

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

What a week – the weather has caused chaos in the country but it has not been bad enough to cause the school to close – much to the disappointment of the children! If the weather is ever too bad that we cannot get enough teachers in school to cover effectively, or conditions are dangerous at school, then we will close. We will inform the local radio stations, put a notice on our website and a notice on the school gate. The risk of bad weather is still high, so there may still be the need to follow our emergency procedures.

ACTIVE MARK 2008

The school has been awarded the Active Mark Award for its commitment to PE and school sport. My thanks to Miss Sealy, the school's Sports Co-ordinator, and all the staff who are involved in PE and school sports.

It is our intention to build on this success, but further progress will be held back by the lack of facilities. I am continuing to champion the cause for Phase 2 of our building work, including a second hall/sports hall, which will enable us to offer more opportunities for PE and school sports.

CYCLING

PC Bolsover and I would like to organise some cycling training sessions for Year 5 and 6 children to encourage safe riding on the road. If there are any parents who are interested in helping us, or perhaps are willing to train to be a cycle trainer, please let me know via the school office

KIDZ@PLAY

Kidz@play will be open during the half term holiday between 8.00am and 6.00pm. The theme for the week will be Pirates of the Caribbean with arts and crafts and cooking activities taking place. Please call Faye for bookings: 07875953144.

FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

On Sunday, 22nd February, from 10.00am until 3.00pm there will be a 'Safety in the Home' Open Day at Seaton Fire Station. Go along and see how the Fire Service can help you, have

a play with the equipment, and enjoy some refreshments.

1ST SEATON SCOUTS

Having a clear out after Christmas, then book a table at the Scouts Table Top Sale (£6.00 per table) on Saturday, 28th February 2009, at Seaton Town Hall from 10.00am to 12 noon. If you would like to book a table, please phone either Mhairi Morgan (01297 23862) or Liz Knapp (01297 22552).

SEATON METHODIST CHURCH

All Children in Year 6 are invited to the Big Fish Café, a youth event at Seaton Methodist Church on Saturday, 14th February 2009, from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. There will be music, games and fair-trade refreshments to buy. Entry is £1.00. For more information, please phone Pete Brazier on 624112.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are taking part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme again this year, so please send us your vouchers. The collection box will be in the office. This is an opportunity for us to acquire lots of extra equipment for the school. The scheme runs from 11th February until 3rd June 2009.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Key Stage 1 parents may have noticed a new sandbox in Reception's outdoor area. Unfortunately the weather has not allowed it to be used yet! This is the first part of the renovation of Reception's outdoor area which the PTA is funding. More constructional work is due during the second half of the term – weather permitting.

Orders have recently been placed to buy cooking utensils, repair and maintain the school's growing collection of musical instruments and completely re-stock Key Stage 1 toys and games. All this good is only possible with the support of parents at our various fundraising events, for which we and the teachers are very grateful. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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