

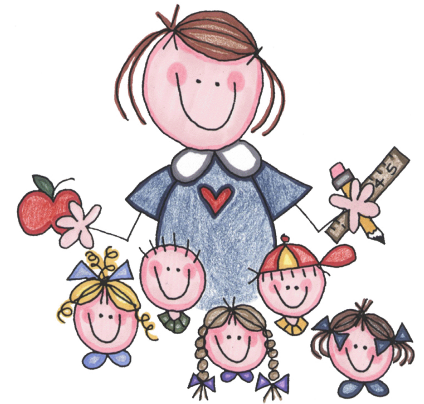


# Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016

Dear Parents

What a week this has been! A full inspection was announced on Monday and five inspectors arrived over the next three days, to see what kind of a school we are. The results of the inspection cannot be made public until after Christmas and are highly confidential. However, I will be letting the whole world know when the report comes out in the New Year because it says it all! The inspectors wanted me to let you know that your daughters were fantastic - they were a credit to both school and families. The parental questionnaire had an amazing response from you all and I can't thank you enough for your support. We have had to put everything on hold for the inspection, including the Nativity and Christmas service rehearsals. Please could you bear with us if the performances are not quite West End this year - we simply have no time left! I hope you have a wonderfully restful weekend - I know some teachers who definitely will!



Mrs Morrison  
Headteacher

## Pupil Achievements

### Chess

**Nicole Kravtsov, FIV** - was awarded her Chess Badge  
**Lavinia Fear, FIII** - won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the All Surrey Chess Championship (Girls under 8 category). Her team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

### Swimming

**Nishka Maudgalya, FII** - ASA Rainbow Award Scheme - 5 metres badge  
**Amy Hall** - The ASA Duckling Award - Level 3

### Sutton Music Festival

**Chiara Speake, FV** - Pianoforte Set Piece - First Prize and Distinction.  
Chiara was awarded the Pianoforte Cup and was also awarded:  
Own Choice Poem - Distinction, Set Poem - Very Good,  
Pianoforte Preparatory and Grade 1 - Very Good



## Sporting Success

### Gymnastics

Many congratulations to our gym squad who, earlier this week, won a gym competition against Rowan School



### Cross Country

This has been a fantastic week for our sports teams. Congratulations also to our cross country team who came 1<sup>st</sup> in a competition against Bramley School.

FIII - Sydney, Gracie B, Leona and Kaiya came first with 17 Points

FIV - Lucie, Maja, Zoe and Sequoia came second with 25 Points

FV - Chiara, Eleanor, Holly and Alice came 1<sup>st</sup> with 10 points

FVI - Isabel, Kim, Alissa and Amber came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 20 points.

Overall, Seaton House came first and won the competition. Well done girls!



## Netball

This week we were lucky to be visited by Natalie Swift, ex England Netball and Super League Player who came to Seaton House to give our pupils a netball coaching session.

After the training sessions she stayed to umpire the House Netball Tournament.

Congratulations to York House who won the House Cup.



Beau Andrews accepting the cup on behalf of York House.

### Diary Dates

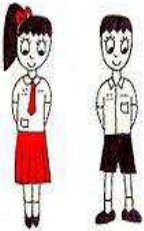
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - CADA Dance today instead of Tuesday. PTMs 4.00pm - 6.00pm. No Clubs.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Gym Competition at Royal Russell 4.00pm - 6.00pm. PTMs 3.00pm - 7.00pm. No Clubs

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - F1 - FIV Babe Theatre Visit. FV and FVI to see Lion King in London. Gingerbread Man Production for Reception in Hall.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - Junior House Nativity at 2.00pm. Cross Country at Walton-on-the-Hill. FIII - FVI 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Nursery Performance at 9.30am in Hall. Junior House Nativity at 2.00pm.



### Second Hand School Uniform

If you would like to purchase any second hand uniform, please get in touch with me on [zoebradnum@btconnect.com](mailto:zoebradnum@btconnect.com). Pinafores are currently on sale at 2 for £15 (£10 each individually). Posh is currently looking for someone to take over the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform as my daughter will leave at the end of this academic year. If you think you can help, please email me at the above address. Many Thanks. Zoe



# Christmas Bazaar



## P.O.S.H. Update

This is a very quick message to thank everyone for helping to make this year's Christmas Bazaar a tremendous success.

First of all we'd like to thank Mrs Bolton, Mrs Stubley and Mrs Saunders in the Office, as well as Mrs Morrison and all the teachers for their hard work and assistance - once again the Seaton House staff went above and beyond the call of duty to make sure the Christmas Bazaar was enjoyed by all.

Secondly, a massive thank you to all the P.O.S.H. form reps who kindly gave up their free time, energy and creativity to pull together this event - most especially to Sheila Attwood and Olivia Eisinger who provided all the answers, to Emma Penman for her incredible organisational skills, to Iona Hutton for co-ordinating all the external stalls, and to Olivia Sims and Lisa Bradford who set up the best raffle ever.

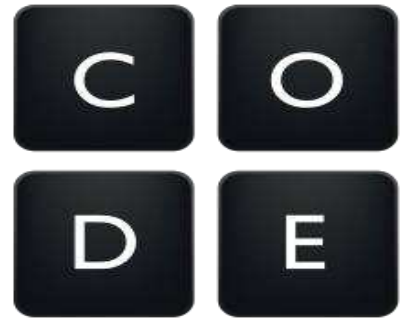
Finally, big thanks to YOU - the Seaton House Parents! Thank you for all your donations in the weeks leading up to the Bazaar, for putting up with our endless emails and for encouraging your children to take part on the day. Thank you for giving up your free time at the weekend and for coming to support the school. It was brilliant to see everyone chatting and milling around and enjoying spending time together outside of school hours - clearly the kids thought so too, which is what makes being part of the Seaton House School community so special.

So, we are delighted to announce that the Christmas Bazaar made a grand old profit of £1369.62 - all of which will be used to improve the school environment for your children.

From all of us at P.O.S.H., wishing you and your kids a merry Christmas, a super New Year and very happy holidays too.



*"Computer Science can unlock the best opportunities in the world."  
(Satya, CEO of Microsoft)*



## Computer Science - An Hour of Code

During the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December, every pupil at Seaton House will be given the opportunity to work on An Hour of Code. This is a worldwide initiative which encourages girls and under-represented minorities to engage in Computer Science. The initiative is supported by Barrack Obama and companies such as Facebook, Google and many more. For further information, follow the attached links:-

<https://code.org/>  
<http://partners.disney.com/hour-of-code>

### Statistics:

45% of students enrolled on this course are female  
2.5 million girls are enrolled to learn on Code Studio

*"Our children - including our girls - need the opportunity to learn Computer Science."  
(Cheryl, COO, Facebook)*



*"If you can change Technology, you can change the world."  
(Susan, CEO YouTube)*

## AlleyCätz

Delivery dates for this academic year are set as:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

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