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## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

This has been a very busy, but successful, week for the school. Well done to all the athletes and teams that have done very well in various events.

### **DRUM CRAZY**

A big thank you to the PTA for treating us to the Drum Crazy Day last week. It was a day thoroughly enjoyed by all. Here are some reports by the children:

*Last Thursday we had a fabulous treat for the school. It was called 'Drum Crazy'. When we went into the hall we saw lots of drums, bells and tambourines ready for us to play. The conductor was very nice and funny. Thank you for letting us play the instruments. We had a great time. - by William and Charlotte.*

*Last Thursday, the whole school took part in Drum Crazy. It was very interesting, entertaining and fun. It kept everyone happy and we found ourselves in a drum madness world! Some children got to have a go at conducting. Everyone had a go at drumming and some of other instruments. - by Ella and Matilda*

### **KWIK CRICKET COMPETITION**

Last Thursday I took a fantastic cricket team to Cloakham Lawns to compete in a kwik cricket tournament. We won all the games in our group and were thrilled to get through to the semi finals. We played an exciting match against Tatworth and won, which meant we were playing in the finals! The match was against St Mary's, whom we had beaten earlier in the day. With some great bowling and fielding from both sides, it was a very close game but unfortunately we lost by 7 runs! We came home with the runners up cup and medals. Well done team!

Miss Sealy

### **EAST DEVON ATHLETICS FINALS**

The Year 4 Athletics team took part in the East Devon finals at Ottery St Mary last Thursday. All the children performed superbly at running, throwing and fitness events. Out of the eight large schools competing we came home with the Bronze medals; well done team! Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and supported us too!

Miss Sealy

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

All clubs have now finished, except for Kings Club which will run for two more Mondays, and Art Club which will run to the end of term.

### **SPONSORED SCRAMBLE**

Thank you to all those who have sent in their sponsorship money and may we ask that all money be received in the office by the beginning of next week. Thank you.

### **YEAR 5 AND 6 PRODUCTION**

There are still tickets available for all performances of 'Nightingale'. If you already have your allocation of tickets, but would like more, extras will be available from Monday.

### **TESCO VOUCHERS**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Tesco vouchers. We have collected an amazing 40,000+. We aim to use them to order 30 pairs of binoculars for use by the children at school.

### **WILD ART**

We have received information from The Seaton Visitor Centre Trust about exciting activities taking place during this year's Wet and Wild Weekend at Seaton Marshes on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, followed by Wetlands Seaton Carnival celebrations on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. There will be something for all wildlife enthusiasts with extra activities arranged by the Seaton Visitor Centre Trust Art Group – kite making, create your own wild mask, pebble painting, printing, etc and a chance to hear about Seaton's own character 'Winefred' in a specially adapted story for younger listeners. Most activities are free but a small charge will be made to cover the cost of materials where necessary.

On Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, an art and craft workshop is being held at Seaton Town Hall from 11.00am – 3.00pm. There will be a variety of activities for young people to try, including a dinosaur collage! If you missed mask making at the Wet and Wild event, you'll have another chance at the workshop. If enough people take part, we hope to have a walking entry at the Seaton Carnival procession.

The Seaton Visitor Centre Trust would like us to collect as many empty cereal boxes as possible for the masks, so we would appreciate it if you could bring flattened boxes into school before the end of term.

### **SEATON BANNERS**

Seaton Banner Interpretation Boards have been completed and you can go along and see them on the information boards at Fisherman's Gap.

### **PTA NEWS from Claire Ross**

PTA Summer Fete – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Raffle – This year we are delighted to announce that various local businesses have donated raffle prizes. In particular, FlyBe, Hughsies Café, The Terrace Café, @Starre, Exeter Underground Passages and J While the butchers. So make sure you head for the raffle in the

hall as soon as you enter!

Books and Toys – Please let us have any unwanted **good quality** books and toys. Please note, we do not want any bric-a-brac.

It's a Knock Out! - You are invited to enter this new fete event! Teams of four (two adults and two under 16 children) are required for an 'It's a Knock Out' style competition of three 'silly' relay races, one of which will include water so teams should be prepared to get a bit wet on the day! Entry is £5.00 per team. Please send your entries to the school office, making sure you include the team name and the names of the four members.

Helpers required – Parents with children in Years 3 – 6 are being invited to help on the stalls for a one hour shift. If any other parents are willing to volunteer to help, please let me know on telephone number 21669, [claire.ross@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:claire.ross@dsl.pipex.com) or via the school office.

Non-Uniform Day – Children can come into school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in non-school uniform in return for a donation of a small prize suitable for the tombola or hoopla stalls. Children should hand their donations in on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to their class teacher.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson  
Headteacher

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