

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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2nd October 2008

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

HARVEST CELEBRATION REMINDER

All our parents and friends are invited to join us at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning, starting at 9.30am, for our Harvest Celebration. The celebration will include gathering in our harvest charity boxes. Please can the children bring the boxes back to school with the money slot taped over to ensure none of the money inside is lost.

REQUESTS FROM KEY STAGE 2 TEACHERS

Please can I remind parents with Key Stage 2 children (Year 3 upwards) that unless it is raining, the children should go onto the playground first thing in the morning and not in the classrooms or cloakrooms. If you wish to see your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the school office and don't disturb the teachers as they prepare for their work each morning. Encourage your children to be responsible for their own coats and bags; they are old enough to be independent in these matters.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer was in school last Friday. Children were photographed in family groups, but we understand all children were also photographed individually. You may, therefore, get proofs of photographs you didn't ask for, but obviously there is no obligation to buy. The photographer will be back at school on Monday, 2nd March 2009, to take photos of the children who start school in January. If your child was absent last Friday and you would like him/her to be included in March, please let the office know.

AXE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING GALA

On 29th September, Seaton Primary School pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to the Flamingo Pool to swim against eight other schools. As Seaton had won the trophy last year, we had to give it back, hoping to get it this year as well. After a lot of swimming events, with a lot of strong swimmers, we found that we had come second. We had tried our best. We all enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again.

Hannah, Thomas and Jessica.

SAFETY IN PE

In compliance with the Health and Safety Policy of the school and the new guidelines from the Association of Physical Education, I would like to remind parents and children that personal effects such as jewellery, religious artefacts, watches and hair slides should be removed by pupils before participating in PE lessons. Taping over ear studs is acceptable, where they cannot be removed. Long hair should be tied back and sports footwear should be regularly checked for comfort and suitability. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all our children safe.

Miss Sealy

1ST SEATON SCOUTS

The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are holding a table top sale in the Town Hall on Saturday, 11th October 2008, from 10.00am – 12 noon. If you would like to book a table (£6.00 per table), can you please contact either Mhairi Morgan on 23862 or Colin Comber on 21848.

FLORA COOKING WITH SCHOOLS

A reminder that we are collecting the Flora Cooking with Schools tokens which are available on special packs of Flora until the end of October 2008. Each token is worth 20p towards our school's collection and just one 1kg pack, for example, could give us £1.00 to spend on a range of items from cooking utensils to a portable oven. Please send your tokens into school, or you can register the tokens on www.cookingwithschools.com.

MORRISONS LET'S GROW

We are also collecting the Let's Grow vouchers issued by Morrisons. These will enable us to buy gardening equipment, seeds, etc. Thank you.

INK CARTRIDGES

A reminder, also, that we are still collecting old ink cartridges. They are collected from us periodically for recycling.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Today the Yellow Moon catalogues are being sent home for you to order from as you see fit. If you decide to order, please remember to quote the source code SSE1126 so the PTA receives the cashback. Also note that you place the order directly with Yellow Moon, not through the school or PTA. If you don't wish to order anything, perhaps you could pass the catalogue to someone else asking them to use the source code SSE1126.

You should also find today a Bag2School bag. Please gather up any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen, which are in a re-saleable condition, and put them in the bag. Bag2School sells these things in Eastern Europe and pays the PTA 25p per kilo. Extra bags are available from the office or you can use any non-black bags. Please keep the bags until Thursday 23rd October – we can only accept bags after 3.00pm on Thursday, 23rd October, as our storage space is limited! Bag2School will be collecting the bags at 9.30am on Friday 24th October.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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