



Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: **Friday 9th September, 2016**

Dear Parents

Welcome back after a very warm and long summer holiday! I am sure that many of you and your children were more than ready to get back into the school routine. This week has been very busy and full of new challenges but the initial signs are that we are set to have a fruitful and productive Autumn term. We wish our Form VI girls all the very best for their forthcoming 11+ exams next Wednesday.

I would like to draw your attention to some small changes to our Autumn Get Together evening on Thursday 22nd September. Whilst the refreshments will indeed start from 6.30pm, my long-awaited headmistress's speech will start at 7pm and will last approximately 15 minutes. There will be no presentation to FV and FVI parents regarding residential trips as these will be covered in more detail, closer to the event. This means that talks by Form Teachers will start at 7.15pm, as advertised, but will conclude no later than 8pm. I hope that this helps with childcare arrangements. Please bear in mind that the talks by Form Teachers are general to the whole class. If you would like to speak to your Form Teacher about a specific issue, please make a separate appointment to see her through the school office.



**Mrs Morrison
Headmistress**

Parking Complaints.

Unfortunately, we have already had several complaints from our neighbours re Seaton House parents parking illegally or blocking their driveway. Even parking over a driveway for just a few minutes to drop a child at school can be massively inconvenient and frustrating for local residents.

One local neighbour complained that being blocked in by a Seaton House parent is a regular occurrence for her. Earlier this week, a dark VW, reg GJ07 UKH, blocked her drive and made her late for work. Please, please adhere to the rules and park on the correct side of the road, well away from residents' driveways.



Thank you

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

Musical Theatre and Drama

Antonia Ridgwell, FVI - for achieving Grade 3 in Musical Theatre in Production, for performing in *Lazy Ace* at Her Majesty's Theatre in London and for an excellent report from the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts.

Writing

Celia Elliott-Shorey FVI - for having her short story published in 'Ancient Adventures'

Music

Eleanor Slater, FV - ABRSM Clarinet - Grade 2 with Merit
Alice Merry, FV - ABRSM Music Theory - Grade 2 with Merit
Kami Lieu, FIV - ABRSM Piano - Grade 1 with Merit

The Big Summer Read - Summer Reading Challenge 2016

Lucy Hardin, FIV, Amelia Sims, FIII, Orlaith Davidson, FII, Nishka Maudgalya, FII, Annah Mawani, FII, Ishani Prashad, FI

Swimming

Alissa Furmidge, FVI - Kellogg's ASA National Plan Award - Stage 8
Lucie Hammond, FIV - STA Angelfish Award - Stage 3
Amelia Sims, FIII - Kellogg's ASA Learn to Swim Award - Stage 4

Pen Licence

Awarded to **Matilda Roach, FIV**



Learn to Ride Cycle Course



Just a reminder that the Learn to Ride Cycle Course starts next week, Friday 16th September. There are still one or two spaces on the course so if any FI, FII, FIII, FIV, FV or FVI girls would like to apply, please contact Mrs Wilson through the school office. Please note that all pupils in FV and FVI will be offered further cycle training by the Borough before half term, but it is necessary for the girls to be able to ride their bikes in order to access this excellent opportunity.

Y4 Bowles Trip: 23rd - 25th November - Reminder

The next instalment for the FIV Bowles Trip is due on **Monday 12th September**

Plan B - £170

Plan C - £100



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Delivery dates for next academic year are set as:

Wednesday 16th November

Wednesday 7th December

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Wednesday 22nd March, 2017

Wednesday 10th May, 2017

Wednesday 21st June, 2017

Last orders for these deliveries will be the Sunday preceding the delivery date.