

Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 13th October, 2017**

Dear Parents

This month is Black History Month, where many countries across the world celebrate the successes and achievements of black men and women. Some of the girls asked me why we have a special month for this and the best answer I can give is that people of colour did not have their huge contributions to society recognised because they were not valued as much as they should have been in the past. For many children, this seems unbelievable! Within our school, we pride ourselves on being tolerant and generous, not judging each other on physical appearance but on actions and words. We also enjoyed our own Maths Enrichment Day today, which all girls took part in. This included financial activities and advice from Nat West Bank and the Happy Puzzle Company. Perhaps some budgeting or entrepreneur ideas will come home tonight?! Enjoy your weekend!

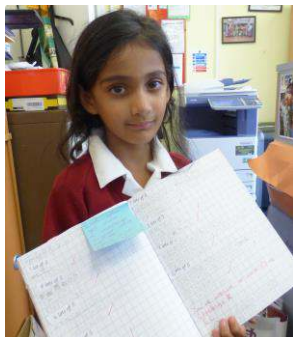


**Mrs Morrison
Headteacher**

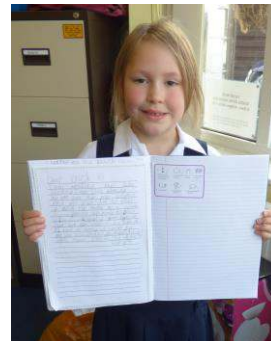


Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Nabila and Gina, FII, for completing some amazing work this week.



Nabila completed a difficult Maths Challenge



Gina wrote a wonderful story

Maths Enrichment Day

The girls enjoyed a fantastic day of challenging puzzles and activities today for our Maths Enrichment Day. The day involved pupils from Reception to Form VI participating in problem-solving tasks run by The Happy Puzzle Company, whereby the girls encountered a variety of fun, but challenging 3D hands-on puzzle tasks, which they had to complete in teams.

Staff members from NatWest Money Sense also came in to run activities based around financial management. For the younger pupils, it was simple coin recognition and counting and paying and getting change. The older girls learnt more about saving, making responsible money choices, budgeting and keeping money safe at home or in a bank.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the Maths Enrichment Day and had fun whilst learning how to apply maths to the real world.

Mrs Hossenbux



Form VI Visits Chinthurst School for Netball Match.



On Wednesday 11th October, FV visited Chinthurst School for two friendly matches of netball. Both FV teams played with enthusiasm and energy. Unfortunately, both teams lost their games but our pupils celebrated their four goals with style and exuberance. During the matches, Tabytha and Nicole scored one goal each and then Maya T scored two goals. All of our girls demonstrated great teamwork and spirit during their matches. Congratulations to all players. A special mention goes to Zerlin and Maya T, identified by staff as Players of their Match. Well done girls!

Mrs Ruddock

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

.....Ximena, who is our Early Bird, Homework and After School Club Monitor. It is Ximena's responsibility to assist Mrs Leedham with all of these clubs. Every morning Ximena comes to Early Birds and helps to set up games and toys for the younger children and then encourages them to participate. She then quickly helps to clear everything away before she goes into class. After school, she assists with Homework Club, ensuring that all pupils do their homework quietly and calmly. She then helps with After School Club, organising games and activities for all the pupils. Mrs Leedham said: 'Ximena is an absolute star - I couldn't do this without her.' Well done Ximena for doing such an excellent job.





Quote of the Week – By Lara, FVI



FVI Money Sense Workshop - Organising a Party

'So we're organising a party and we've been given £500 to spend. We're going to Brighton in a limo and we're going bungee jumping. We've ordered the food for a picnic on the beach, the music is booked and we've come in under budget!'

Girls, this sounds like the best party ever. You could all teach this year's Apprentice candidates a thing or two about budgeting.....



Half Term Activities - Oliver!

Please see below a message from Fiona Rosen, Secretary of the Musical Theatre Society, Banstead. A flyer is attached.

I am the Secretary of a local amateur Musical Theatre Society based in Banstead. We have been performing shows in the local area since 1928. In May 2018 we will be performing 'Oliver' at the Epsom Playhouse, a total of six performances split between two groups of children. We are looking for boys and girls, aged from 7, to perform with us. A little bit of dancing but mainly singing and acting required. We are holding a workshop with auditions on Sunday 15th October and would be most grateful if you could please advertise this to your children/parents via your newsletter (see attached pdf which gives full details).

Many thanks
Fiona Rosen
(Secretary BANOS Musical Theatre)



P.O.S.H News



P.O.S.H AGM * * Thursday 9th 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 9th November**.

Bag2School collection bags will be distributed w/c 16th 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 25th November.

Thank you
P.O.S.H

Reminders and Updates

- **Remembrance Sunday - 12th November.** After half term, poppy merchandise will be on sale at school to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. Girls, there are lots of items to choose from this year: - poppy pins, paper poppies, bracelets, poppies for the car, rulers and lots more. If you would like to buy something to help raise funds for this worthy cause, please remember to bring some money into school after half term.



Half Term Activities - Hockey Camp

This is to let Seaton House parents know about our October half-term hockey camp in Surrey. This camp features coaching by top international players from more than 7 countries, giving your young players a unique chance to learn from some of the best players from around the world, in an inspirational sporting environment, whatever their level of hockey. The camp is open to all players aged 6-17 years, goalkeepers and outfielders and our unique camp model ensures the camp is tailored to each player's experience and ability, from complete beginner up to aspiring international. **Details are on the flyers attached.**

25-27 October 2017: Hockey Camp

RGS Hartswood Sports Ground, 160 Dover's Green Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BY.

Bookings & further information: www.evo-hockey.com/hockey-camps/25-27-october-2017

Coaches for October camp:

We have an unprecedented line-up of coaches for this camp, as we work hard to push the boundaries of hockey coaching. These include:

- **Self-Pass** - world renowned hockey freestylers and Portugal internationals
- **Susannah Townsend** - GB international & Olympic gold medallist
- **Adnan Zakir** - Pakistan international, 169 caps
- **Alan Forsyth** - GB international, England Premier League Player of the Year and Top Goalscorer 2016 & 2017
- **Luke Noble** - Australian international, dragflick specialist
- **Dave Goodfield** - GB international
- **Bara Kavanova** - Czech Republic international
- **Nigel D'Cruz** - GB vets, one of the top skills coaches in the world
- **Tom Archer** - goalkeeping and movement specialist coach, working with international players

You can read the profiles of all these coaches, see videos and more at www.evo-hockey.com/october2017.

Chris Bowen & Omar Shibli

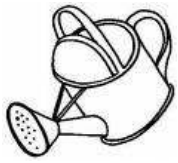
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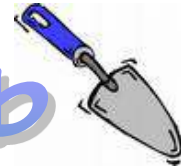
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Gardening Club



Rota

| Date | Classes | Staff |
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| Monday 16 th October | Form V + Form II | Mrs Brooks |
| Wednesday 18 th 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

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

Diary Dates

Monday 16th October: Wow Week. FVI Cycle Training - FVI to wear sports kit all week. Gym Squad Practice 3.30pm - 5.00pm. POSH Meeting in Senior House Library 7.45 - 9.30.

Tuesday 17th October: Wow Week. FVI Cycle Training. CADA Dance 12.45 - 1.15pm. Musical Theatre 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Wednesday 18th October: Wow Week. Individual School Photos - whole school event. FVI Cycle Training. Drama Buds 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Thursday 19th October: Wow Week. Nursery Harvest - School Hall 09.30 - 10.30am. FVI Cycle Training. U9 A,B,C, Netball v Ewell Castle (H), 2.20 - 3.30pm. Gym Club (FI & FII) 3.45-4.45pm.

Friday 20th October: Wow Week. Reception Harvest Assembly - School Hall, 09.30 - 10.30am. FVI Cycle Training. Swimming FIII, FIV & FV, 09.30 - 11.30am. Learn to Ride 3.45-4.45pm. Gym Club (FIII - FVI) 3.45 - 4.45.

AlleyCätz

Delivery Dates for Autumn are as follows:-

Wednesday 15th November and Wednesday 6th December 2017

Art by FI and FII - Picasso

