

Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 20th October, 2017**

Dear Parents

Half term is here at last! This long half term has been a bit of a marathon, especially for all our Form VI girls who have all worked so hard. I am very proud of every one of them and I hope they take time over the break to relax and enjoy some 'down' time. This week, I had the pleasure of watching the Nursery Harvest songs and the Reception Harvest celebration. With many of their parents, I enjoyed seeing how our youngest pupils learnt the lesson of thankfulness for the abundance of food we have. We also see them starting to realise that others are not as fortunate and thus the virtue of charity is beginning to take seed in them. I would also like to wish all our Hindu families a happy Diwali for yesterday! Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back in two weeks!



**Mrs Morrison
Headteacher**



Read for Good Readathon

<http://readforgood.org/>

Congratulations to all the girls in Seaton House who read their way through the Read for Good Readathon week recently!

The tallies are in, and we have raised a whopping £1, 680.33 for the charity!

If you would like to see how your sponsorship money is being used, visit the webpage: <http://readforgood.org/> or the Read for Good Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ReadforGood>. We are so proud of everyone. Remember to read for fun!

Mrs Payne and Miss Parker



Pupil Achievements

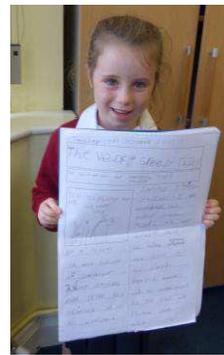
Chess

Maya Shah, FIV - Congratulations to Maya who was awarded her chess badge this week.

Very well done to **Elyse, Srikala and Holly in FII** for completing some wonderful work this week.



Elyse & Srikala



Holly



Netball Match - Seaton House v Ewell Castle



On Thursday, Form IV played their first netball matches as the U9 teams. They braved the wind and increasing rain against Ewell Castle on our school courts. They showed great improvement from last year and as the matches progressed, they refined their skills and knowledge of the rules.

The Red Team lost 4-1. The goal was scored by Amelia.
The Light Blue Team lost 2-1. The goal scored by Gracie S.
The Dark Blue Team lost 2-1. The goal scored by Lavinia.

Well done girls and thank you to the parents for their support during the matches.

Mrs Mannooch

Children in Need Assembly

Miss Goodsell and Mrs Cooper are looking for volunteers to help with their Children in Need assembly on 17th November. They will be choosing two girls from each class (Form 1 upwards) to get involved! If you would like to participate please make a list of 5 fundraising ideas and the girls with the most original ideas will be chosen to help host the assembly.

We would also like you to make a Children in Need poster to be displayed in the hall during the assembly. Posters can be completed on the attached sheets.

Could all entries and posters be received by Monday 5th November. Please return to your form teachers who will pass them on to Miss Goodsell and Mrs Cooper. If you have been chosen to help with the assembly you will be informed by Tuesday 7th November.

Thank you!



WOW Week



Congratulations to **FI** who were the winners of Walk Once a Week for October.



Quote of the Week – By Iain McFarlane,



Iain McFarlane is the Money Sense Adviser from NatWest who came to our Maths Enrichment Day last week. This is what he had to say about our pupils:-

'I just wanted to thank you for making myself and my colleagues so welcome on Friday at Seaton House. I had 2 completely different year groups and workshops and it was fantastic to see their engagement, enthusiasm and creativity. They are a real credit to the school and it made my day really enjoyable.'

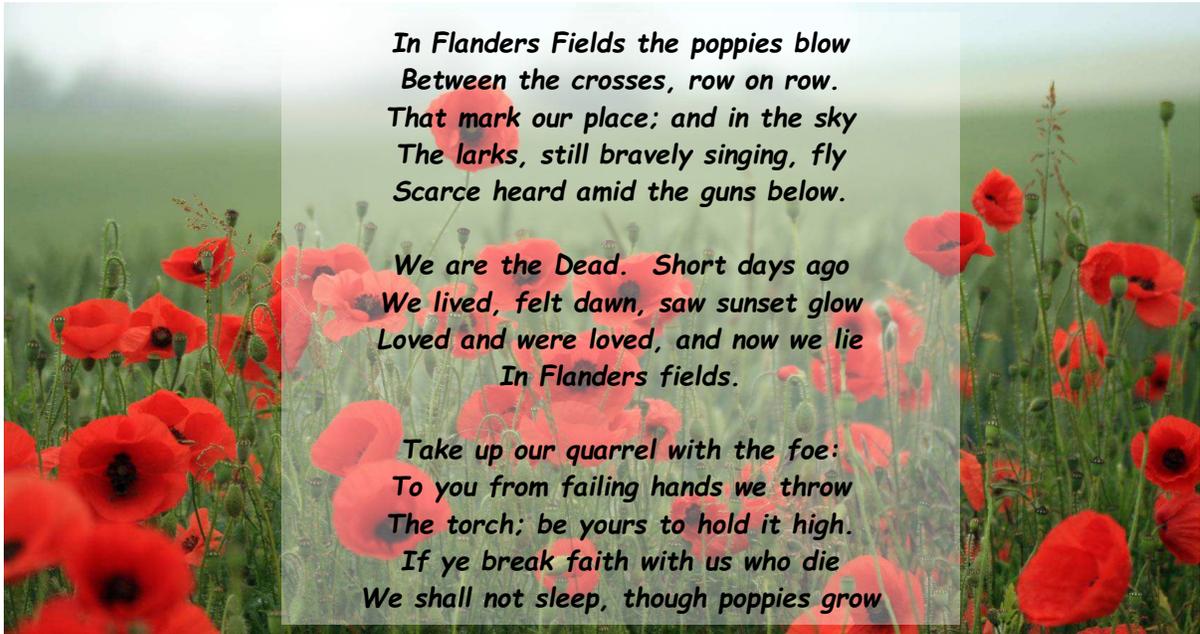
Reception Class Harvest Assembly

This morning, Reception Class held a wonderful Harvest Assembly in the school hall. The girls reminded us of the importance of being kind to one another and to help those around us who are not as fortunate as we are. They all remembered their lines and sang some lovely songs. Thank you to all our parents and friends who came to see us.



Remembrance Sunday

- **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.



*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD, Canadian Army (1872 - 1918)

Lost Property

Does anyone recognise these lovely pink girls' glasses with pretty princess arms, in a bright red Lego case, found recently in Early Years Centre? Please contact the school office if you think you might know who they belong to.





P.O.S.H News



P.O.S.H has had an awesome start to the year. Last Friday's disco was a record breaker, attended by 100 pupils and raising more than £800. The second hand uniform store also recorded its most successful half term, generating £600. But we're not resting on our laurels, there is lots more in store for the second half of term, including:-

- **P.O.S.H AGM** please attend this important meeting. We are thrilled that the committee has gown and that we are now in a position to appoint officers and register as a charity.
- **Bag2School** - collection bags were distributed this week. Please fill bags with any unwanted/outgrown clothing, shoes accessories and household linen and return on the morning of Thursday 9th November. Note we are not able to accept donations before or after this date.
- **The Christmas Artwork Project** - Art Bank UK will print our children's festive masterpieces as greeting cards, wrapping paper and on gifts. More info to follow in November.
- **The Xmas raffle**
- And of course the wonderful **Winter Fair**

Winter Wonderland Fair - Saturday 26th November 2 - 4.30pm

Our Winter Wonderland Fair is set to be bigger and better than ever before

- Santa's Grotto is getting a very big makeover this year and we will be having some furry friends joining us, **Donkey rides** and I am told they will be arriving in their Christmas outfits....
- We will be having another Seaton House Junior and Senior **Bake Off**, where all entries will then be taken to the Cafe for us to enjoy with either a Christmas punch or a tea/ coffee.
- We are delighted to be welcoming **Hug a Bear** as one of our fabulous new external stall holders.
- We are also introducing a **POSH Gifts Stall** so it's not just the children that need to bring their pocket money!!!

There are still plenty of other new stalls to keep the children entertained and some of the firm favourites with a few little twists; we look forward to you all joining us. After the half term break we will begin **collecting donations** for some of our stalls. Please support this event and help make it a success by donating the following:

W/c 6th November: Secret Santa - Please bring in any new/unused gifts suitable for all the family (in particular gifts for those difficult to buy for men!) for the ever popular 'Secret Santa' stall.

W/c 13th November: Sweet Tombola – Bags/Boxes/Tubes of unopened sweets for our Tombola please.

Friday 17th November (Children in Need Mufti): Bottles – Dress down for Children in Need and bring bottles of drinks (alcoholic & soft), fancy bubbles or other goodies for our 'Hoop a Bottle' stall.

w/c 20th November: Teddies & Soft Toys – Whilst you are cleaning out any unwanted clothes please put aside those unwanted cuddly toys for our 'Snowman Toss' stall.

Please put the date in your diaries and if you could spare any time in the days leading up to the event we would welcome your support.

Do you work for a small local business or perhaps you run your own? Would you consider sponsoring our Winter Fair? Please get in touch with em.penman@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested.

Thank you
P.O.S.H

Diary Dates

Monday 6th November: FIV talk re Bough Beech with HB 1.15 - 2.15pm. Gym Squad Practice 3.30 - 5.00pm.

Tuesday 7th November: FIV Bough Beech Trip. FVI CADA Dance 12.45 - 1.15pm. Musical Theatre 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Wednesday 8th November: Gladman Netball Tournament - FVI 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Drama Buds 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Thursday 9th November: Bag2School collection day. Gym Club (FI & FII) 3.45-4.45pm.

Friday 10th November: Swimming FIII, FIV & FV, 09.30 - 11.30am. Gym Club (FIII - FVI) 3.45 - 4.45.



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.

AlleyCätz

Delivery Dates for Autumn are as follows:-

Wednesday 15th November and Wednesday 6th December 2017

HAPPY HALF TERM

