

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Christmas has begun. Every year the Nativity Play marks the start of the Christmas/end of term activities. Well done to all the children who took part in the Nativity, every one of them performed brilliantly. My thanks also to all the staff in the Key Stage One team for all their work.

Last night we enjoyed the first performance of the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert. We have tried hard to showcase all the musical activity that goes on in the school. At our rehearsal on Monday we had a 90 minute production – thankfully we managed to get this down to just under one hour. Thanks again to all the children for being there and putting on such a good show. Again, I thank all the staff for giving their time to be there. Special thanks to Mrs Powell, our Music Co-ordinator, for her excellent work in raising standards in this area and increasing involvement in playing music at the school.

We collected £332.00 on the door, half this going into school fund and the other half to CLIC Sargent.

NEWSLETTERS ARE IMPORTANT

Please, please make sure you read the newsletter every week. We send one home every Thursday. If you do not get one, look in your child's bag. There are always spare copies available from the school office and we publish a copy on the website.

END OF TERM

Next Friday is the last day of term and we finish at lunchtime. Children should be collected at 1.00pm. The children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2009.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We are sending out today copies of the menu for next term. Please send your child's dinner money into school in a named, sealed, envelope or by cheque payable to 'Devon County Council'. Thank you.

SEATON BANNERS

Tomorrow I am going to the Jurassic Coast annual conference in Bridport where I will

receive a copy of the banners produced by our children for the town. The banners will be displayed in the school hall. I am also hoping to see a film produced by the Jurassic Coast in which our children talk about Seaton's heritage. Once I have got a copy of the DVD, I will put excerpts on the website.

GOODY BOXES

The collection box for the 'inaheartbeat' charity will be in the office until Monday. We are collecting non-perishable food items in order for 'inaheartbeat' to make up goody boxes for needy families in the area.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Each teacher will be holding a Christmas Party for the children in his/her class. The party season starts tomorrow afternoon with the Key Stage 1 classes having their parties in their classrooms and Years 3 and 4 having a party in the hall. Year 6 will be having their party on Monday afternoon and Year 5 on Tuesday afternoon next week. Last, but not least, the Reception classes will have their party on Thursday of next week.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again our Lost Property Box is full of unnamed clothing. Any named items can be returned to your child's classroom, but obviously we are unable to return all the items which do not have a name on the label. Please come in and look through the box in case some of the items belong to your child. There are also two unclaimed lunch boxes. We ask that you clearly name all items of clothing, lunchboxes, pencil cases, etc so we are able to return anything which is lost/misplaced. All items not claimed by the beginning of next term will be disposed of.

SEATON LIBRARY

We have been asked to let you know that Seaton Library will be closed from 1.00pm on Wednesday 24th December until Friday 2nd January. DVDs or CDs hired from 17th – 24th December can be kept for two weeks for just the cost of one week's hire.

Yours sincerely

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