



Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: Friday 25th November, 2016

Dear Parents

The past few days have been oddly quiet without the Form IV girls! From what I have heard, I believe that they have been developing their skills of adventure, resilience and team work. So many of the gains that they experience on these residential trips cannot be measured in obvious terms but the benefits are huge. Their social and personal development is given such a boost as they learn to rub along together and put up with the little foibles of their friends (just as we all have to do in real life!). With the Christmas Bazaar tomorrow, I am guessing some of us will be sleeping very well on Saturday night! I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow.



Mrs Morrison
Headteacher

*"Computer Science can unlock the best opportunities in the world."
(Satya, CEO of Microsoft)*

Computer Science - An Hour of Code

During the week commencing 5th December, every pupil at Seaton House will be given the opportunity to work on An Hour of Code. This is a worldwide initiative which encourages girls and under-represented minorities to engage in Computer Science. The initiative is supported by Barrack Obama and companies such as Facebook, Google and many more. For further information, follow the attached links:-

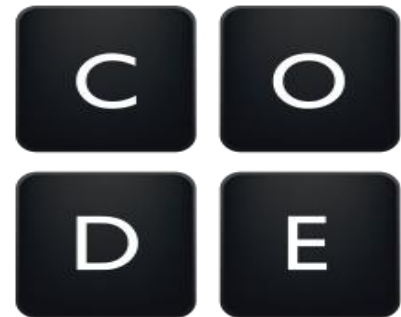
<https://code.org/>

<http://partners.disney.com/hour-of-code>

Statistics:

45% of students enrolled on this course are female
2.5 million girls are enrolled to learn on Code Studio

*"Our children - including our girls - need the opportunity to learn Computer Science."
(Cheryl, COO, Facebook)*



*"If you can change Technology, you can change the world."
(Susan, CEO YouTube)*



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

Gymnastics

Leona Birahinduka, FIII - Sutton Gymnastics Academy Award - **Beam Level 1, Beam Level 2 and Bars level 1**

Music

Flora in Reception who was selected to represent the Wallington Suzuki Group at the LSG performance platform, Roehampton University.

Flora, playing O come Little Children on the violin at Roehampton University last Sunday



Children in Need Colouring Competition

Mia Patel in Reception who won First Prize in the Age 4 - 6 Colouring Category (Winning Picture Below).

Give Pudsey Bear some colour!

Use crayons, paint, stickers, glitter - whatever you like - to make Pudsey as bright and colourful as possible



Name: Mia Elise Patel
Age: 4
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Christmas Bazaar



P.O.S.H. Update

Thank you all for your wonderful donations of cakes and Mithai / Barfi today. The P.O.S.H. shed is crammed full of delights ready for the fair tomorrow and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Don't forget - doors open at 12. Entrance via the side of **JUNIOR HOUSE** (look for the balloons and you'll find the way in).

Here are a few highlights to tempt you:

- Indian hand painting and nail painting too.
- Come dressed as your favourite Aladdin character for a chance to win a prize!
- A really great secret santa stall - the best yet - the perfect place for reasonably priced but perfectly chosen presents for all the family. And wrapped for you as you wait!
- Warm your hands on mulled wine and have a mince pie while you chat
- Vegetarian Indian street food will be served in the cafe for anyone feeling peckish
- Teas, coffees, hot chocs and beers, of course!
- Santa will be in town - ho ho ho.
- Fabulous shopping from Book People, The Body Shop, Jewellery and crafts too
- Bottle tombola, plus sweets and soft toy tombola for the kids
- Games in the library, and lucky dips and hook a bags to entertain the hoards
- Raffle prizes that are simply amazing - if you haven't already returned your tickets, **please do so tomorrow at the fair** (where you can also buy more).

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. 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...

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 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.

Thank you again, and see you all tomorrow.

P.O.S.H. x



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Seaton House School



Once again, Seaton House School was featured in the recent Times Top 100 Independent Schools List. We were 45th on the list.

Diary Dates

Monday 28th November - Gym Squad Practice 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Gym comp v Rowan (home) 4.00 - 6.00pm. After School Club letters to go home today.

Tuesday 29th November - FV Bough Beech Trip. FV & FVI parent meeting re IOW residential trip 2017

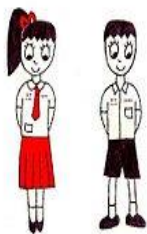
Wednesday 30th November - New Nursery Children to visit Reception

Thursday 1st December - Cross Country at Walton-on-the-Hill. FIII - FVI 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Friday 2nd December -

Second Hand School Uniform

If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform, please get in touch with me on 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 2nd 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





Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 7th December

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Wednesday 22nd March

Wednesday 10th May

Wednesday 21st June

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