and we hope they are enjoying their books with you at home.

Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying lots of creative activities and the finer weather this term. We are immersed in our new topic the Jurassic Coast and the children are busy planning their story about dinosaurs misbehaving in school. In History we will be creating our own fossils and in art all children will be making and painting their own clay dinosaurs. In maths we have used a range of practical resources to help us with grouping and sharing objects and numbers. The children really impressed us in PE last week, with running a complete mile and they are looking forward to starting swimming next week. Finally, the children have been showing us their phenomenal phonics skills in our phonics booster sessions.

Year 2

Year 2 children enjoyed their final swimming lesson this week. They have all worked so hard to build their confidence in the water and develop their skills. Please see the message from Mrs Lawrence:

I just wanted to say how proud I am of the children. There have been some amazing 'wow' moments over the last few weeks. Children who would not let go of me, are now trying to swim with less support and even trying without any. It's been awesome! They've made a huge improvement in their confidence over the past few weeks and it's been a pleasure having them down at the pool.

In Maths, we have been learning about money and have been adding different amounts to find totals. We are trying to work out how much change we would need as well. In English, we have been continuing our story writing and will be planning our own versions of our story 'STUCK' next week.

Year 3

This week we have been writing our finished versions of 'Cinderella of the Nile' in English lessons. We have worked hard to adapt the characters and the plot of the story.

In History, we have continued to explore life in Ancient Egypt by researching, note taking and making posters of the facts we can recall.

We have been closely observing our plant investigation in science to see what conditions plants grow best in. On Thursday morning, we had a cricket engagement day which was lots of fun, too!

Year 4

Understanding our global planet has been the main focus of our learning in Year 4. We have located all the continents and major oceans and seas on a world map. We have found major coastal cities and plotted routes between them, for example travelling from Los Angeles to Shanghai or Singapore to Southampton. We compared our plans with the major shipping routes and were pleased to find out how close we were to real life.

We have continued our nautical theme into reading and computing, learning about massive container ships and what happened to The Ever-Given ship that got stuck in the Suez Canal during March 2021. We have used the computers to track live ships and record on a spreadsheet their speed and destinations. It pleased us to spot The Ever Given live on the map and find it using the Suez Canal once again.

Thank you to parents who were able to come to our multiplication check meeting. Slides and information from that meeting have been sent to all parents.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have continued to explore fractions in Maths, magpie and practice writing about our creature in English, and looked at how we change in old age in Science. We were excited to finally have some rain as we have been doing an ongoing Geography experiment using our class rain gauge; we have been exploring the link between rainfall and the height of the river Axe. On Thursday afternoon, the children enjoyed a great taster session of cricket, learning how to bowl, bat and field. Building on this exciting session, we will be playing some inter-house cricket matches throughout the summer term. They also had a fantastic African drumming workshop on Friday, involving singing and dancing; There will be a school blog and video celebrating this fantastic experience.

Year 6

A huge congratulations to all of our Y6 children for their phenomenal attitude towards this week. Their positivity has shone through. They have been supportive to their peers, shown true resilience and are a credit to our school. We are incredibly proud of them for being the best they can. It has been delightful watching the children within breakfast club and we have had an amazing, well-deserved, day today with our drumming workshop and picnic on the beach. We have also introduced our new topic 'Coasts' as well as building on our jumping and landing skills within PE. Finally, we enjoyed a cricket workshop run by local coaches from Seaton Cricket Club.

Thank you also to our amazing kitchen team for ensuring that our children were well fed before they started their day!



Drumming Workshop

Today Years 5&6 have enjoyed a drumming workshop, which they have thoroughly enjoyed jamming out to! This has been an incredible experience and a real treat. It's been so lovely to see the children relaxing and enjoying themselves after such a busy week.

Quad Kids

Congratulations to our Y4's who qualified at their Quad Kids athletics event; they then went on to compete at the East Devon Finals coming 5th place. We are incredibly proud of the whole team for showing our Seaton Primary values and being the best, they can.

A special shout out to the following children, who were in the top 3 individual female and male performers:

Claudia K with 153 Points

Charlie W with 173 Points



Cricket Day

The children have had a wonderful cricket experience day this week run by Damian from Seaton Cricket Club. They took part in a variety of games developing their throwing, catching, bowling and batting. It was a pleasure to see the children working together and showcasing their skills. If your child is interested in joining the local club in Seaton please see the website for more information. They are still open for children to join but spaces are limited! https://seaton.play-cricket.com/web_pages/all_stars_dynamos

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:



Year 6-

Korbyn W - Great attitude to all of his learning and progress in Maths. Great role model for our school values.

Maisie S- Being the best she can be, even when faced with challenge.

Maddison F- Fr showing resilience and challenging herself every day

Olly S- Being the best he can be, being kind and great teamwork.

Year 5

William D, Mollie M, Rosa T- For great science work, presenting information on a graph.

Yr 4 Daisy B- For brilliant echo reading with lots of expression.

Lucia N- For brilliant counting skills and great progress in Maths

Yr 3 Josh T, Harley T, Darragh O- For running a mile every day

Raayan S- The best story writing with great description and punctuation

Frankie F- For story writing and using similes and paragraphs so well. Also for being a confident reader.

Sofiya P- For great story writing, paragraphs and carefully chosen similes.

Art in the community

A selection of the children's art can now be seen up on display in the reception area of the Seaton & Colyton Medical Practice. This will be an ongoing public exhibition of the children's artwork that will be updated every six months.

East Devon Citizens Advice

East Devon Citizens Advice have worked as part of the Devon wide Children's Centre / Action for Children "Children's Link" project for several years and seen first-hand how beneficial it was to families and other Early Help practitioners, so decided to seek funding for a similar project for primary schools (initially) in East Devon. This is now up and running. Schools can contact us for either a quick query themselves or refer a parent for ongoing caseworker type support for as long as is needed through the online form below. We join Team Around the Family meetings and form part of the ongoing actions decided, adding our progress reports to Right for Children records, etc. We would hope that we could also form part of the targeted pupil premium support for the school.

It would be impossible to list all the topics about which we can advise, but the most common family issues are benefits, adult disability and SEND (particularly child DLA), housing, maximising income, financial capability, debt, childcare, training, employment, separation/divorce and the related child arrangements, communication (supporting 3-way phone calls, emails, forms, letters) with other organisations/agencies and accessing charitable support.

We hope that all Early Help practitioners who work with families with primary aged children will point them in our direction for our support or contact us directly if they think we might help. We would also appreciate input from practitioners working with secondary aged children as to whether an expanded service model to include them would be a good option and how this might look.

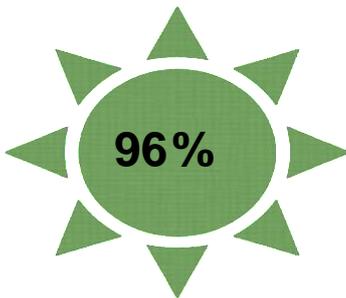
<https://citizensadviceeastdevon.org/parental-support/>

Please do contact me to arrange a chat if you would like to know more AnnJ@citizensadviceeastdevon.org

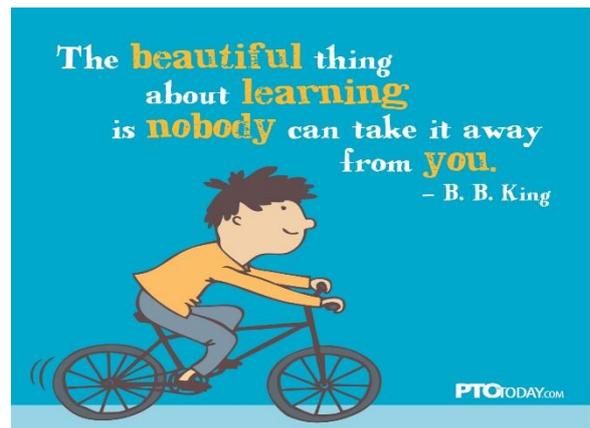
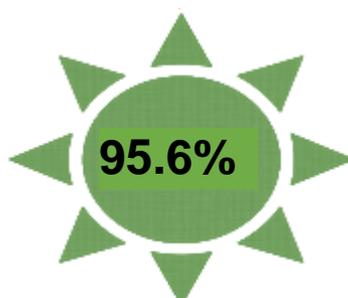
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**ATTENDANCE
WEEKLY TARGET**



**THIS WEEK'S
ATTENDANCE**



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.

SEATON EATS BOUTIQUE
 an evening street food market by the sea

First Friday of the month **2022**
 UNIQUE BOUTIQUE EVENTS

6 MAY
 3 JUNE
 1 JULY
 5 AUGUST
 2 SEPTEMBER
 4PM - SUNSET

more info

Jubilee Gardens EX12 2PH

SIDMOUTH EATS BOUTIQUE
 an evening street food market on the Jurassic coast

second Friday of the month **2022**
 UNIQUE BOUTIQUE EVENTS

13 MAY
 10 JUNE
 8 JULY
 12 AUGUST
 9 SEPTEMBER
 4PM - SUNSET

more info

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