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# Newsletter

*Be kind, responsible, respectful, truthful and the best you can be.*



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## **Welcome to this week's newsletter**

Another great week in school! It's been great to see the children engaging well in their learning and supporting one another in their learning. There's been a number of sporting events this week which some of our children have participated in - well-done to all those who participated and represented our school! My main message on this newsletter is about sports day.

### **Sports day - 23rd June**

With not being able to do community events or invite you into school as regularly in the last two years, we are excited that you will join us and watch your child during their sports day.

To help sports day and picnic lunch run smoothly and enjoyably for all, here is an outline of some of the workings of the day:

- **Arrival/exit** by the bottom gate only
- **Sign in** - Members of staff will sign you in on arrival at the bottom gate for safeguarding purposes
- **Viewing zone** - as children will be taking part on various stations and using the daily mile track, you are asked to spectate and walk around on the outside of the daily mile track. This includes the grassy bank near Year 1/2 and the seats near the swimming pool. As usual with sports day, parents/carers are asked to stay in the viewing zone (outside of the daily mile track) and not to enter the children's activity zones or the track. There will be plenty of time to socialise with your child/ren during the picnic lunch.
- **For KS1**, as we anticipate more parents/carers coming to watch there will be an extra viewing zone marked out at the end of the marked running track near the bottom gate.
- **Toilet** - A toilet for parents/carers is available for use at Happy Hawks before and after school club. The rest of the school is closed for safeguarding purposes.
- **Photos** - Any photos taken are not to be put on social media if they contain any other child/ren than your own. This is to protect pupil privacy as not all parents give permission for their child to be on social media.
- **Picnic lunch** - please spread out over the field for the lunch and take any litter away with you.

On sports day children are asked to bring/wear:

- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Trainers / black pumps
- School t-shirt
- Shorts/jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms

If your child is in Reception, year 1 or Year 2, please pack them with extra healthy snack on sports day so that they can have this at the end of their sports day because lunch is a little later than usual for the younger children.



### **DIARY DATES:**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
June - Sports Day**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
July**  
Year 4 residential  
to Escot

**6<sup>th</sup> July -**  
Axe Valley Transi-  
tion Day

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July-**  
Year 2 Wetlands  
trip.

**18<sup>th</sup> July & 19<sup>th</sup> -**  
Year 6 Production.

**20<sup>th</sup> July -**  
Year 6 talent show

**21<sup>st</sup> July -**  
Year 6 Talent Show

Our fantastic PTA will be serving refreshments for you so please do bring some change and will also be selling (for small voluntary donations) pre-loved school uniform.

We look forward to you joining us on sports day. Let's hope for fine weather!

All the best, Miss McCaffery

### Allergy Friendly School

We are an allergy friendly school and we ask that you are careful not to pack nuts in your child's packed lunch box or any foods containing nuts.

### PTA

Did you know that our PTA help to fund some of the wonderful extra-curricular work our children get to do, such as the drumming workshop and Daisy art days.

### Thank you

A special thanks to Hannah Williams for bringing Tom the therapy dog to school to work with some of our children. They thoroughly enjoy spending time with him!

## Class News

### Reception

This week Reception have continued to learn about Pirates. We were sent another letter from Captain Jack and he had sent us a map! We followed it to 'X marks the spot' and we found a telescope. We then created our own maps and telescopes to help us to become pirates! We have also been creating pirate scenes and a 'walk the plank' to add to our boat outside. The children have really enjoyed our whole class Phonics teaching this week and it has been fun to play lots of Pirate ICT games to sort real and nonsense words. In Maths we have been focussing on spatial reasoning and rotating shapes to make pictures. All in all lots of sun and lots of fun.

### Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy two weeks since our return to school after half-term. We are immersed in our new topic "At the Seaside". In English we have been exploring Seaside Poems and are preparing to write and perform our beach poems next week. In science we are looking at seasonal change and weather, particularly Summer and sunshine, and in Geography we are looking at physical features of the seaside. The children have been lucky enough to enjoy a Daisy Art workshop this week. All the children have created their fossil design using a starch-resist fabric painting technique. They look Awesome!"



### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been busy starting a new piece of writing called 'Something Fishy'. The children enjoyed watching the short film and have written the story using a range of English skills taught. During Maths we have been getting even more familiar with the 2d and 3d shapes, naming their properties. With Sports Day coming up next week, we have been practising our skills in our P.E lessons ready for the big day!

### Year 3

Last week year 3 visited the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester. The children enjoyed seeing all the life-sized artefacts and loved putting everything they had learnt into context. It was a beautiful day so we even squeezed in a trip to the nearby park for a picnic lunch and extra Ancient Egypt themed activities.

In Science we have been learning about the pollination and fertilisation process in plants. We acted the process out on the field using woolly hat and Velcro!

We have moved on to shape and angles in maths and are exploring volcanoes and earthquakes in geography lessons.

### Year 4

Following our very successful beach clean on World Ocean Day, 8<sup>th</sup> June, Year 4 have worked on a mini project designing their own waste recycling bins. They carefully considered how to make the bins user friendly, environmentally sustainable (some having solar panels powering any moving parts) as well as the need to be seagull proof and attractive on the eye. They then presented their ideas and explained the detail. We are not sure that you will be seeing any of these designs on our streets any time soon but Year 4 have certainly become very passionate about recycling and our environment through our current topic. Continuing on this theme we have been writing persuasive letters in English working on the use of emotive language and rhetorical questions to make a point.

This week Year 4 also completed their Multiplication Tables Check. We are incredibly proud of the way they approached this check and the dedication they have put in to learning their times tables over the past weeks and months. We will of course continue to practise tables at school as they are an essential skill in maths but perhaps with a little less intensity than over the past few weeks!

Finally, a big thank you to Kirsty Viviers for treating the children to ice creams following the beach clean. They were much appreciated.



### 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 1

**Isabelle B-** Going over and above in her learning and being a role model to others.

**Ezra O-** For excellent listening and behavior, being a role model to others and doing great English work.

#### Year 3

**Ava S-** A fantastic non-fiction report on the ancient Egyptians.

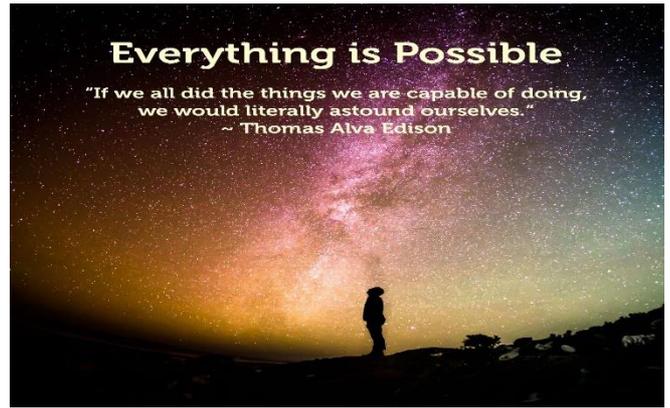
**Lexi L-** An amazing fact page on the Ancient Egyptians.

**Josh F-** A great report on the Ancient Egyptians

**THIS WEEK'S  
ATTENDANCE**



**ATTENDANCE  
WEEKLY TARGET**



**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 Swimming School**

\*\*\*\* SWIMMING Crash Course ~ Seaton Swimming School at Seaton Primary School

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th August - 4 lessons

Slots available 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 & 11:00 £36 per child for 4 lessons. Ages 4+. Ratio 1:4.

\*\*\*\* Fun Sessions (must be accompanied by an adult) on Monday 1st & Thursday 4th August

Slots available 11:30 to 12:15 on both days £6 per person

Email [seatonswimmingschool@gmail.com](mailto:seatonswimmingschool@gmail.com) for details.

**Faye & Donna Davis-Carrau**

Seaton Swimming School Ltd

**Seaton Eats**

SEATON EATS  
BOUTIQUE

an evening street food market by the sea

2022  
first Friday of the month  
6 MAY  
3 JUNE  
1 JULY  
5 AUGUST  
2 SEPTEMBER  
4PM - SUNSET  
more info  
Jubilee Gardens EX12 2PH

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE EVENTS

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SIDMOUTH EATS  
BOUTIQUE

an evening street food market on the Jurassic coast

2022  
second Friday of the month  
13 MAY  
10 JUNE  
8 JULY  
12 AUGUST  
9 SEPTEMBER  
4PM - SUNSET  
more info  
Kennaway House EX10 8NG

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