



Seaton Primary School

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“Caring now, for the future of our community, those in need, our lifestyles, one another, our education and the future itself”

NEWSLETTER

18th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers –

Well the sun has continued to shine all week and the school vegetable patch is growing at a rapid rate to say the least!

Well done to all those children in Year 2 and 6 who have been working hard at SATs tests this week. The tests are not the be all and end all of exams that young people encounter and all we can ask of our pupils is to do their very best -which they have. Learning is not a linear thing either and it never stops as you go through life. We are never too old to take on board new ideas or skills, especially in this ever changing world.

CARETAKER POST

We are in the process of appointing a new caretaker at present for Seaton Primary School. Do you know someone who has useful handy skills? Someone who can work well independently or as part of a team? Can communicate well? Has good common sense and judgment? Can work flexibly? Then we have a great opening here at Seaton Primary School! Details are available at www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk or call in for a chat with myself. This is a really important post to fill so please spread the word.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Today work started on the Key Stage 2 adventure playground. Three brand new pieces of equipment are being installed which have been paid for by our brilliant PTFA and a number of repairs are being undertaken. I hope the work will be completed by Tuesday but in the meantime the area is out of bounds. When it does reopen can I remind EVERYONE that the Key Stage 2 playground is OUT OF BOUNDS AFTER SCHOOL. Many thanks.

SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY

Don't forget the school is closed next Friday and after half-term the children return to school on Tuesday 5th June.

NEW RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2018

Letters and information packs have been sent to parents of pupils who are due to start here in September.

Please ensure you return your completed forms to the school office **as soon as possible and bring along your child's FULL birth certificate for us to take a copy.**

ROYAL WEDDING

Year One took part in their own Royal Wedding yesterday. They performed a traditional wedding ceremony with our very own Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The beautiful Bridesmaids led the Bridal Party down the aisle, followed by the stunning Bride and her father. The ushers showed the guests to their seats and handed out the Order of Service booklets. Our Vicar conducted the service in a very professional manner and asked



the Bride and Groom to say their vows in turn. The Best Man was on hand with the rings. The wedding was followed by all the usual traditions including drinks & canapés, the best man's speech, the first dance and even a conga - we assume Harry and Meghan will do this at their wedding!

Our thanks go to Becky Lovatt who organised the words and outfit for our Vicar, Paperchain card shop who kindly donated the confetti and Sarah Broom Floral Design who made beautiful bouquets for the Bride and her Bridesmaids and a button hole for the groom.

We all had a wonderful afternoon and it was lovely to see the children take on their roles with such maturity and enthusiasm.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR BOTTLE TOMBOLA

On Thursday 28th June we will be having a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola at the summer fete. All different types of bottles accepted including; soft drinks, toiletries, alcoholic drinks and sauces."

STAFF VACANCIES

The Axe Beacon Federation is currently recruiting for the following roles -

Federation Lead Caretaker based primarily at Seaton Primary School

Federation Caretaker based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools

Cleaner based at Colyton and Shute Primary Schools

Please see the Federation website for further details : www.axebeaconfederation.co.uk

ZUMBA

DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for SUMMER TERM

KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS

New children are welcome to join these termly classes which are open to all children whether they attend the school or not.

***Every Monday* 4.15pm - 5.15pm Seaton Junior Starz* (7-12 year olds) - MAIN HALL**

Summer Term Class Dates: May 14th, 21st, June 11th, 18th, 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Total Summer Term Class Fee: £36 (£4 per class x 9 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit www.jmdancefit.co.uk

WOODLAND CRAFT, PLAY AND MINDFULNESS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There are still a few places available for Mr Holland's club. This club starts after half-term. If you would like a place please send the first week's payment of £10 to the office to secure a place. Maximum 10 pupils.

ABSENCES

Parents and carers are reminded to contact the school by 9.30am if their child is going to be absent from school due to illness. PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL EVERY DAY THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT. Please use the Parentmail app, leave a message on the answerphone (01297 20922) or email admin@seatonprimary.org.uk. If your child has an appointment that you know about in advance, please ensure you have informed the office. Please do not rely on children to pass on messages - instead please write a short note to the office staff or let us know by phone or in person at the counter. The school has a duty of care to know the whereabouts of children and when we have not been informed of the reason for a child's absence the office staff have had to spend a great deal of time phoning various contact numbers to find out why a child is missing from school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have a significant number of families who are entitled to free school meals. If you fit the criteria then not only will your child receive a free school meal but the school gains a whopping £1320 towards supporting your child's education. This can also help pay towards trips, uniform, clubs etc and many families have seen the benefits of it. If you think you may be entitled then please log on to the Devon County Council Citizen Portal.

SICKNESS & DIARRHOEA

If your child suffers with sickness and diarrhoea please remember to keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incident to prevent the spread of the infection.



NUTS – ALL YEAR GROUPS May we respectfully ask parents NOT to provide their child with nuts for their mid-morning snack or lunch as some children have severe nut allergies.

BEER VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Beer Village Festival takes place on 8th, 9th and 10th June with lots of events and fun for all the family. Activities include a family treasure trail (entry forms from Beer Village Stores), Fossil Fun, Elfic the juggler and lots more. For further details please see the poster on the office window.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 22 nd May	Meeting about Year 4 trip to Escot. 3.30pm in Year 3/4 area.
Friday 25 th May	School closed
Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st June	Half term
Monday 4 th June	School closed (training day)
Tuesday 5 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 13 th June	Axe Valley Academy parent and pupil info evening for new intake Yr 6
Thursday 14 th June	Axe Valley Academy New Intake Day for Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 20 th June	Woodroffe Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Tuesday 26 th June	Colyton Grammar Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 28 th June	Non-Uniform Day in return for a bottle for the bottle tombola.
Friday 29 th June	Sports Day
Monday 2 nd July to 4 th July	Sidmouth College New Intake Days for Year 6 pupils Last week of clubs
Monday 2 nd /Tuesday 3 rd July	Year 4 trip to Escot
Thursday 5 th July	Meeting for new Reception parents. 2pm & 5pm.
Saturday 7 th July	Summer Fete 11am to 2.30PM
Friday 27 th July	Break up for summer holidays

Best wishes,

Nic George

