

**SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. In my assemblies this week we looked back at our excellent 2008 and looked forward, with anticipation and expectation, to another fantastic year for the school in 2009. This can only be achieved if everybody works together and I look forward to working with you to make the school an even better place for your children to be and to learn.

### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

With this in mind, the school is sending out a questionnaire (based on the questions that OFSTED ask) to seek your views about what you think of the school. Just as important to me are your comments about what could be done better. The questionnaires are anonymous, but any parent who would like to talk to me about their responses can identify themselves on the form if they wish. Your views will be very much appreciated – please spend time answering the questions and return the form.

### **HEADTEACHER VISIT**

Martin Smith, the new Headteacher at the Axe Valley Community College is coming to visit us next Wednesday morning. Martin is keen to build good relationships with all the feeder primary schools to ensure that transition to the Community College is carried out as smoothly as possible. We look forward to welcoming him to the school.

### **TERM DATES**

We are sending out today a list of term dates for this academic year, 2008/2009, and for the forthcoming academic year starting September 2009 and finishing July 2010. Please keep this for reference. All the non-pupil days are shown. Please note also that the Year 6 SATs will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009. (10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May in 2010). Please avoid these weeks when booking any absence for your child.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

A list of clubs for this term will be sent out soon. Please complete and return the form as soon as possible. Children must apply to join all clubs, even if they attended last term. The clubs will start on week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January and finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## **HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY**

Congratulations to Milly and Charlie who are the Head Girl and Head Boy for this term. We hope they will enjoy the responsibility! Thank you to Kara and Matthew for all their help last term.

## **SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

We are pleased to confirm the re-appointment of Mr Gil Ross as a Parent Representative on the Governing Body for a further term of office. Other Parent Governors are Mrs Di Combe, Mr Alan Hale, Mrs Kirstine House, Mrs Elizabeth Knapp and Mr Rob Woodhouse. The next meeting of the Governing Body will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

## **PINK HIPPO DAY NURSERY**

There will be an Open Day at this new OFSTED registered day nursery at 87 Harbour Road, Seaton, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009 from 11.00am. Go along and have a look round and discuss your childcare requirements with the ladies, Debby and Sue, who will be running the nursery. Pink Hippo replaces Nippers Nursery at the holiday camp.

## **PTA NEWS from Claire Ross**

There will be a secondhand uniform sale outside the front of the school next Monday and Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January, from 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson  
Headteacher

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