

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Happy Christmas !

Dear Parents

I feel myself getting more and more like Victor Meldrew as I get older. I look back over yet another year and say “I don’t believe it” – where does the time go? This term in particular has flown by!

In the past few days I have had several lovely letters from different people who have praised the children for their involvement, excellent behaviour and quality of singing. They have thanked the children for their contribution to the town’s Christmas Evening the other Friday and also for the group that sang at Poltimore House (see below).

The first of the Carol Concerts went very well last night and again the great quality of our music and singing shone through – a huge credit to all our staff with music skills, in particular Mrs Powell. She will be going on maternity leave as from tomorrow and I give her my best wishes for a safe and happy delivery in January.

One day to go and then it is the Christmas holidays. On behalf of all the governors and staff, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

POLTIMORE HOUSE

On Sunday, 6th December, Miss Richmond’s Christmas Carol Club went to sing at Poltimore House near Exeter. Although the house is hundreds of years old, it is a truly beautiful building. The songs we sang seemed to send the house back to the days when it was used for Christmas celebrations and the sound we made filled the house with joy. We sang in the main hall. It once had a fire in it and this burned the ballroom down but it still looked like a dream. Once we had performed we all went over to the old chapel and had free mince pies, apple juice and sweets, and there was mulled wine for the adults. We also had a raffle and we had lots of fun. Although it was a long journey, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was worth it! By Caitlin and Rosie (Year 6)

SCHOOL DINNERS

We are sending out today a copy of the menu for next term. May we remind parents that dinner money should be sent into school in a named, sealed, envelope to your child's class teacher on a Monday morning. If your child only has a school dinner on the occasional day, then please send the money into school, again in a sealed, named, envelope to your child's class teacher on the day the dinner is taken. Thank you to all parents who already do this.

If you pay for dinners by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Devon County Council'. If you wish to pay for dinners up to half term, we will let you know the cost.

CREDIT CARD SCAM

We have been asked to advise you of a credit card scam which involves a telephone caller saying he is from VISA or Mastercard, quoting your card number and then asking you to verify the security number. This is not a genuine call but someone who will then purchase items with your card details.

TAG RUGBY - Please note there will be no more Tag Rugby on Saturday mornings until further notice.

REMINDERS -

- * School finishes at 1.00pm tomorrow, and restarts on Tuesday 5th January.
- * Lost Property Box needs to be checked by your child for any missing clothing.
- * Rupert's Under 5's Bingo Night is tonight – 7.30pm at our school.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher