

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

A full Newsletter this week

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be supporting this appeal tomorrow by allowing the children to wear non-uniform for a donation of 50p. If they have some clothing that is either yellow, or has spots on it, then it would tie in with the Pudsey theme. However, this is not essential.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs, apart from Art Club and Kings' Club on Monday and Art on Tuesday, are cancelled next week. This is due to the teachers being involved in Parents' Evenings.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the children will be taking part in various activities to help them understand the consequences of bullying. We would appreciate it if you could also talk to your children about bullying and encourage them to discuss any issues with you.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Stage 1 Nativity Play

The Key Stage 1 Nativity play will be performed to parents at 2.00pm and 6.00pm on Tuesday 9th December and at 9.30am on Wednesday 10th December. Tickets will be available in the near future.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

The Key Stage 2 Carol Concert will take place in St Gregory's Church on Wednesday 10th December at 6.00pm and Thursday 11th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Again, tickets will be available nearer the time.

TRAVELWISE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Charlotte Linn. She received a prize as a runner-up in the Travelwise

colouring competition earlier this term.

EDUCATION BUSINESS AWARDS

The school has been shortlisted for the Schools Catering Award this year, recognition of the excellent standards of our school kitchen, the quality of the food and the children's involvement in growing vegetables. I will be attending the Awards Ceremony next Thursday evening at the Emirates Stadium (Arsenal Football Ground) in London.

VISIT TO COUNCIL OFFICES

On Friday, 8th November, some children from Year 6 went to the Council Offices at The Knowle, Sidmouth. This is how they described their visit:

We had a wonderful day out at the council offices. Lunch was great! Here are some of the activities we took part in. On our first activity we chose which person we would give a council house to. On our second activity, we decided what events we could do for the wetlands in Seaton. Next we had a fun time. We were taught how to juggle! Then we checked a kitchen for dirtiness and hygiene. In our last activity, we had a council debate against each other. Thanks to the council people for a great day. - Year 6.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Seaton School is hosting a 6-a-side football tournament on Saturday from 10.00am until 12 noon. Schools from the Axe Valley will be taking part and if any pupils or parents would like to come along they would be very welcome. Refreshments will be provided by our PTA.

SCHOOL LINK BROCHURES

We are sending out today copies of the latest edition of the brochure. If you wish to place an order, please return the order form to the school by Monday 24th November. Orders placed will be received in time for Christmas.

LOCAL EVENTS

We have been asked to advise you of the following:

Rupert's Under 5's are holding a Bingo Night on Friday, 28th November 2008, at the Scout Hut from 7.45pm. Entry costs £3.00 which includes the first game, snacks, a drink and a raffle ticket. For more information, call Rupert's Under 5's on 625621.

A Children in Need fund raising event will be held in the Church Rooms in The Square, Axminster, from 10.00am – 2.00pm. It will include a tombola, cakes, toys, book stalls and a raffle.

Seaton Majorettes are holding a Christmas Concert on 12th December at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. Entry by programme at the door, £3.50 per person. Refreshments and lucky programme prize.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Christmas Bazaar: Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the night, but more volunteers are still needed. If you can help between 5.45pm and 6.45pm or 6.45pm – 7.45pm, please leave me a message with the school office! We have also started receiving toys, books and tombola prizes – thank you for those too.

Secondhand uniform: There will be a sale of secondhand uniform on Monday, 17th November, from 3.00pm.

AGM: I am happy to report that a record number of people attended the AGM just before half term. The following people volunteered to stand on the committee – Claire Ross (Chairman), Tony Bartlett (Treasurer), Carol Rapley (Secretary), Ros Loud, Belinda Reed, Yvette Hill, Lisa Gregory, Christina Oyo, Elizabeth Price, Catherine Gaukroger, Tracy Anning, Nicky Linn and Diana Woodhouse, supported by Mr Simpson, Ms McFarlane, Mrs White and Miss Richmond. Diana Woodhouse and Thai Lewis stood down from Secretary and Treasurer respectively; my thanks to both of them for their invaluable help in these roles!

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

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