

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Another half term has flown by. I wish everybody a happy holiday. Please remember that Monday 2nd November is also a holiday, so children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thank you to all parents and friends of the school who attended the Harvest celebration on Monday. The singing and reciting were excellent and provided much food for thought. A total of £336.18 was raised at the event for the schools in India. Thank you.

FAIR FUNDING CAMPAIGN

You may have seen items in the local news recently about a fair funding campaign. Did you know that Devon is the fourth lowest funded authority in England and the gap between haves and have nots continues to widen? Devon schools receive £375 per pupil per annum less than the average nationally. This means we lose out in our school budget by £120,000 compared to the national average school.

Devon Education Forum has set up a Task and Finish group to determine what steps could be taken and have started the Fairer Funding campaign. Full details can be found at <http://www.fairfundingfordevonschools.org.uk/index.htm>. Please support this campaign and send a message of support to the website's "have your say" section.

ECO CLUB – Friday 23rd October

Please note that I am unable to run the Eco Club tomorrow afternoon. Please arrange to pick your child up at 3.20pm. I am sorry for the short notice of this cancellation.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

We have now received a copy of the whole school photograph which was taken recently. If you would like to place an order, please return the envelope (which is being sent out today) as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 4th November. The cost of the photograph

is £29.50 framed, or £13.50 rolled into a tube. Any late orders are subject to an additional £2.50. There is a framed photograph hanging in the office area of the school. Please feel free to come and have a look at this.

LIONS AND PUMAS NETBALL MATCHES

The netball matches that were postponed on Tuesday 20th October will now be played on 3rd November 2009 at the Axe Valley Community College.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We are sending out today copies of the menu for the next half term. Please send dinner money into your child's class teacher in a named, sealed, envelope or by cheque payable to 'Devon County Council'. Dinner money should be paid on the first day of the week, or if your child only has a school dinner occasionally, then on the day the dinner is taken. Thank you.

kidz@play

Our extended school club will be open during the half term holidays 26th – 30th October 2009, from 8.00am until 6.00pm. Miss Webb has arranged a week packed full of activities ending with a fancy dress party from 4.00pm – 6.00pm on Friday. For bookings call 07875953144.

COMMUNITY FAIR

There will be a Community Fair and Table Top Sale at Seaton Town Hall on Saturday 31st October, 10.00am until 12.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls including crafts, bric-a-brac, tombola. Refreshments will be available and admission is free.

PTA NEWS from Liz Price

Christmas Bazaar: Please note that the School Bazaar will now be held on **Thursday 3rd December** at 6.00pm in the school hall not on 29th November as previously advised.

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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