

# Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Dear Parents

The weather has once again smiled on us and we have enjoyed the loveliest Nursery and Junior House Sports days this week! So good to see the many examples of good sportsmanship, perseverance and cheerfulness. I hope that everyone had fun out in the sunshine and that the girls enjoyed their well-deserved lolly!



**Mrs Morrison  
Headteacher**

## Building Update

We are very excited to announce that all our building plans have been approved and that we are getting ready to move on to the first phase of the building project! This begins with work on our current Nursery site in July - a new extension is being added so that we can provide an Early Year's unit that will compare with the best. Our Early Years parents (and this includes Reception) have been informed of the building plans and the subsequent changes of staff. This naturally poses the question of which teachers will be moving where, so I think that this is a good opportunity to inform you.

Lower Nursery - Mrs Oldroyd/Mrs Ansell  
Upper Nursery - Mrs Hamilton /Mrs Hopkins  
Reception - Mrs McGreevy/Mrs Hammond  
FORM I - Mrs Simpson  
FORM II - Miss Goodsell  
FORM III - Mrs Baker  
FORM IV - Mrs Brooks  
FORM V - Mrs Mannoch  
FORM VI - Mrs Payne

We also have a second building initiative that will be starting in July and carrying on over the summer holidays. It is our intention to build a pavilion type structure on the field side of the bowling green. The hedge will be removed to reduce the loss of field space for us.

At whatever point we need to have contractors on site at the same time as our pupils, please rest assured that I will inform you of the dates and the safety and safeguarding protocols that we would enforce during that time.



# Posh News



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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  
POSH



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## Pupil Achievements

**Congratulations to the following girls:-**

### **Horse Riding - Mid Surrey Pony Club**

**Olivia Ford, FV** - awarded shield and rosette for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Walk and Trot Dressage Competition. 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette awarded for Handy Pony Competition and two 4<sup>th</sup> place rosettes were awarded for Dressage.

### **Music - ABRSM**

**Scarlett Clark, FV** - Piano, Grade 4 - Pass.

### **Swimming**

**Imogen Halton, FV** - Rainbow Distance Awards - 600 metres certificate awarded

**Amelie Morgan FI** - 10 metres certificate awarded

### **Ballet - Imperial Society Dance Examination Board**

**Zara Hughes, FII** - Pre-Primary Imperial Classical Ballet - Distinction!

### **London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art**

**Matilda Roach, FIV** - Speaking Verse and Prose Entry Level - **Distinction!**

(Martha read two poems, one of which was The Gardener's Cat. She was awarded 100% for her comprehension of the poems. That's wonderful - well done Martha!)

## Sports News - Gym Competition

Very well done to our Gym Squad who competed against Rowan School this week.  
The results are as follows:-

**U9 VAULT**  
5<sup>TH</sup> Sequoia  
4<sup>th</sup> Lucie

**U11 VAULT**  
5<sup>TH</sup> Lydia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amber

**U9 FLOOR**  
6<sup>th</sup> Lucie  
5<sup>th</sup> Shriya  
4<sup>th</sup> Isabelle H  
1<sup>st</sup> Sequoia

**U11 FLOOR**  
4<sup>TH</sup> Isabel

**U11 TEAM**  
2<sup>nd</sup>

**U9 TEAM**  
4<sup>TH</sup> - B Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> - A Team



Very well done girls and thank you to POSH for supplying the lovely new gym kit.

## Barnado's Collection Boxes - A Reminder

Barnado's representatives will come next Friday to pick up their collection boxes. Please remember to bring your collection box into school next week, if you haven't already done so.



### Quote of the Week - by Gina in Form 1

Gina was doing her homework. The instruction was to make a sentence with the word 'Knew.'

Gina: 'I know - I can paddle along in my K-new.'

Hmmmm Gina - I don't canoe if that is quite right.....





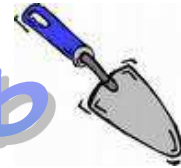
## FII Visit to the Ecology Centre in Carshalton

FII loved their trip to the Ecology Centre on Monday. The girls enjoyed perfecting their map skills and hunting for signs of wildlife. They even found a slow worm!  
Thank you to Miss Goodsell, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Blaney and Mrs Penman for accompanying us.





# Gardening Club



## Rota

Date	Classes	Staff
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Simpson
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Form V + Form II	Mrs Wilson
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Form IV + Form III	Miss Goodsell
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Hamilton
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Form V + Form II	Mrs Brooks
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Form IV + Form III	Mrs Wilson
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Simpson

Always wear gloves when working in the garden and wash your hands afterwards.



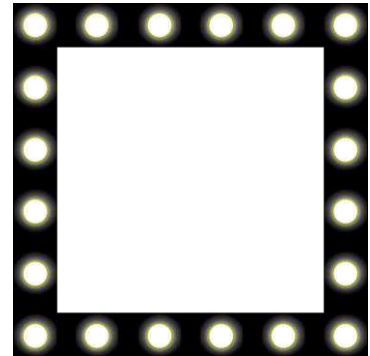
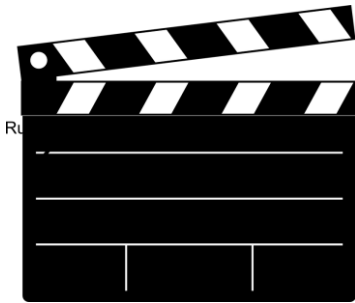
Please remember to bring wellingtons or old trainers or shoes to wear when gardening.



## School Play - Can you Help?

We are looking for volunteers to help us with make up for Senior House girls for the performance of Alice on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. If there are any make up artists who would like to help or if anyone would like to donate face paints or make up, please email Mrs Hossenbux on:

[shossenbux@seatonhouse.sutton.sch.uk](mailto:shossenbux@seatonhouse.sutton.sch.uk)



## Scholastic Book Club Orders - Message from Mrs Roberts, School Librarian.

Please remember to place any orders from the Spring and Summer catalogues by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Online ordering is available and allows you to pay by credit card. Please note that orders handed into school should be paid for by cash or cheque only.

This year, your orders have raised over £170 in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books and resources for our school. Thank you for your continued support.





## Parking Issues

Unfortunately, there have been several complaints this week from local residents and other Seaton House parents. One resident from 87 Banstead Road South was blocked in by a Seaton House parent on the school run. Other parents from Junior House were prevented from driving to school by a Nursery mum in a black Mercedes car holding up the traffic on Westway - in both directions - while she popped in to Nursery collect her child. Another resident sent us this photo:-



A Seaton House parent is very clearly blocking a local resident's driveway.

**Please park considerately on the school run.**

### Diary Dates

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** DramaBuds 12.40 - 13.10. Gym Competition at Aberdour 4pm start.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Road Safety Talk - FVI 8.45 - 9.45. CADA Dance 12.40 - 13.10pm. Musical Theatre 15.45 - 16.45pm.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Last AlleyCatz delivery for this academic year. FVI Play Rehearsal 15.45 - 17.00

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Gym Club (FI & FII).

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Swimming FII only. SH Sports day 9.00 - 2.30pm. NO GYM CLUB (FIII - FVI).

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** POSH Summer Family Fun Day at Seaton House School. All welcome!

## Second Hand School Uniform



To make a donation or enquire about purchasing items, please contact **Emma Penman** at [em.penman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:em.penman@hotmail.co.uk)

We stock everything from the winter & summer uniforms and PE kits for both Junior and Senior House to accessories such as sun/winter hats and scarves, book bags, music bags and rucksacks.

Items are heavily discounted compared to buying new and many are in excellent condition. All proceeds go directly to POSH which uses its funds to support the school and purchase items to further enrich our children's education.

**All donations gratefully received.** Private sales (up to 50%) agreed for very good quality items.

## AlleyCätz

Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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

**If you are using the online booking bug to book an appointment, please note that the very last date for appointments is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Chess Club!

