



# Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Dear Parents

I am rather pleased that this week and its cycle of tests is now over and we can get back to normal lessons! This week's Mufti day has provided some light relief while we raise funds for a very worthy cause, Children in Need. I showed the girls a BBC video clip of where some of our donations might be going - please do ask them about it and see if they can remember how 'Josie' changed one little boy's life! Thank you too, for all the bottles that have been donated towards our Christmas Bazaar.

I would also like to make a particular note of thanks to the parents who really took up the cause of improving the road safety situation in Banstead Road South. Without your hard work and persistent lobbying with the council, absolutely no progress would have been made on this front. Thank you so much for securing the necessary road improvements that are due to start next week. Please can I remind everyone to factor in extra time for dropping off next week as long delays are predicted! Have a lovely weekend.

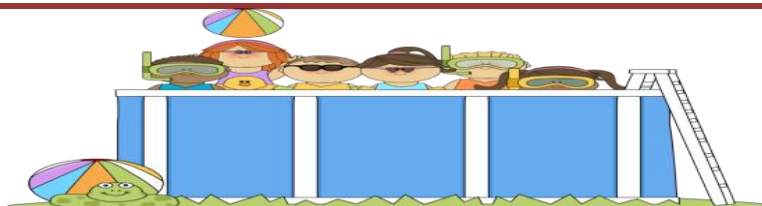


Mrs Morrison  
Headteacher

## Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone for helping us to raise £163 for Children in Need. The girls really entered into the spirit of the day and wore their spotty clothes, headbands and sunglasses with pride.

Thank you.



## Swimming - Polite Reminder

Swimming lessons are a regular part of our school curriculum and, as such, any child well enough to attend school is expected to participate fully in their swimming lessons.

# Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

## **Chess**

Lavinia Fear, FIII was awarded a Chess Badge.

## **Gymnastics**

Ishani Prashad, FI - British Gymnastics Proficiency Award - Level 6

## **Sutton Music Festival**

Zerlin Lam, FIV - awarded a certificate for a **Very Good** performance on the pianoforte.

## **Primary Maths Challenge**

Very well done to the pupils in Form V and VI who took part in this year's Primary Maths Challenge. Everyone who took part will receive a certificate.

Pupils were awarded as follows:-

**Gold: Celia Elliott-Shorey - FVI, Karina Lad - FVI**

**Silver: QiQi Bayford - FVI, Amber Dring - FVI, Reah Kapoor - FVI,  
Alissa Furnidge - FVI, Inaya Ahmad - FVI, Eleanor Slater - FV**

**Bronze: Lydia Jones - FVI, Kimberly Bradnum - FVI, Lara Hall - FV,  
Sahar Firoozi - FV, Holly Attwood - FV, Sasha Harrison - FV**



## **WoW Week - starts Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Please remember to park a little way away from school, so that you can walk for 5 minutes at the beginning or end of each day. You will need to have completed at least 5 walks over the week to qualify for your badge.





# Christmas Bazaar



## P.O.S.H. Update

Thank you all so much for your wonderful donations over the past few weeks - we can't wait to welcome you all to the Christmas Bazaar on 26th November and celebrate the festive season with you and your families at Seaton House.

Don't forget - doors open at 12 until 2.30pm.

## **ACTIVITIES**

There will be arts and crafts, a lucky dip and hook a bags, games for everyone, secret santa gifts to buy and wrap, soft toy and sweet tombolas, mince pies and mulled wine (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), vegetarian Indian street food and a cafe, plus a bottle tombola and special guests - Santa as well as Bollywood dancers!

## **SHOPPING**

This year there will be various stalls selling home-made and quality gifts, perfect for seasonal presents - including Book People, The Body Shop, Jewellery and crafts.

## **FANCY DRESS**

Mrs Morrison will be handing out prizes for the best fancy-dressed children from nursery/junior house and senior house so if your kids feel like coming along to the Bazaar in their favourite character from Aladdin, this is the perfect opportunity to break open the dressing up box!

## **RAFFLE**

This year we are confident in saying that thanks to the dedicated efforts of two Seaton House mums, we have the BEST raffle prizes ever. Make sure you return your tickets asap (you can also buy extra on the day in the main hall) for a chance to win a huge array of prizes. Highlights include:

- A hamper of fizz and festive treats worth over £50
- 4 x tickets to see "Babe" at the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon
- 1 year's subscription to National Geographic Kids magazine
- The must-have Smiggle advent calendar
- A taste of Italy with a dining voucher from Casa Nostra restaurant in Sutton
- 6 x bottles of red wine provided by Hartleys in Banstead
- A massage at The May Tree salon in Carshalton
- Cut and finish at Charlie Brown Banstead
- 3 x class pass with The Little Yoga Company
- Family fun at Kidspace
- Climbing at Craggy Island
- Riding at Orchard Cottage stables
- Golf at The Oaks
- Swimming with Colin Bull
- Holiday camp action at Sutton Tennis and Squash Club
- And many more...

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### SEALED BIDS!!!

This year we are delighted to be able to offer you all the chance to win a brand new Cosatto baby seat (group 0+ "Hold" with the "Toodle Pip" design) - see the website for more details: <https://www.cosatto.com/service-promise/help-zone/products/hold/toodle-pip>

All you need to do is write us a sealed bid: include your name, contact details (mobile number and/or email address) plus your bid, and seal in an envelope. Make sure you mark the outside of the envelope "POSH sealed bid for car seat".

You can leave this for our attention in the school office, or hand in to us in person at the Bazaar (there will be envelopes and slips to fill in on site, along with extra raffle tickets for sale, in the main hall at the Bazaar itself).

The bids will be opened and the winner announced at the end of the Bazaar.



### DON'T FORGET...

Next Friday 25th, please bring in your donations of home-baked traditional cakes, as well as your Mithai / Barfi. Take this chance to show off your Indian sweet-making skills, or your cupcake confections. Please - no nuts, and remember to label all lids and containers.

Kind regards and many thanks,

P.O.S.H.



## School Photos - Reminder

All pupils had their school photo taken last week and the proof cards from the photographer have been distributed to parents. If you would like to make a purchase, please follow the instructions on the card. You can also order online, if you wish. The last day for return of orders to school is 9.00am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please bring your order to the school office. Photographs will be delivered to the school before we break up for Christmas.



### Diary Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Gym Squad Practice 3.00pm - 5.00pm. WoW Week.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** - Anti-Bullying & E-Safety Drama Workshop. No Mad Science Club

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - FIV depart on Bowles residential Trip

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - FIV Bowles Residential Trip

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - FIV Bowles Residential Trip

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - POSH Christmas Bazaar 12 - 2.30pm.



### Second Hand School Uniform

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). 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 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.