

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Another half term is at an end, leaving just eight weeks to the end of the school year. This has been a very busy week with the OFSTED inspectors in on Tuesday. It was a very successful day and we await the final report full of expectation that it will be a good one. I believe it takes about a month for the final report to be processed, so hopefully you will receive it some time in the week beginning 22nd June 2009.

I am pleased to have got this out of the way before I go on my trip. I will be flying out to Delhi on Saturday 23rd May. Here I will be doing some sight-seeing and tourism before getting an internal flight to Bangalore. In Bangalore our programme of activity is very full, including a trip to the town of Kolat, an old gold mining area which no longer produces gold, leaving a very large population of people living there with little work and a very difficult life-style. As well as the slums in Bangalore and the school there I will be visiting a village school to look at life in the countryside.

My thanks to all who have provided money and other items to take with me to share with the schools. I look forward to showing my photographs/video of the trip when I return.

HALF TERM

School closes tomorrow at 3.20pm and reopens on Tuesday 2nd June at 8.55am. Please remember the extra day of holiday.

SWIMMING

Children and parents have all been informed of when swimming lessons will be taking place. Please make sure your child has his/her swimming kit in school on the appropriate day as, unfortunately, he/she will not be allowed to ring home for forgotten kit. May we remind parents that we ask for a £1.00 contribution per child towards the cost of life guard cover. If you have not already sent this money in, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

TAG RUGBY CLUB

Please note there will be no Tag Rugby Club on Saturday 23rd and Saturday 30th May 2009.

ACTIVITY LOG

The East Devon School Sport Partnership has asked every school to collect information about current activity levels. The information will be used in the planning of physical opportunities for young people in the community. Please could children complete an Activity Log over half term and return it to their class teacher by 5th June 2009.

SCHOOL LINK BOOKS

The School Link brochure was distributed on Monday. If you wish to place an order, please return the order form to the school office by Friday 5th June 2009. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

We are sending out today a copy of the menu for the next half term. Please let the Kitchen staff know by 9.30am if a jacket potato is required instead of the main meal of the day.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Christians Together in Seaton will be having a holiday club at Seaton Methodist Church from 10th – 14th August. The club will have a Wild West theme and will run each day from 10.00am – 12 noon. It is open to all children who will be going into years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in September 2009. More details will be available nearer the time, but please book the dates in your diaries.

BIG FISH CAFÉ

All children in Year 6 are invited to the Big Fish Café, a youth event at Seaton Methodist Church on Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm – 9.30pm. There will be music, games and fair-trade refreshments to buy. Entry is £1.00. For more information, please phone Pete Brazier on 624112.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Summer Fete: The Summer Fete will be on Saturday, 11th July, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. It will again include a programme of events as well as BBQ, beer tent and the usual stalls. Anyone wanting a space for their own craft stall should contact me as soon as possible on 21669 or claire.ross@dsl.pipex.com. The sub-committee will be meeting on Tuesday 2nd June to finalise arrangements and judge the programme cover competition entries.

Yellow Moon Catalogues: The catalogues are being distributed today. Please place any orders directly with Yellow Moon, remembering to quote the school's code SEE1126. The code ensures that the PTA receives the 'cash back'. If you don't want to place an order, perhaps you can pass the catalogue onto someone who might!

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

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