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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The Year 6 children at Pixies Holt this week are having mild and dry weather. On Monday when I drove the minibus to take them up there the sun was shining; it was a beautiful day. The latest report is that they are having an excellent week. I hope the second group have good weather in a couple of weeks' time when they go.

SEATON BANNERS

Next Monday, many local dignitaries, members of the Seaton Visitors' Centre Trust and the Jurassic Coast Heritage Trust will be visiting the school. They are coming to formally present the banners to the school. I am sure the newspapers will be here and maybe the TV cameras. Keep an eye on the local news next week.

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS

The Music For Schools organisation that offer musical instrument tuition at the school are holding an open evening on Thursday, 5th March 2009, from 7.00pm. Parents interested in their service are invited to attend to find out more.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March 2009. Children should come to school on this day dressed up as a character from a children's book. There will be various different activities taking place during the day. Children will be issued with a £1.00 book token to spend as they wish.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be coming to school next Monday, 2nd March 2009, to take photographs of children in Miss Booker's class and Miss Bull's class who started school in January. Please arrive at school at 8.30am if there are preschool brothers/sisters to be included in the photographs. If there are any other children who have joined Seaton School since the photographer came last October, or any children who were away at that time, and would like to have their photographs taken, please let the office know.

RUGBY HOLIDAY CAMP

Exeter Chiefs have sent me information about two rugby holiday camps running over Easter. The flyers have been put in the outside notice board and further information can be obtained from www.exeterchiefs.co.uk or by calling 01392 890914.

SCHOOL LINK BOOKS

Orders placed for School Link books have now been received in the office. Any books not collected by Monday will be sent home with the children.

EUROVISION SONG CONTEST BY YEAR 4 CLASSES

On 24th February, the whole of Year 4 performed a Eurovision Song Contest. We were all representing different countries, for example, Sweden, Germany, Russia and Denmark. In groups we sang songs that already existed, changed the words to an existing song, or made up our own song. The three main parts were our presentation, our song and our dance. These were the countries: Turkey, Sweden, United Kingdom, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Malta, Italy, France, Germany, Russia, Republic of Ireland, Norway, Greece, Portugal and Cyprus. First up was Czech Republic. We had to do our presentation, then our song and dance. Most groups mixed boys and girls. 16 groups took part. The Contest took place in Mr Lewis' classroom. When everyone had performed, we could vote for 10 groups. The points were 12, then 10, then 8,7,6,5,4,3,2 and 1. In third place was the United Kingdom, in second was Belgium and in first place was Czech Republic with 133 points. - By Ellen A, Danni S and Lani T.

Here are two pictures from the Contest:

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

The Grizzly Run: This is to be held on Sunday, 8th March 2009, starting at 10.30am. The PTA hands out drinks to the finishing runners on The Esplanade at Seaton so I am looking for volunteers to help out at this great local event. (It really is fun to be a part of it without the effort of training!) If you can help for one hour between 11.30am and 2.30pm, please contact me on 21669 or claire.ross@dsl.pipex.com or via the school office. Thanks.

Secondhand Uniform Sale: The sale will take place outside the front of the school next Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd March, from 3.00pm until 3.30pm.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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