

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

I received a tremendous welcome back to school this morning from children and parents who asked about my travels in India. It has been an amazing and incredible experience to see a different culture and life-style in action and in particular to see life amongst some of the poorest people on the earth. I have been challenged and humbled. I have much to share with the children and am presently sorting out my photos and videos to share with them, and hopefully through our website with you.

OFSTED REPORT

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of our latest OFSTED report. Although I was slightly disappointed we did not achieve the perfect accolade of 'outstanding school', the inspector did tell us that we were a very good 'good school' and it gives us something to work on over the next few years. I am pleased with the progress that has been made and would like to thank all the teachers, support staff and children for their contribution. I would also like to thank you for the comments made to the inspectors through the questionnaire and on the day.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION SEPTEMBER 2009

I would like to invite you to attend a meeting in the school hall on Wednesday 17th June at 3.30pm where I will present to you our plans for the organisation of the school for the next academic year. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and make your comments. Once our plans have been agreed we will then begin to allocate children to their classes/teachers.

It is my aim to maintain and increase the high standards that we have achieved in the recent OFSTED so be assured that this is my priority despite the falling roll and the tight budget.

GOVERNORS' MEETING

The next full meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Wednesday 24th June. Governors will be present at the meeting on the 17th June to hear your comments.

MEMORY STICK

We have a limited number of 4gb memory sticks, with the school logo on them, available for pupils to buy at a cost of £10.00 each. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 could have their work copied on to them from their personal file if they wished. Please call into the school office to purchase a stick and inform the staff if you would like to have your work copied.

GARDENING CLUB

Last Thursday the Gardening Club picked their first harvest of salad leaves, mange tout, pak choi, radishes and potatoes which we took to the Kitchen. We also sowed some mixed lettuce leaves and carrots. The beds were very dry so we gave them a good watering. We also weeded and found a slowworm in the compost bin.

By Amiya and Shelby

NORMAN LOCKYER OBSERVATORY

There will be an open day at the observatory at Salcombe Hill, Sidmouth, on Saturday 13th June from 9.00am – 6.00pm. Cost £5.00 per adult, £2.50 per child. Learn all about the sun and solar power, hands on demonstrations, helium balloon race, and much more. Further details on www.normanlockyer.org.

BIG FISH CAFÉ

Year 6 pupils are invited to the Big Fish Café at Seaton Methodist Church on Saturday, 13th June 2009, at 7.30pm – 9.30pm for live bands, games, music and fair-trade snacks. Cost £1.00. For more information please phone Pete Brazier on 624112.

TEA AND TOTS BARBECUE

The Tea and Tots group at Seaton Methodist Church will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on Saturday 20th June with a barbecue in the church grounds from 12 noon – 2.00pm. Tickets cost £1.00 and are available from Byrne Jones, Seaton Hobby Shop and Paperchain. All are welcome and those who have attended the group are especially welcome. For more information please contact Debs Brazier on 624112.

CAR BOOT SALES

A reminder that there are further car boot sales at Seaton Town Football Club this Saturday 13th June and Saturday 20th June from 10.00am.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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