

Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 28th April, 2017**

Dear Parents

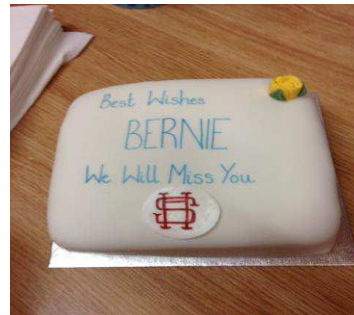
We are off to a good start to our summer term this week with lots of revision and preparation being done in classrooms for the upcoming assessments in FI-VI (SATs). Please remember that these tests are not definitive of your daughter's progress and achievement but are a snapshot of her performance on that day. Next week, there will be further revision and I hope that you will support your daughter as she manages her ideas and feelings about test situations. Some girls are carefree and unfazed by tests while others look forward to the challenge and still others find them very stressful. Gauge what your daughter needs and be positive about the purpose of exams. As always, a good night's sleep and sensible breakfast are highly recommended on the day! I understand that the FIII girls have had a marvellous trip to Liddington - I look forward to hearing all the stories when they arrive later (mainly the ones from the staff!) Have a lovely weekend!



Mrs Morrison
Headteacher

Fond Farewell

This week we bade farewell to Mrs Pearce, FI Teaching Assistant, who has decided to retire after many years' service. Thank you Mrs Pearce for all your help - you will be missed.





POSH NEWS



Fundraising update

We are pleased to announce that our new fundraising initiatives were huge successes.

First the **Easter raffle** created great excitement in the build up to the end of term. The winners who were announced by Mrs Morrison at the end of term assembly were thrilled with their prizes and the raffle made £120 profit.

Rather less exciting but nonetheless successful was the **Bag2School scheme**. Even the collection driver was impressed by how much such a small school was able to donate and in doing so we raised £136.

Summer Fete - Saturday 24th June

Last night was the POSH summer fete planning meeting. The room was buzzing (helped along with a little bubbly) with some fantastic ideas and If we are able to deliver half of them it is going to be a amazing day. So save the date and please if you have any ideas of your own or can spare any time to help whether that be a few hours or only a few mins do get in touch via your form rep or our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ParentsOfSeatonHouse/>).

This morning we received a lovely message from a Mum who attended her first POSH meeting last night. She was amazed that so few are doing so much. In addition to the warm and fuzzing feeling we all felt from being thanked and told what great jobs we are doing (who doesn't love a bit of flattery) we realised that we were being thanked as a separate entity but in reality we are all POSH. There is no election or strange induction ritual (but we are always open to ideas!), simply by being a parent of a child at Seaton House we are all automatically a member of the PTA. Everyone is welcome to the meetings and all ideas suggestions and offers of help are always warmly and gratefully received.

Our aims are to give the children fabulous events to enjoy such as the discos and fetes and raise money for our school. In doing so we hope that we can help create more great school memories for our children.

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Regards
POSH



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to the following girls:-

Dancing

Lucy Hardin, FII - Phillomena School of Dance, Theatre: National - Purple Award & Modern Jazz - Gold Award

Music & Drama

Inaya Ahmad, FVI - ABRSM Grade 3 Music Theory - passed with Distinction

Maja Dhanani, FIV - ABRSM Grade 1 Music Theory - passed with Distinction

Annah Mawani, FII - LAMDA Solo Introductory Stage Three - passed with Distinction

Maths

Daisy Jordanova, FI - Awarded Certificates of Excellence for Outstanding Completion of 100 Maths Questions, Excellent Performance on Year 2 Maths Skills and Outstanding Completion of 200 Maths Questions.

Gymnastics

Georgina Elliot-Square, FII - British Gymnastics Proficiency Award - level 6

Swimming

Khiana Chudasama, FII - ASA Learn to Swim Award - Stage 3

Skiing

Sevvie Pande, FIII - Snowsport Skiing Company Blue Level Skiing Medal Awarded



Daisy FI, with her certificates



Music Taster Sessions

A couple of parents have requested a free taster lesson in flute this term so I would like to extend the opportunity to any student from FI - FVI. If you would like your daughter to have a free trial lesson in either flute or recorder, please just contact me on the number below to arrange.

Mrs Campbell
07894 578165



Times Tables Badges - April 2017



Congratulations to the following girls who were awarded their times tables badges this morning:-

Form VI: Inaya , Beau, QiQi, Kim, Isabel, Mimi, Amber, Celia, Alissa, Lydia, Reah, Karina, Antonia

Form V: Holly, Ximena, Christyn, Scarlett, Abigail, Charlotte, Sahar, Olivia, Lara, Imogen, Sasha, Zainab, Aanya, Alice, Isumi, Jayashree, Eleanor, Chiara, Cara

Form IV: Lucie, Nicole, Bea, Kami, Shriya, Maya P, Ramya, Dila, Maya T

Form III: Leona, Lavinia, Arissa, Damilola, Maya



Gardening Club Rota



| Date | Classes | Staff |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday 3 rd May | Form VI + Form I | Mrs Hamilton |
| 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.



Diary Dates

Monday 1st May: Bank Holiday - No School

Tuesday 2nd May: CADA Dance 12.40 - 1.10pm, Musical Theatre, 3.45 - 4.45pm. **Mad Science cancelled**

Wednesday 3rd May: U10 A&B and U11A Rounders Match at Micklegate with Aberdour. 2.30pm start

Thursday 4th May: U9 A&B Rounders v Hawthorns (A) 2.30pm. Gym Club (FI & FII), 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Friday 5th May: Swimming FII, FIII, FIV. **No Lunchtime Orchestra** Gym Club FIV - FVI 3.345 - 4.45pm.
Learn to Ride Course - 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Piano for Sale

Our neighbours Mr & Mrs Gothard, are selling their Chappel piano for £1,000. They wondered if any budding piano players at Seaton House would be interested in buying it.



Please contact Mr & Mrs Gothard directly if you are interested.

Mobile: 07896 235735
88 Banstead Road South

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**

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETAILS OF OUR NEXT TWO EVENTS THAT MAYBE OF INTEREST TO PUPILS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FIRST, THE CHANCE TO MEET THE ROMAN ARMY AND THE SECOND TO SPEND THE DAY AND LEARN ABOUT WORLD WAR 2.

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2017 1PM-3 PM

MEET A ROMAN SOLDIER

£5.00 per child (includes one accompanying adult)

Echoes of the Past Don't panic. Its Only War!

Saturday 20 May 10am to 5pm

Rosebery Park, Ashley Road/South Street, Epsom, KT18 5AT

Children under 12 FREE adults £5

Discover life in World War 2 in the field of combat and on the Home Front.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734 Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>

AlleyCätz

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.