

Seaton House Nursery newsletter.

For the week beginning: 19th June 2017

What we have been doing this week:

This week at Nursery we have been talking about our Daddy and why he is special. We have enjoyed looking at the photographs sent in and the children have shared some lovely stories about things they like to do with their Daddy. I hope that all Daddies have a wonderful Fathers Day on Sunday and like the cards.

The children and staff all enjoyed our sports morning on Wednesday and we would like to thank all the parents and Grandparents who came along to give their support and join in the races!

We have been harvesting some of our vegetables this week, including potatoes, beans, lettuce and red cabbage. The children have done a brilliant job planting and caring for these plants over the last term. We have also sent home some tomato seeds for your child to plant at home.

In Rabbit class we have been reinforcing our letter sounds and using these to read and spell words during our phonic session. We have also continued to reinforce the formation of the letters c,a,d,g,o,q. In maths we have been recapping on number recognition, counting sets and using addition and subtraction to solve simple problems.

In Hedgehog class the children have been taking part in games and activities to assess their number skills. They have also been exploring fine motor activities.

Next week:

Next week we will be thinking about travel and transport. The children will be exploring different ways to move using their bodies. They will be moving in, over, under and through objects in different ways to develop their gross motor skills. We will also be creating movements to music. Outside next week we will be setting up a car wash and garage. We will be encouraging the children to use writing as part of their role play and to work in small groups to share ideas.

The children will be completing a brief traffic survey and using the data to make a graph to see which forms of transport pass the Nursery. We will be making observational drawings of bikes and scooters to encourage close observation and develop representation skills. The children will be making their own road mats to go with the cars and using the large vehicles to make patterns in paint.

On Thursday the Reception children will be visiting their classroom and parents of children moving to Reception class are invited to join us from 9.45-10.45. Please come to the Nursery front entrance.

Diary Dates:

Reports go out for Upper Nursery: 23rd June 2017

Review report meetings for Lower Nursery parents: Week beginning 3/7/17 (time slots will be available at the start of the session and 12-1pm)

Sports Morning: 14/6/17 All parents are invited to come and join us. The children will be taking part in a variety of races and fun activities. This usually last approximately 1 hour:

Reception visit 22/6/17

Visit to Ladyland Farm: 28/6/17 all day

Reception visit: 10/7/17

Graduation Day. All parents are invited to come and share in the celebration. The children will all be sharing some songs and rhymes we have been learning. The children in Rabbit class will also receive a graduation certificate from Mrs Morrison. Normal collection at 12 noon: **12th July**

End of term: 12 noon on 13th July.

Happy Birthday
in June to:



Sophia.T 2nd
Zach 17th
Noah 17th

Summer fair:

If you are able to help at the summer fair please contact the Nursery parent representative. Each year group help to run a stall at the fair so the more helpers we have the better.

Thank you

Reminder:

Please park considerately when dropping off and picking up at Nursery. We have had 2 complaints this week about a black Mercedes parked outside Nursery. We appreciate your support.

Questionnaires:

A questionnaire has been sent home in your child's bookbag. We send this home each year and ask parents to complete them as part of our self evaluation process. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to Nursery.

Thank you for your support.

Reports:

Rabbit class will bring home their end of year report and learning journey on Friday 23rd June. Please return the learning journey on Monday 26th June.

Lower Nursery parents are invited to either an entry assessment meeting (new children) or next step review meeting to discuss progress during the week beginning 3rd July a list of times will go up in the studio on Friday. The report and learning journey for Hedgehog class will be sent home on Friday 30th June.



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

Only a week to go until the **Family Fun Day**. For those of you who have not yet got round to it, please purchase your entrance and raffle tickets by Thursday 22nd June as you really don't want to miss this fantastic event.

Highlights include: **Circus Entertainment**, **Performances by Seaton House Gym Squad & Love Theatre Arts**, **Amazing Animals**, **the Seaton House Bake Off**, **Splat the Head**, **festival make-up** and the **Grand Prize Draw**

For all the details including a full list of raffle prizes please see the programme and letter with ticket request form attached.

Ready, Steady BAKE

Could you be crowned the first **Seaton House Bake Off Champion**? If you think you've got what it takes to take home the Champion's pinny then get involved.

You could bake anything from cookies and tray bakes to simple sponges or elaborately decorated cakes (**but please, no NUTS**). As long as you have fun and make it yourself anything goes.

Entries will be judged on both looks and taste in the following categories:

- Nursery & Junior House
- Senior House
- Adult

Winners will be announced and presented with their prizes at 12.45pm.

Even if you don't wish to enter the Bake Off we would still be very grateful for donations of baked good for the tea tent.

Please bring your cakes to School Hall on the **morning of Friday 23rd June*** and ensure that you label your offering so we know what it is and remember no nuts. **For Bake Off entries please include the child's name and form or adult's name and contact number.** * If there are any entrants from Senior House who are not able to drop their cakes off at the school on the way to Sports Day you can bring it along on Saturday before 12.15pm.

Finally if there are any more volunteers for help running stalls, in particular any Dads that fancy taking on the children on the games court, please let us know via your form rep. And, if you can spare any time on the Saturday morning, a small team of us will be there erecting gazebos, setting up stalls, and hanging bunting from 8am. All extra bodies will be warmly welcomed (don't worry we won't hug you).

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be an excellent day out for the whole family.

And now, here is a reminder of why we all do it. In addition to the POSH Family Fun Day being just that, along with our many other events it raises significant funds which are used to further enrich our children's school life. There will be a display at the Fun Day highlighting some of the ways in which our money has been spent but just to give you an idea, in the last three weeks alone we have purchased a microphone system, donated £250 towards a new Lego club (coming this autumn), contributed towards the year 6 Leavers Books and even bought the ice creams for the Junior House Sports Day and the House Rounders competition for Senior House.

Thank You
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