

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

The end of another school year approaches very quickly. This will be the last newsletter of the school year. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you all a happy and restful summer break. I wish all our year 6 best wishes for the future in their new schools and I look forward to seeing all the children back at school, safe and sound, on Tuesday 2nd September.

Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 children for their excellent performances of 'Frankie and Me'. I know how much work goes into learning lines, songs, dances, etc but it was very worthwhile and very enjoyable.

You will be aware from the national news that the Key Stage 2 National Tests are in a mess this week with the chaos surrounding the marking and returning to school their results. We are currently still awaiting our English results and have not had any of the scripts returned to school for checking the marking. This is totally unacceptable and puts us at a huge disadvantage against other schools who have had all their results and all their scripts back. Ms MsFarlane and Mr Dike will not be able to send home the Year 6 results until we have all the information and have checked them. If they do not arrive today, the children's reports will be held back until Monday next week. I apologise for this inconvenience!

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to join us for our end of year prize giving assemblies on the following dates/times:

Monday 21st July at 9.00am: Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 22nd July at 9.00am Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 22nd July at 2.00pm: Reception Years 1 and 2

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

We finish next Wednesday at 1.00pm. Children will have their lunch at school as usual. Kidz@play will be open from 1.00pm. Please ring Faye Webb on 07875953144 if you wish to book in your child.

MISS TEAGUE'S BABY

Congratulations to Miss Teague on the birth of a baby son yesterday. Archie was delivered weighing 6lbs 15oz. Both mum and baby are doing well.

LOST PROPERTY

Once again our Lost Property box is overflowing! There are over 40 items of unnamed clothing in it which will be disposed of next Wednesday. All named clothing is returned to the children's classrooms. Please make sure your child has brought his/her sweatshirt, cardigan, coat, etc home before the end of term. Thank you.

FLORA COOKING WITH SCHOOLS SCHEME

We are taking part in the above scheme. Please send your tokens into school – they are found inside the tubs of Flora. Alternatively, you can register them yourself on line at www.cookingwithschools.com.

BRIT AXE MARTIAL ARTS CLUB – JUNIOR SPIRIT COMBAT

This recently formed club, which meets at the school on Thursdays at 4.30pm (term time only), will recommence on Thursday 6th September. It runs for one hour and costs £3.00 per session. It is for children between 5 and 14 years. It is run by Sensei Stephen Reynolds who is a Black Belt Second Dan in Spirit Combat, a Black Belt Third Day in Tae Kwon Do and a Kettle Bell Instructor. He is helped by Gill Day who has been training at Kickboxing for over a year.

There is the opportunity for belt gradings and entering competitions. Should your child wish to take part in either of these, a uniform and insurance is required. The uniform is available at a cost of £20.00. Secondhand uniform may be available at a lesser cost and when your child grows out of a size, part exchange will be considered. The annual membership/insurance is £25.00, which can be paid in instalments. If your child is interested (children not attending Seaton School are also welcome), contact Stephen on 01308 458187 or Gill on 01297 625078.

SEATON BEAVERS

As from September, Seaton Beavers will have vacancies for children aged 6–8 years. Beavers meet on Thursdays between 6.00pm and 7.15pm in the Scout Hut. If you are interested, please contact Teresa on 23027.

SEATON LIBRARY

The library will again be holding various events during the holidays. Call in to the library for details.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

This has been a great year for the PTA! An early highlight was the opening of the KS2 adventure trail, and now we have finished with a fantastic summer fete. A massive £4,353.47 was taken on the day which means that a net total of £2,848.25 was raised after expenses. As far as I know this is the best fund raising summer fete ever and shows that moving to a Saturday afternoon was a good idea. However, the change of day was only

possible with the support of the teachers, so a big 'thank you' to them. It was also only possible with the help of the many parents and staff who offered to man a stall or who were grabbed on the day to fill in for missing volunteers – again a very big 'thank you'! This all means that next school year we can look forward to phase 2 of the adventure trail being opened and Reception's outdoor area being renovated, and who knows, maybe something else can be funded too!

There is an unclaimed raffle prize awaiting collection. If you have white ticket number 189, then please bring it into the office. There are also two children's videos which had been purchased but left behind by a stall.

Finally, the Seaton Carnival Committee is always keen for local families to help collect money during the procession on 3rd September. If you do decide to help, please register as 'Seaton Primary School PTA' as the Committee donates a proportion of what we collect back to us.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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