

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The first half term is drawing to an end in a flurry of activity.

HARVEST

I mustn't forget
No, I mustn't forget
To say a great big thank you
I mustn't forget

This is the chorus of one of my favourite Autumn hymns which reminds us that our Harvest celebration is an opportunity to say thank you for all the good things we have and to remember those who are less well off than us.

When I was in India I was very humbled by the many families who invited me into their tiny slum dwellings and who always wanted to give hospitality even when they had very little. Our Harvest celebration this year reminds us, in songs and poems, to be thankful for our food, the farmers who work hard to produce it, for our homes, and for all who look after us and give us what we need day by day.

Everyone is welcome to join us in St Gregory's Church at 9.30am on Monday 19th October. There is not a huge amount of space in the church but we will squeeze you in. Our Harvest charity is the schools in India I visited, a way of sharing what we have with the poorest of the poor. The children should bring in a donation on Monday, sealed in an envelope and marked 'Harvest Collection'. This will be put into the basket at the end of the celebration.

MRS POWELL

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Powell is expecting her first child early in the New Year. She plans to work until Christmas and will then take maternity leave. We are in the process of arranging cover for this absence and will announce the name of the new teacher as soon as we are able.

RESULT OF PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We wish to thank Tony Gaukroger and Simon d'Albertanson for standing in the recent

election and all the parents/carers who voted for two excellent candidates. In the event, Tony Gaukroger was chosen and we wish him well in his appointment.

Mrs J Warner, Clerk to Governors

SCHOOL DATES

A reminder that week commencing Monday 26th October is our half term holiday. Monday 2nd November is also a school holiday. Monday 23rd November is a staff training day and the children are not required to attend school. The last day of the Autumn Term is Friday 18th December when we will finish at 1.00pm.

TABLE TOP SALE

Seaton Scouts and Brownies are holding a table top sale in the Town Hall on Saturday, 24th October 2009, from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to book a table (£6.00 per table), please contact either Mhairi Morgan on 23862 or Liz Knapp on 22552. Proceeds are going towards buying new tables for the scout hut.

FOOTBALL DISCO

Seaton Youth Football Club is holding a Disco at Seaton Primary School on Friday 23rd October from 6.00pm – 7.30pm for children aged 6 – 10 years old. Entry costs £1.50 to include refreshments.

LUNCHBOXES

We have had instances where lunchboxes containing uneaten food have been left in school for several days. In future any lunchbox not taken home after a week, or left at the start of a school holiday, will be thrown away. Any other 'lost property' is kept in the Lost Property box for a term.

PTA NEWS

Following the resignation of Claire Ross as Chair of the PTA, we wish to announce that Mrs Liz Price is the new Chair. We would like to thank Claire for all her hard work over the last four years. We are pleased that Mrs Price has taken on the responsibility and wish her well. Thank you also to the new members who joined the committee.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 3.20pm to discuss the Christmas Bazaar.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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