

# Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

Dear Parents

I never cease to be amazed by the generosity of our parents. Thank you so much for your many gifts and donations for our Harvest celebrations! We had a wonderful turn out from family and friends for our Junior and Senior House Harvest events this morning. Thank you to our wonderful POSH ladies who provided the refreshments - a timely cup of tea always keeps things ticking along nicely! The idea of harvest is not only to celebrate our own fortunate circumstances but to consider those who have very little in life. Raising awareness in the girls, as well as physical, charitable contributions all help to develop a wider sense of responsibility and empathy for the those who need our support. Thank you for helping make that a reality in our school. Have a lovely, restful weekend - let's enjoy these sunny, crisp Autumn days while we can.



**Mrs Morrison  
Headteacher**



## Pupil Achievements

**Congratulations to the following girls:-**

### **Theatre Train**

**Bea Leaming, FV** - Most Outstanding Student 2016 - 17. Certificate awarded in recognition of Bea's performance at the Royal Albert Hall and for her consistency and hard work in class.

### **Running**

**Bea Leaming, FV** - Awarded a Finisher Medal for the Spartan Race

### **PQA Poppets**

**Martha Roach, FI** - Martha was awarded Poppet of the Week.

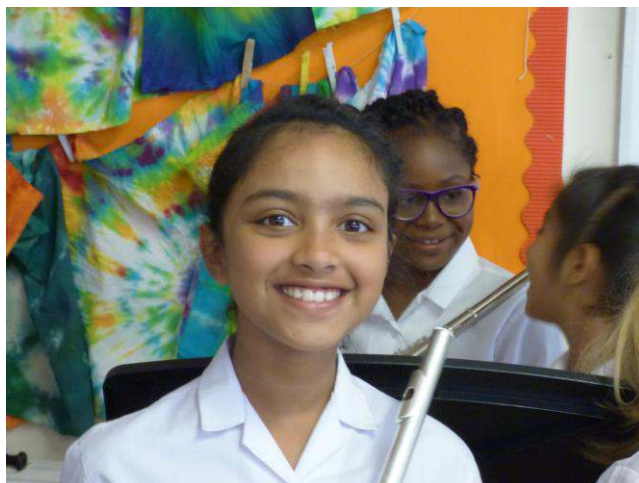
### **Swimming**

**Amelia Sims, FIV** - ASA Learn to Swim Award - Stage 5

**Archana Nadarajah, FIII** - Surrey Swim School, Learn to Swim Framework - Stage 3

## Harvest Assemblies

This morning both Junior House and Senior House celebrated their Harvest Assembly. Thank you to all our parents for coming to support us this morning and for the generous donations of food to help those who need it most. Thanks also to our fantastic POSH team for providing the teas and coffees and to Stennings the Bakers for the wonderful Harvest Loaf which sits at the heart of our display. We learned that we are lucky to have a harvest to celebrate and that there are still too many children in the world who do not have enough to eat. Very well done girls for two such wonderful and powerful assemblies.



## FVI Harvest Celebrations

As part of our Harvest celebrations, this afternoon FVI went to Eversfield House to entertain the elderly residents. The programme of events was devised entirely by FVI. The girls told jokes, read poems they had written themselves, they sang harvest songs and they played musical instruments. The elderly residents were cheered and impressed by the girls' wonderful performance. Not only that, but the girls took flowers and gifts for the residents and donated the wonderful Harvest Loaf from Stennings Bakery. Thank you girls for your outstanding performance and thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Payne and Mrs Freeman for accompanying the girls to Eversfield House.



Well done to the following girls who were awarded their Times Tables Badge this week.

Form III: Archana, Anya

Form IV: Sydney, Sofia, Maeve

Form V: Lucy P, Maya P

Form VI: Olivia





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## Form II Visits Aberdour School for Multi-Sport Festival

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Form II were invited to attend a multi-sport festival at Aberdour School. Mr Taylor, Director of Sport, and his team welcomed our Form II girls to join in the fun and games with their Year 2 pupils.

The students were split into three groups with the intention of each group circulating around a carousel of three activities; gymnastics, tennis and lacrosse. Unfortunately, rain stopped play for the first tennis group and they had to move swiftly indoors. The rain continued and sadly the tennis taster could not. Nevertheless, the rain could not dampen the girls' spirits and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Miss Parker and I witnessed some very confident, daring gymnasts and a superb potential lacrosse team for Seaton House.

Mrs Ruddock



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## FVI Responsibilities - Seaton House Proudly Introduces.....

..... Imogen - our Register Monitor. Registers are legal documents, used by schools to track pupils' school attendance. They keep an accurate record of who is in school during the morning and afternoon sessions and the school register would be the first thing we turn to in the event of an emergency. Imogen's role is to collect the registers from us each morning and to deliver them to each class in Senior House. She then brings them back to us, so that we can update our system. This process is repeated after lunch each day, to ensure that we have a paper and electronic record of who is in school each day. Our Register Monitor has to be reliable and efficient. Thank you Imogen for doing such a fantastic job.





## P.O.S.H News



P.O.S.H. warmly invite you to the **Crazy Hair - Don't Care** Disco on Friday 13th October, 6-8pm. **Don't forget - early-bird entrance price is £5 per child (to be paid in advance)**. For full details and to book your place, please see the flyer emailed out with the newsletter.

**P.O.S.H AGM - \* \* Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm \* \***

**Please attend this important meeting. We will be formally electing our officers (who will also be trustees of the charity) and adopting our constitution. A copy of the proposed constitution will be left in school office for all parents to view in advance.**

### **Bag2School**

Following the success of the Spring Bag2School fundraiser, P.O.S.H has organised an autumn collection for the week after half term. With the weather on the turn, the coming weeks are the perfect time to go through your wardrobes and drawers and sort out any outgrown/unwanted clothing, shoes and household textiles. In addition to raising funds for the school, the scheme provides an environmentally friendly way to recycle unwanted textiles.

The collection date has been set for **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

Bag2School collection bags will be distributed w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October but should you wish to make a start, any bags are accepted.

Please note we cannot accept any donations before or after the collection date.

### **P.O.S.H Winter Fayre**

Our Winter Wonderland Fayre will now be held at the later time of 2-4.30pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you  
P.O.S.H



## Quote of the Week – By Archana, FIII



*Extracts from Archana's Harvest Festival Poem:*

**'Raindrops lending a helping hand, making the plants shine like pearls.'  
'Seeds scattered all over the ground, like a golden carpet.'**

*All the poems were lovely and beautifully read - well done girls!*

### Reminders and Updates

- **IOW Trip.** FV and FVI Parents - a reminder that all reply slips and initial payments for the 2018 Isle of Wight trip are due back no later than Friday 13 October 2017.
- **Lost Property.** Does anyone recognise these prescription spectacles? Black frames with distinctive red arms. They have been in the office since just before the summer holiday.



- **Bikeability Consent Forms.** Please could all FVI parents remembers to return their Bikeability Consent Forms by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We still have several forms outstanding. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Forum. Gym Squad Practice 15.30pm - 17.00pm.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** CADA Dance 12.45 - 1.15pm. Musical Theatre 3.45 - 4.45pm.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception to visit Banstead Library. U10A & B Netball v Chinthurst (A) 2.15pm. DramaBuds 3.45 - 4.45pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu Vaccination Programme, F1 - FIV, Gym Club (FI & FII) 3.45-4.45pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** Maths Enrichment Day. Swimming FIII, FIV & FV. Learn to Ride 3.45-4.45pm. gym Club (FIII - FVI) 3.45 - 4.45. POSH Disco.

## October Half Term Activities 2017 - Sutton Ecology Centre

**Where:** Activities are at Sutton Ecology Centre, The Old Rectory, Festival Walk, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3NY. [www.sutton.gov.uk/biodiversity](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/biodiversity)

**What:** Sutton Ecology Centre October Half Term & Winter Activities

**Booking:** Some activities require advance booking: to book online go to [suttonnature.wordpress.com/events](http://suttonnature.wordpress.com/events) unless otherwise stated.

**Contact:** For enquiries leave a message on 020 8770 5820 or email [biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk) unless otherwise stated.

**Helpful Information:** All events involve outdoor activities. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing. Adults must accompany children at all times.

For more information on Sutton Ecology Centre events please visit [www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events](http://www.suttonnature.wordpress.com/events)

### Monday 23 October & Tuesday 24 October

**Time:** 11.00am-2.00pm each day. [Sutton Ecology Centre](http://www.sutton.gov.uk).

#### Halloween Trail: Magic Tree Spirits

Follow the Halloween Trail through Giant's Walk, Spider Sanctuary and the Wizard's Garden and find the magical tree spirits along the way. Solve their riddles to make a magic spell, then make a wand to take home.

**Cost:** £4 per child

Suitable for families with children 3yrs+.

Drop in, no need to book. Email [biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk) for enquiries.

### Thursday 26 October

**Time:** 10.30am-3.30pm

#### Wildlings Day Camp - Survival Skills

Come along for the day and learn how to survive in the wild. There will be shelter building, fire lighting, tool making and campfire cooking. There will also be plenty of opportunity for games, play and exploration and getting muddy!

Bring wellies, waterproofs and packed lunch (in case our campfire cooking gets a little charred!)

**Cost:** £30 per child.

Suitable for: 7-11 years.

Booking essential, places limited. Email [wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com) to book.

### Friday 27 October

**Time:** 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm

#### Wildlings Family Fun Pirates Adventure

Wanted...a fearless crew to find the buried treasure before One-Eyed Bill! Come along and help build a ship, make a treasure map and pirate flag, and solve the clues to grab the treasure!

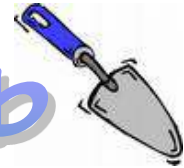
**Cost:** £7.50 per child

Suitable for: 5yrs+ Children to be accompanied by an adult. Younger siblings are welcome to come along for general play in the woods but will not be able to join in with the main activity.

Booking essential. Email [wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:wildlingsforestschool@gmail.com) to book.



# Gardening Club



## Rota

Date	Classes	Staff
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Form IV + Form III	Mrs Simpson
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Form VI + Form I	Mrs Wilson
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Form V + Form II	Mrs Brooks
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Form IV + Form III	Miss Goodsell

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.





## Second Hand School Uniform



**Wow wow wow!** The second hand uniform store has had a flying start to the year - raising **£465.00** already. Thank you to all who have donated and your ongoing support. Going forward we will no longer be accepting or selling the old style summer dresses in order to help facilitate the new style fully phasing-in over the next few years. Our limited existing stock (including those donated for part-private sale) will be donated to a charity rags collection at half term.

**FLASH SALE.** Any 3 blouses (short/long sleeved) for £5. Please contact [em.penman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:em.penman@hotmail.co.uk) stating which size and sleeve you would like.

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Delivery Dates for Autumn are as follows:-

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

The Deep Blue Sea in the School Hall is filling up nicely



Thank you girls for all the fabulous, colourful fish!