

Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 5th May, 2017**

Dear Parents

Today, we all had a wonderful start to our Friday with a delightful assembly from Reception class, all about Spring and growing plants. Everybody remembered their cues and lines and we hoped that it would never end! Inevitably, it did and we were all so proud of our littlest girls in the 'big' school. I took the opportunity to highlight to all the girls how beneficial it is to be planting and growing in the garden. Being outside and having a chance to unwind and think about nature; mull over life's events and see the work of your hands grow, is so rewarding and enriching. With all the pressure of growing up in a busy, demanding world, I think a bit of garden time should be compulsory for everyone! (A sunny balcony with a pot plant is an excellent alternative if you live in an apartment!) Have a happy and peaceful weekend whatever you decide to do.



**Mrs Morrison
Headteacher**



Senior House Firebird Competition

We are delighted to announce that Forms III - VI have been invited by the London Symphony Orchestra to create a picture of a magnificent Firebird. The winning pictures will be screened by the LSO before their performances of The Firebird in June. All entries should be on A4 landscape paper and submitted to Mrs Wilson by Monday 22nd May.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

Nam Yang - Chinese Martial Arts

Sahar Gulamali FII -Awarded Junior 4 Grade in Discipline of Tiger Crane Combination

Skiing

Ishani Prashad, FI - Awarded a Petit Yeti Medal for skiing achievements

Writing

Sasha Harrison, FV - awarded a Certificate of Merit for an original piece of writing that was selected for publication in a young writers' anthology

Swimming

Abigail Cruickshank, FV - Rainbow Swimming Award Scheme - 800 metres

Sasha Harrison, FV - STA Award 100 Metres **and** Shark 3 Award

Orlaith Davidson, FII - ASA Learn to Swim Award - Stage 3



Times Tables Badges - May 2017



Congratulations to **Sydney Hughes, FIII**,
who was awarded her Times Tables badge.

Quote of the Week - by Ella, FIII

'Mrs Roberts is just the best Librarian and Library Teacher ever.....'

Reception Assembly

Very well done to Reception for their lovely assembly this morning. The girls read beautifully and they all remembered their words and actions. We learned about all the lovely things associated with Spring - warm weather, baby animals, Spring flowers and much more. Thank you to all our parents for coming to see us this morning and to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Budgett for helping us.



Also, we would like to welcome Anna to Seaton House School. Anna joined us in Reception this week and all our pupils have shown true friendship skills by making her feel very welcome.



Anna and Anya at this morning's Reception Assembly

FIII Liddington Trip - April 2017

Congratulations to all pupils in FIII who were awarded their PGL Certificate of Achievement from their recent Liddington Trip.

Congratulations to: Leona, Isabella, Gracie B, Lavinia, Sydney, Isabelle, Arissa, Damilola, Sofia, Sevvie, Kaiya, Maeve, Amaani, Maya, Lakshmi, Amelia, Grace, Gracie S and Ella



SPORT - Rounders News

Match Report for B Teams against Hawthorns School - by Phoebe Lloyd, FIV

We arrived at Hawthorns bang on three o'clock and split into A and B teams. B Team started by winning the toss and chose to field. Bea was the bowler. The first batter was easy to beat - after a no-ball she was zooming round the pitch but she wasn't fast enough as Zoe immediately caught the ball and passed it to Bea who held up the ball and got her to stop at second post. We ended at half time with Hawthorns on $5\frac{1}{2}$ rounders. Next we were batting. The first batter gained us half a rounder. During the second half only Ellie hit the ball and she was one of two players to get us a full rounder. We ended the second half with $4\frac{1}{2}$ rounders. We went back to fielding feeling excited and only seven Hawthorn girls got full rounders. Then, for the last quarter, we batted. Three girls on our team got full rounders for the final time. We ended the match with a Hawthorn win - 16 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ rounders.

Thank you Phoebe for this brilliant report - you really captured the excitement of the match!



Walk Once a Week



Congratulations to Form III who were awarded the **Walk Once a Week** Trophy for April. Form Captain Sevvie Pande received the trophy of behalf of FIII at this morning's assembly. Very well done girls.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th May: School Exams - morning. DramaBuds 12.40 - 13.10. Gym Squad 15.30 - 17.00.

Tuesday 9th May: School Exams - morning. CADA Dance 12.40 - 1.10pm, Musical Theatre, 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Wednesday 10th May: School Exams - morning. AlleyCatz uniform delivery

Thursday 11th May: School Exams - morning. Gym Club (FI & FII), 3.45 - 4.45pm. U10A & 11A Rounders v Greenacre (A)

Friday 12th May: Swimming FII, FIII, FIV. Gym Club FIV - FVI 3.345 - 4.45pm. Learn to Ride Course - 3.45pm - 4.45pm.



Gardening Club Rota



Date	Classes	Staff
Monday 8 th May	Form V + Form II	Mrs Brooks
Wednesday 10 th May	Form IV + Form III	Mrs Wilson
Monday 15 th May	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Simpson
Wednesday 17 th May	Form V + Form II	Mrs Wilson
Monday 22 nd May	Form IV + Form III	Miss Goodsell
Wednesday 24 th May	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Hamilton

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.





Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 10th May
Wednesday 21st June

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

Please see below a message from AlleyCatz:-

We are delighted to announce that an online booking service is now live on the AlleyCatz website, allowing parents to reserve a one hour slot for their child's uniform fittings at a time most convenient to them.

User friendly
One hour slots

Choice of date and time - please book well in advance
3 simple questions to aid the Sales Team
Email booking confirmation sent to parents
Reminder email sent out 48 hours before appointment

This easy to use booking system requires a minimum of information from your parents which will enable AlleyCatz to offer an even more efficient service as our Sales Team will be prepared in advance for the appointments.

Please note that Parents will no longer be able to make appointments by telephone but will be advised of the online service. As in previous years, Back to School appointments are only available until Friday 18th August.

Second Hand School Uniform



The second hand uniform shop currently has a shortage of medium size blazers (sizes 4-8) and several people are waiting for these sizes. If you have a blazer in reasonable condition, please consider donating it to the second hand uniform shop or for private sale (you receive 50% upon sale).

Second hand summer uniform is now on sale. Blazers - £30, or £35 dry cleaned. old style dresses £5 and cardigans £6.

I can also help with sports kit at very reasonable prices, and have a few summer hats available. **If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform, please get in touch with me on zoebradnum@btconnect.com**

Spring Poem read by Reception this morning:-

I know it's Spring when I can see flowers
I know it's Spring when I can hear birds singing
I know it's spring when I can feel a warm breeze
I know it's Spring when I can smell roses
I know it's Spring when I can taste sweet strawberries
I think this will be the best Spring ever!

