

Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 19th May, 2017**

Dear Parents

Form V performed a lovely version of the 'Emperor's New Clothes' in assembly this morning and I was most impressed with the slick, humorous acting! It was such an excellent, visual reminder of how vanity should not overshadow our own talents or be ignored when seen in others. There seems to be so many opportunities at the moment when the girls are able to showcase their talents; it is worth bearing in mind the feelings of those who do not excel at exams/sport/music/drama. Winning and being competitive is admirable but so is losing and being able to allow the winner to enjoy their moment. A generous spirit is needed by both winners and losers in life. I hope you are able to enjoy a little sunshine and garden/park time this weekend!



Mrs Morrison
Headteacher



Posh News



Family Fun Day Newsflash 24th June 12-3pm:

As part of our fantastic Family Fun Day this year we will be holding the first Great Seaton House Bake off. Dust off your aprons and join us!! The fabulous cakes will be judged in 3 categories; Junior House, Senior House and Adults.

Reminders:

Week 22nd May: The children will be bringing home a paper bag to decorate over the half term. Please can you add unused, unopened pocket money toys or sweets (please consider we will have some boys coming so boys toys too.) These will be prizes in our Hook the Duck stall at the Family Fun Day.

Week 5th June: Please return the filled decorated bags to your class.

Friday 9th June: Mufti day: Children to wear their own clothes in return for bringing in unopened packs of sweets or chocolates.

Friday 23rd June: Donated cakes to be brought in. If you would prefer not to take part in the Great Seaton House Bake off please still support us and bring in cakes to be sold in our Cafe.

Coming Soon to a Book Bag Near You.....The Family Fun Day Programme and Raffle Tickets with an outline of our Fabulous Day.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

Chess

Bea Leaming, FIV - awarded her Chess Badge

Music

Damilola Lewis, FIII - Flute Grade 2 - Pass

Maya Shah, FIII - Flute Grade 2 - Pass

London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (Lamda)

Sasha Harrison, FV - Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 1 - Distinction

Reigate & Redhill Music and Drama Festival

Sasha Harrison, FV - Honours Certificate and medal awarded

Maja Dhanani, FIV - Solo Verse - Merit star awarded

Dila Seshadri, FIV - Solo Verse - Merit Star awarded

Delara Jamshaid, FII - Solo Verse - Certificate of Merit awarded

Swimming

Matilda Roach, FIV - ASA Water Skills Award - Grade 4



Quote of the Week - by Mia in Reception

'Parties are for friends and classes are friends.'



FV Assembly - The Emperor's New Clothes

This morning, FV led a wonderful assembly about The Emperor's New Clothes. The girls used their amazing acting skills to demonstrate how arrogance, conceit and vanity can lead to a downfall. We learned that it is fine to be pleased and proud of our own achievements but that we must also be generous and celebrate our friends' successes as well. Thank you girls for such a fantastic performance and to all our parents who came to see us this morning. Thank you also to Mrs Mannooch for organising such a lovely assembly.



Senior House Athletics Competition v Bramley & Walton on the Hill

Yesterday, our SH Athletics Team braved the elements to give outstanding performances during the athletics competition at Bramley, with many of them gaining medals for their achievements.

Very well done girls.



Uniform Request - Waterproof Jackets

Please could we remind all girls to continue to bring in their navy school waterproof jacket, every day - in case we get caught out by sudden showers!



Thank you

Dressing Up Clothes - More Please!

If anyone has any unwanted Dressing Up Clothes, age 6+ at home, please donate them to School - Reception would love to have them. Thank you so much to those who have donated already.



Voucher requests

Woodcote Nursery



We are still collecting vouchers from Woodcote Nursery. If you are shopping there, please remember to ask for vouchers at the till and then to bring them in to school - they will be very gratefully received.

Sainsburys



Sainsburys have stopped giving out their vouchers at the till. If you have any lying around at home, tucked away in wallets or bags, please remember to bring them in before half term. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd May: DramaBuds 12.40 - 13.10. Gym Squad 15.30 - 17.00pm.

Tuesday 23rd May: JH Sports Practice 09.00 - 12.00. FV Geog Field Trip to River Wandle. CADA Dance 12.40 - 13.10pm. No Musical Theatre. U8 & U9 Athletics @ Aberdour - 10 pupils 15.00 - 16.30pm. JH & SH Parents' Evening 16.00 - 18.00.

Wednesday 24th May: No After School Clubs. Class Photos 08.30 - 12.00. U10A & B & U11A Rounders v Oakwood (A). 13.45 - 16.00. JH & SH Parents' Evening starts at 15.00pm.

Thursday 25th May: SH Trip to Legoland 08.45 - 16.00pm. Gym Club (FI & FII) 15.45 - 16.45pm.

Friday 26th May: Inset Day. School Closed to pupils. No clubs.

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**

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Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 21st June

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

After School Club - Hopscotch

