

SEATON PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be coming home tomorrow (10th July). The reports will contain information about which class your children will be in from September. The children will be having an afternoon in their new class on Tuesday 14th July. They will meet their teacher and do some activities together. This will help with their transition to the new classes.

OPEN EVENING

The school will be open to parents on Wednesday 15th July from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity to look at your children's books and other work and have an informal chat with the teacher. If there is a need to have a more formal meeting, please arrange this with the teacher.

END OF YEAR PRIZE-GIVING ASSEMBLIES

Each team is planning to hold a special end of year assembly at which certificates will be presented. These will take place in the school hall as follows:

Key Stage 2a (Years 3 and 4)	Thursday 16 th July at 2.00pm
Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1 and 2)	Friday 17 th July at 2.00pm
Key Stage 2b (Years 5 and 6)	Monday 20 th July at 9.00am

All parents of children within these year groups are welcome to attend.

TWO FANTASTIC SPORTS DAYS!

We have held two very successful Sports Days this week and we were thankful that the weather did not disrupt us. I would like to thank parents for their tremendous support. We plan Sports Day to be a showcase of our PE skills, teamwork and sportsmanship that we work on during the year. Thank you to the Year 4 children who helped with the Foundation and Key Stage 1 event and to Mr Dike for his organisation of the Key Stage 2 Sports. I would also like to thank Miss Oyo who had worked with the Key Stage 2 classes throughout the

year and has played an important role in teaching PE. We have enjoyed a very triumphant year of sports and I am looking forward to more success in the future.

Miss Sealy

SEATON CARNIVAL

We have received the following request "Wanted 5 – 7 years old girl and parents for a walking entry in the Seaton Carnival Procession (and possibly Colyton). Girl to travel in a wheeled cart as a flower girl." For more information please contact Phil Armour on 01297 625723.

NIGHTINGALE – Year 5 / 6 PRODUCTION

Thank you to all those who donated money on the door of our recent production. We collected a total of £259.30. This money will be split between our school fund and a donation towards buying desks in one of the Indian schools I visited earlier in the year.

CHARITY DAY AT PECORAMA

Pecorama are having a Free Entry Day on Sunday 19th July 2009 in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind and the RNLI. You only pay if you wish to ride the Beer Heights Light Railway. It is hoped you will give generously to the two charities while you are there. More details of the day, including the programme of events, are available from the school office.

SIGHT SCENE EXHIBITION

We have been asked to let you know that there will be an exhibition of equipment and technology for the visually impaired at Seaton Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th July, from 10.00am – 6.00pm. Complementary therapists will be offering taster sessions in Reiki, Reflexology and Healing.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

The Christians Together in Seaton holiday club will be from 10th – 14th August at Seaton Methodist Church. The club is for children going into Years 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Leaflets advertising the club are being sent out today. Places are limited so please book early. For more information, please call Debs Brazier on 624112.

BIG FISH CAFÉ

The last of the regular Big Fish events is on Saturday 18th July at Seaton Methodist Church from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. This event is open to school Year 6 and above. There is a cost of £1.00 and the event will include live music, DJ and games. There will also be a special concert event featuring 'Kingswood Tensing' – a youth choir from the Bristol area – on Saturday 8th August at the Methodist Church. This event will include workshops during the day. Go to website [HYPERLINK "http://www.thebigfishcafe.co.uk"](http://www.thebigfishcafe.co.uk) www.thebigfishcafe.co.uk for more information on this as the plans develop.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property. All the items are unnamed and therefore cannot be returned to whoever they belong to. **Please may we ask you to name all items of clothing.** Please ask your children to look through the boxes to make sure they remove anything that belongs to them before we discard the items at the end of term.

END OF TERM

The school term will end on Wednesday, 22nd July, at 1.00pm. Children will have lunch in school as normal. The bus to Axmouth will be running. Kidz@play will be open from 1.00pm until 6.00pm. Please make any bookings direct with Faye Webb on 07875953144.

KIDZ@PLAY

Our extended school club will be open every day during the summer holidays. Please see the back of this newsletter for details.

PTA NEWS from Claire Ross

Summer Fete – this Saturday 2.00pm – 4.30pm:

Hopefully, Saturday will be a hot sunny day! If so, it would be nice for stall helpers to have some shade – could anyone with an easy-to-erect, tent-style, gazebo please bring it along. The cake stall will be in the hall so that any cream, iced and chocolate covered cakes/biscuits don't suffer. Refreshments and ice creams, and any other 'sun sensitive' food will also be sold in the hall.

Unfortunately a number of changes have had to be made to the Summer Fete arrangements. Firstly, due to lack of interest, the 'It's a Knock-out' competition has been replaced by welly throwing. The beer tent has become a 'strawberries and cream, and fruit punch' tent. Other stall changes may have to be made if there are insufficient volunteers to help. The programme of events has been revised to:

2.00pm	Majorettes
2.15pm	School bands
2.45pm	Confi-Dance
3.00pm	KS1 Fancy Dress parade
3.15pm	Seaton School's Got Talent
4.15pm	Raffle draw and prizes

This year's raffle will be the biggest and best yet with various local businesses donating prizes:

Flybe – two complimentary return flight tickets
Exeter Underground Passages – complimentary family ticket
Hughesies Café – two big breakfast vouchers
Terrace Café – meal voucher
Temptations – cream tea vouchers
J While Butchers – two bottles of wine
@Starre – stationery gifts

Next to the raffle, there will be a silent auction by sealed bids for an electric fondue set and an Exeter Chiefs signed rugby ball.

Colyford Goose Fayre:

We have heard from the secretary of Colyford Goose Fayre that they are looking for some children from Years 5 and 6 to join them to help with a range of activities being organised for children during the afternoon. If you or your children are interested in helping, please could you contact me on 21669 and I will pass on your name and telephone number. The event will take place on Saturday 26th September.

Claire Ross

Yours sincerely

Alan Simpson
Headteacher

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