



Seaton Primary School

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

14th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of another busy week! Many thanks to everyone who came along to support the KS2 Carol Services this week. The children performed extremely well and finished the services with a rousing rendition of 'The 12 Days of Christmas!' A huge thank you must go to the Methodist Church for hosting the event and for your donations at the end of the service which topped over £400.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Don't forget **we finish school at 1pm on Friday 21st December**

STAFFING

Mrs Bartlett will be continuing to teach in Year 1 with Miss Wilkinson for the remainder of this academic year.

NOTICEBOARD

This week I have been altering the front entrance. From now on notices / posters etc will be placed on the front notice board at the main gate. The front door now has a welcome notice with the school motto – 'Caring Now, For The Future.'

THE SCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We are currently raising funds for a new adventure playground, which will be ideally suited for Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils. We are very close to our target and a number of companies have been presenting their ideas to us.

We have 4 very large display boards on order which will be located in the hall and kitchen corridor. The purpose of these boards will be to display writing projects from Reception all the way up to Year 6. As per previous newsletters, improving children's writing is a key focus and this is one of a number of initiatives to promote this area of learning.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The money has now been counted and the grand total for money raised at the bazaar is £2700! That is a fantastic effort on behalf of our PTA and thank you for supporting this event. The money raised by the PTA is a significant amount and makes a really positive contribution towards the resources and facilities we provide for the children's education.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT SESSIONS

Today we have our Year 1 Parent Involvement Session. Parent involvement sessions are brilliant events to help bring the school community together and for you to get to know the school better. Well done to the staff for putting them on and please continue to support them!

XMAS JUMPER DAY

On Wednesday 19th December (School Christmas meal day) we invite the children and staff to wear Christmas jumpers. Don't worry if you don't have a Christmas jumper - just wear something festive – maybe you could attach some tinsel or baubles to your clothes.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR KS1 NATIVITY

A pink letter was sent home 2 weeks ago with full instructions on how to apply for Nativity tickets. The same letter was also be sent by Parentmail. We have a few returned tickets. If you would like some please contact the office. Also, if you have any tickets that you are unable to use, please return them to the office so that we can offer them to other people. If you want to be put on a waiting list for returned tickets please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS DINNER NEXT WEDNESDAY

If your child has chosen not to have a Christmas dinner next Wednesday, please remember to send them to school with a packed lunch.

GOOSE FAYRE DONATION

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to the Goose Fayre who have kindly donated £100 to the PTA fund thanks to volunteers helping out on the day. This money will go towards new Kindle Fire tablets for the children to use during learning.

MICROBITS FOR YEAR 4

An email was sent to year 4 parents regarding Microbits that we are able to sell to year 4 pupils at the end of term. If you would like to purchase one, please log in to Parentmail to pay.

STAFF VACANCIES

We have two vacancies for cleaners – one at Colyton and one at Shute. For further information please visit the Federation website at www.axebf.org.uk

RUPERTS OPEN MORNING

Ruperts Pre-school are holding an open morning on Tuesday 8th January from 9am to 11am. If you would like to attend, please call them on 625621.

SCHOOL MEALS MENU FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM

The kitchen have made some changes to the menu for the final week of term.

Monday 17th December

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Cheese Omelette with Potatoes, Diced Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream
Sponge Roll, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Tuesday 18th December

Spaghetti Bolognese, Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas, Blackcurrant Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th December

Grilled Pork Sausages

Spinach Chickpea & Tomato Casserole, Creamed Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops or Peas, Flapjack, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

Friday 21st December Chicken Nuggets, Baked Cod Fillet, no breadcrumbs or batter, Chips, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn, Chocolate Yule Log, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts

CHRISTMAS DINNER ALLERGY LIST

The allergy list for the Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19th December is on display at the school office. If you would like a copy to be sent home please call 20922.

NEXT TERM'S MENU

Every child has been sent home with a copy of next term's lunch menu. Please keep it in a safe place for next year.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones have their uses of course but we have recently been inundated with requests from older pupils to look after their phones in the front office each day. Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school. The office has looked after the odd one in the past due to a special request from a parent but the general rule is..... please keep them at home!



DATA PROCESSING CONSENT

As a school, under GDPR, we need to have clear consent to use your child's personal information in ways that fall outside our legal obligations. You may give and update your consent at any time by completing this short form: <https://www.axebf.org.uk/information/privacy-policy/consent-form/>
Should access to this form online be difficult, paper copies are available from the school office.

STAMPS

Don't forget we collect used postage stamps at school for the Children's Hospice South West. The box is on the shelf outside the office. Thank you.

SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

If your child suffers with sickness and diarrhoea please remember to keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incident to prevent the spread of the infection.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS

We cannot authorise holidays in term times unless there are exceptional circumstances. (e.g parents of forces children). Devon County Council are now tightening their rules on this issue and fines are again being issued for 5 or more days absence across the academic year. I totally understand some of the circumstances on the request forms, however, rarely can a holiday be authorised. Any time off school must be requested via the absence request form available from the office.

Unauthorised absences due to holidays is a concern for the school – please AVOID taking them!

PUPIL PREMIUM

To qualify for Pupil Premium (the old free school meals) parents need to be in receipt of certain benefits. Not only will your child benefit from a dinner each day (if they want it) but the school receives £1320 towards supporting your child's education. The money is primarily spent on our academic and pastoral support staff but each pupil is allocated **£80 per term** towards a variety of costs to support families e.g. subsidy of school uniform and trips. To see if you are entitled please log onto the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

NUTS

ALL YEAR GROUPS.... we respectfully ask parents NOT to provide their child with nuts for their mid-morning snack or lunch as some children have severe nut allergies.

ZUMBA

JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for SPRING TERM 2019

KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Christmas break, which are open to all children whether they attend the school or not.

Every Monday

3.30 pm - 4.15pm Seaton Little Starz* (4 - 7 year olds) - MAIN HALL

4.15pm - 5.15pm Seaton Junior Starz* (7-12 year olds) - MAIN HALL

Spring Term Class Dates: January 14th, 21st, 28th, February 4th, 11th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st

Total Spring Term Class Fee: £44 (£4 per class x 11 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit www.jmdancefit.co.uk

Johanna Morgan

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For daily class updates please view my facebook page at JM Dance Fit - Johanna Morgan

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17th December

Tuesday 18th December

Wednesday 19th December

Friday 21st December

Monday 7th January

KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

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Whole School Christmas Lunch. Wear a Christmas Jumper if you like.

Last day of term (**School finishes at 1pm after an early lunch**).

Training Day



Tuesday 8th January

Pupils return to school

Mr Nic George HEADTEACHER

