

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Despite the weather being very wintry over the past few weeks, there are a few reminders that Spring is just round the corner. In particular, our grassy banks are covered in tulip and daffodil bulbs and they are beginning to grow. Please keep your children off the banks and stop them from stepping on these flowers.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

It has been three years since we originally gained the Healthy School Award which meant we had to reapply. The school's work has been reviewed and audited by an adviser and yesterday I attended a meeting at which we were awarded Healthy School status for the next three years. A new sign will go up outside the school to celebrate this.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The school has also undergone a Health and Safety audit by County and we have passed with a very high 96% compliance. The few items that we need to update relate to paperwork regarding procedures for the swimming pool – these will be completed before the swimming season begins. My thanks to Ms McFarlane and Mr Dike, the school's Health and Safety Officers, who have worked exceptionally hard to ensure the school is safe and up-to-date with all its Health and Safety obligations.

YEAR 5 SATS

The dates for Year 5 SATs have now been set. They will take place during week commencing Monday, 11th May. Please do not book any appointments for your child during this time. A reminder that Year 2 SATs are weeks commencing 11th and 18th May, Years 3 and 4 week commencing 8th June and Year 6 week commencing 11th May.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher regarding forthcoming parents' evenings which will be held on the following days. If you have not received the letter, then please ask your child to get a copy.

Foundation, Years 1 and 2: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March,, 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March, 3.30pm – 5.50pm
Year 5: Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th March, 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Year 6: Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th March, 3.30pm – 6.00pm

KEY STAGE ONE / FOUNDATION STAGE

We will be holding two Parent Involvement Mornings where parents are invited to come and join in with a Design and Technology project. If you are interested in coming along, please let your child's teacher know.

Tuesday 17th March: Two Foundation Classes
Wednesday 25th March: Three Year 1/ 2 Classes

LUNCH MENU

We are distributing today a copy of the lunch menu for the next half term. Please remember to send in payment for meals in a named, sealed, envelope. If your child does not like the meal of the day, then the Kitchen staff are able to provide a jacket potato with a choice of filling, provided it is requested by 9.00am on the day.

KINGS' CLUB and TAG RUGBY CLUB

Please note that there will be no Kings' Club on Monday 23rd February 2009, the day we return to school after the half term. Tag Rugby, however, will take place over the half term, ie Saturday 14th and 21st February 2009.

CIRCUITS /TONING CLASS

The second block of classes will start next week on Tuesday, 17th February, from 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cost £15.00 for five weeks or £3.50 per session. All welcome, helps weight loss, toning and fitness.

Christina Oyo

BEWARE OF CARS

Can you please make sure your children are aware of the traffic driving into the school car park in the mornings when they arrive at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to stop cars driving into school at this time, so care must be taken by the children when they walk into the school grounds.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

The Yellow Moon catalogues are being distributed today. Please make sure you use the school's code (SSE1126) when ordering so that the PTA receives the 'cashback'. All orders should be made direct with Yellow Moon, not through the school!

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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