



# Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Dear Parents

Thank you for your many gifts and donations for our Harvest celebrations! We had a wonderful turnout from family and friends for our Junior and Senior House Harvest events this morning - thank you to the POSH ladies who provided the refreshments. I do love a cup of tea with a show!! The idea of harvest is not only to celebrate our own fortunate circumstances but to consider those who have very little in life. Raising awareness in the girls, as well as physical, charitable contributions, all help to develop a wider sense of responsibility and empathy for those who need our support. Thank you for helping make that a reality in our school. I would also like to draw your attention to the Treasurers' Report which is published below. You can see the wide variety of wonderful things that we are able to buy for our pupils. This is only possible because families and friends of our pupils continue to support POSH events. Our next Whole School Event is the Monster Disco on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please do buy a ticket for your daughter. Tickets are £5 in advance and £6 on the door. Have a restful weekend and brace yourselves for a turn in the weather!



Mrs Morrison  
Headteacher

Please see below an exciting message from Sports for Schools



We're EXCITED to be welcoming **GB Athlete Luke Lennon-Ford** to school on Friday 21 October! Luke Lennon-Ford will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Seaton House School to buy more sports equipment.

There are two easy ways to sponsor the children: using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (more spare copies in the office), or just as easy, it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at [www.sportsforschools.org/event/SM420](http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/SM420) link.

The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!

*The Sports for Schools team*

## POSH Treasurers' Report:

Please find an overall picture of POSH's finances for the year 2015-2016.

We made just over £5,000. Some of the things we spent money on to enrich your daughters' experience at the school are as follows:



Peg bags for Nursery: £310

Benches for both Nursery and the main school: £1,640

Gazebos for all outdoor events on the field: £90

Ice-creams in the interval for Senior House's visit to the Royal Ballet at Covent Garden: £116

Payment towards Year VI Leavers' books: £225

Queen's 90th birthday coins for each child: £320

as well as smaller payments for Christmas parties, Santa gifts for Junior House and Easter.



**These are the main larger items that we will be spending this academic year 2016-2017:**

Nursery: Beat Baby £50, 2 trikes £310 & double bike £520

Wellie rack: up to £200

Reception: Stand & 4 trays - £116 & £50, Table & 6 chairs - up to £150

Year 5&6: Self-defence & First Aid - up to £500 per course

Year 6 - Leavers' Yearbook £225



**General:**

Leotards for Gym Squad & scrunchies - £580

Mics - 2 hand held, 2 clip on - approx £200

Planters for LRC entrance: up to £250.

New books for the library - £150 of new books.



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All to enrich the girls' school life and education.

Sheila & Olivia, POSH Treasurers



## Seaton House Monster Disco Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 6-8pm

*Come dressed as a monster, ghost or ghoul,  
or a 'Monster High' girl we'd like to see them all.*

- Music and games, with prizes
- A raffle for the children
- The sweet & drink tuck shop
- Novelties for sale, inc spooky treats
- Nail painting and tattoos
- A café for parents to sit and relax
- A second-hand uniform stall  
your winter uniform supplies



– stock up on

*Turn up, have fun and be **ROARSOME!***

### And now for the rules!

**Entrance is £5 per child** (if purchased in advance) – no tickets will be issued; there will be a list on the door of those who have pre-paid. **The on-the-door price is £6.** EXACT MONEY ONLY PLEASE

**Please complete the slip below and return to the school office with your payment by Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.** It helps us greatly to know in advance how many people are attending. Could you please therefore purchase tickets in advance rather than on the door.

**All nursery and reception children must be accompanied** by a parent or carer for the duration of the disco.

**We are not able to accommodate siblings or non-Seaton House children** as they are not covered by our insurance. **Doors do not open until 6.00pm.**

Parents of Seaton House Email: [posh@seatonhouse.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:posh@seatonhouse.sutton.sch.uk)

### Seaton House Monster Disco – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

NAME(S).....

FORM(S).....

NUMBER OF TICKETS (£5 EACH)..... AMOUNT

ENCLOSED.....

Please return to the school office as early as possible but **NO LATER** than Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, with your payments in an envelope marked POSH DISCO. **EXACT MONEY ONLY** or Cheques made payable to POSH please.

## Pupil Achievements

**Congratulations to the following girls:-**

### **Ballet**

**Arissa Khan, FIII** - Imperial Classical Ballet, Primary Award with Merit

### **French**

**Scarlett Clark, FV** - Le Diplôme des quatre ans d'études de Français

**Times Tables Badges were awarded to the following girls:**

**FV** - Lara Hall, Cara Wood, Chiara Speake, Zainab Hassanali

**FIV** - Dila Seshadri

**FIII** - Leona Birahinduka, Damilola Lewis



## **Diary Dates**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - WoW Week starts today. Gym Squad Practice 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Netball v Aberdour (A) U8A, U8B, U8C 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Netball V Oakwood (A) U11A and U11B 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - U11A Hockey V Greenacre (A) 2.30pm - 5.00pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Maths Enrichment Day. POSH Disco 6.00pm - 8.00pm.



### **WoW**

WoW week starts again on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. In order to earn their badge, our pupils must walk 5 times or more for at least 5 minutes or come by bus or scooter or bicycle.

## Netball Report - Seaton House v Oakwood

On 6/10/16, Form V played a netball match against Oakwood. It was an exciting match and there were many exciting parts, these are just a few of them: We won when the coin was tossed and we got first centre pass. Zainab threw the ball to Olivia who aimed her first shot. Unfortunately it was a miss and the ball went to Oakwood.



We soon got the ball back to Olivia who aimed her second shot and scored after the first 2 minutes, it was 1:0 to us! After that we did some excellent passing and aimed more shots but unfortunately none went in the net. Then Oakwood got the ball and managed to score. By the end of the first quarter the score was 1:1. In the second quarter Olivia scored another goal and so did Isumi. We carried on with our amazing passing and did not let Oakwood have the ball. By half time the score was 3:1 to us.



After half time we changed players and Olivia went off. Honey and I caught many rebounds which was hard as Oakwood's GS was very tall. Honey got many free throws and took them well. I won a toss up to get the ball for our team. Unfortunately Oakwood scored 1 goal at the end of the third quarter. At the end of the match, we were all tired out, but that did not stop us. We played our best throughout the match but could not stop 2 more goals. The final score was 4:3 to them.

Well played everyone! We all tried our best and we did very well!  
By Lara Hall, FV

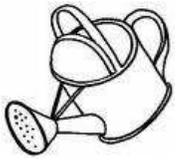
## Wanted! Typewriter



Does anyone have an "old fashioned" mechanical typewriter ( a manual one, not an electric one ) that we could borrow to show the girls in Forms I and II? The girls will be attending a concert called Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type at the Barbican on 7th November, and part of the concert involves the instruments in the orchestra making the sounds of the typewriter. It would be helpful if the girls could see and hear a real typewriter, as it is likely they are only familiar with the use of computers for typing and printing.

If anyone does own a mechanical typewriter that they are willing to lend to us, please could we borrow it before the concert - next week if possible, so that we can show it to the girls and discuss it. (They won't be playing with it!).

Many thanks  
Mrs Hamilton



# Gardening Club Rota



Date	Classes
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Form IV + Form III
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Form VI + Form I
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Form V + Form II
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Form IV + Form III

Always wear gloves when working in the garden and wash your hands afterwards.



Please remember to bring wellingtons or old trainers or shoes to wear when gardening.

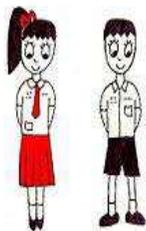


## Junior House Flu Immunisation



Sutton and Merton School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting Seaton House on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October to immunise FI, FII and FIII against the flu, by means of a nasal spray. Please complete the consent form and return to us at your earliest convenience.

## Second Hand School Uniform



As you are all aware, we changed into winter uniform on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform, please get in touch with me on [zoebradnum@btconnect.com](mailto:zoebradnum@btconnect.com). Pinafores are currently on sale at 2 for £15 (£10 each individually). I will also have a stall at the forthcoming disco.

As mentioned at the Autumn get-together, Posh is currently looking for someone to take over the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform as my daughter will leave at the end of this academic year. If you think you can help, please email me at the above address.

Many Thanks  
Zoe

## AlleyCätz

Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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