



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”

NEWSLETTER

15th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the end of another week here at Seaton Primary..... It's been a blustery few days which always excites the children.

I hope you find these updates useful. This isn't a particularly meaty newsletter this week but we do have an interesting post being advertised for a Teaching Assistant (see below). Today has been the Red Nose 'Danceathon' event with countless pupils bopping up and down within classrooms and the main hall. Many thanks for supporting this event and to Miss Broom for organising it.

THE GRIZZLY

On Saturday I came along to watch the family Grizzlyfest running races and what a great turn out we had from the Seaton School Community. Many parents have helped organise and marshal this event and Seaton Primary School PTA gains a great deal of funds from it too!

Congratulations to Mrs Wood and Mr Delfosse who ran the 'Cub' race and Mrs French who ran the Grizzly itself.

BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH DAY

We have decided to support Brain Tumour Research Day by getting involved with their annual 'Wear a Hat Day' which is on Friday 29th March 2019. This will be a nice way to support a charity that is close to many of us. We are asking the children to donate 50p to wear a hat for the day with their normal full school uniform. We look forward to raising money for this great charity that does a lot to support scientific research.

TEACHING ASSISTANT POST

We are looking to recruit a TA to work with pupils in Key Stage 2 with a range of specific learning, cognitive and physical needs as of the start of the Summer Term 2019. This post is initially for 1 term.

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual to join the Seaton Staff and undertake work which is interesting, varied and rewarding.

We are looking for someone who is: -

- A great communicator
- Able to build positive relations with the children
- Able to demonstrate a good understanding of how children learn
- Able to work independently and as part of an adaptable / flexible team
- Patient, understanding and empathetic



- Energetic, enthusiastic, optimistic and in good health
- Can quickly pick up on and understand the needs of children
- Someone with the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

A DBS disclosure is required for this post.

Job details and an application form are available from the Federation website www.axebf.org.uk. Please email completed applications to Natalie Markham, HR Officer, at recruit@axebf.org.uk.

EASTER ASSEMBLY FOR EYFS & KS1

Parents and carers are invited to an Easter assembly on Thursday 4th April. This will take place in the hall at 9.15am. Please come along to hear and join in with Easter themed songs and to share the children's work.

SCIENCE FAIR

Reminder: This year's Science Fair will be on Friday 22nd March. Please respond to Mr Hunt's Parentmail message if your child intends to take part.

CANCER RESEARCH UK CAKE SALE & NON UNIFORM DAY

Louise Burrige (one of our pupil's Mums) is running the Virgin London Marathon in April in aid of Cancer Research UK.

She will be holding a cake sale on **Thursday 4th April @ 3:20pm** in the school hall. Please come and support this and any donations of cakes will be gratefully received.

We will also be having a non-uniform day that day for a suggested donation of £1.

NETBALL

Netball : New year 4 and 5 session starting 23 April 2019

Every Tuesday, 4.10pm to 5.10pm

Axminster LED Sports Centre

£2.00 per session (payable in advance for the half term : £10.00)

Contact : love2playnetball@gmail.com

ABSENCES

Parents and carers are reminded to contact the school by 9.30am if their child is going to be absent from school due to illness. **PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL EVERY DAY THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.** Please use the Parentmail app, leave a message on the answerphone (01297 20922) or email admin@seatonprimary.org.uk. If your child has an appointment that you know about in advance, please ensure you have informed the office. Please do not rely on children to pass on messages - instead please write a short note to the office staff or let us know by phone or in person at the counter. The school has a duty of care to know the whereabouts of children and when we have not been informed of the reason for a child's absence the office staff have had to spend a great deal of time phoning various contact numbers to find out why a child is missing from school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have a significant number of families who are entitled to free school meals. If you fit the criteria then not only will your child receive a free school meal but the school gains a whopping £1320 towards supporting your child's education. This can also help pay towards trips, uniform, clubs etc and many families have seen the benefits of it. If you think you may be entitled then please log on to the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

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.

NUTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS May 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.

STAMPS

Please bring your used postage stamps to the office. We collect on behalf of the Children's Hospice South West. Many thanks



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 22nd March

Friday 29th March

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Tuesday 24th April

Monday 6th May

Friday 17th May

Science Fair

Wear a hat day for Brain Tumour Research 50p donation (wear uniform)

Cake sale and non-uniform day for Cancer Research UK

EYFS & KS1 Easter assembly 9.15am

Break up for Easter holiday (normal time).

Children return to school.

No School. Bank Holiday Monday

Ashley Wood Photos (class photos)

Best wishes,

Nic George

Head

