

# Seaton House School Newsletter



For the week ending: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to everybody back after a lovely two week half term that afforded both staff and pupils time to relax and enjoy some 'down time' after a very busy half term! This week we hosted our annual Gladman Netball tournament with seven visiting schools. It was a truly wonderful event with an atmosphere that was second to none! All those years of Mrs Mannooch's training resulted in our team achieving joint second place! To say I was delighted is an understatement! The rest of the Form VI girls were fine ambassadors for the school and they did us proud in both their service and attitude around the courts. The POSH ladies did a fantastic job with the refreshments – thank you to the team of helpers! I hope that you all enjoy a restful weekend



**Mrs Morrison and FVI at a Celebration Assembly**

## Remembrance Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> November.

A huge thank you to all of our pupils and parents who contributed so generously to our Poppy Appeal, to raise funds for the British Legion. So far, we have raised in excess of £300! All of our girls are wearing their poppies with pride. The total amount raised will be confirmed later this term. Thank you everyone.



**Poppies by FI**



**Lucy, Zoe and Georgia, wearing their homemade poppies**



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## Pupil Achievements

### **Rock Climbing - The Reach Climbing Competition**

**Lucie Hammond, FV** - 1st place trophy awarded for Top Rope Female, 2017.

### **Gymnastics**

**Bella Gerard, FI** - Congratulations to Bella who came joint third in a gymnastics competition and was awarded a medal.

**Anna Gurova, FI** - Congratulations to Anna who came joint third in a gymnastics competition and was awarded a medal.

### **Swimming**

**Imogen Halton, FVI** - Swim England Personal Survival - certificate and badge awarded

**Anya Vyas, FIII** - Rainbow Swimming Distance Awards 50m certificate awarded

**Zara Choudry, FIII** - Learn to Swim Level 2 - certificate and badge awarded

**Anna Gurova, FI** - Water Skills Level 3 - certificate and badge awarded

### **Horseriding - Chipstead Riding Club**

**Olivia Ford, FVI** - 6<sup>th</sup> place rosette awarded for the Walk and Trot Championship. Olivia has qualified for next year's Walk and Trot and Winter Prelim Championships.

### **Chinese Martial Arts**

**Sahar Gulamali, FVI** - attained Junior 5 Grade in discipline of Tiger Crane Combination

### **Oriental Fine Arts Academy, London**

**Shivaani Shivakumaran, FIII** - International Examination, 2017 awarded **Distinction**



## Seaton House Hosts our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Gladman Tournament.



### A Report by Eleanor Slater, FVI

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, the Form VI Netball Team hosted our annual Gladman Tournament. There were seven other schools to play matches against: Aberdour, Banstead Prep, Chinthurst, Oakwood, Ewell Castle, St Elphege's and St David's.

We got off to a great start, winning our first four games. But then, things seemed to go downhill for us, for a while. Unfortunately, we lost the fifth game against Aberdour 2 - 1 and the sixth game against Oakwood, 1 - 0. Luckily, we drew 2 - 2 against Ewell Castle, our final game.

Finally, it was time for the presentations. Mrs Morrison told us which schools had not received a medal and we weren't one of them. We waited excitedly as third place was called out - it wasn't us. Then Mrs Morrison announced that there was a joint second place - Ewell Castle and us! We were so happy we had got second place, which left Aberdour to win. We were so happy as, although we didn't win, we still did really well. Well done team!



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## *Gladman Tournament continued...*



### **A Report by Miss Parker**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, nine girls from Form VI played in our annual Gladman Netball Tournament. The girls arrived with great enthusiasm and determination to do well, which continued throughout the tournament. After winning the first match the girls were in good spirits and ready for the upcoming matches. With some great attacking and defending from Holly, Christyn, Scarlett, Sasha, Charlotte and Alice and accurate goals from Abigail, Eleanor and Chiara the girls went on to win the next two matches. The girls played to their best ability and continued to improve and get stronger with every match. Unfortunately the girls lost the next two matches but this did not affect their positive attitude and courage. At half time in the final game the girls were 2-0 down, however they continued to play to their best ability and scored 2 goals, bringing the game to a draw. The girls worked fantastically as a team and demonstrated some superb netball skills. I would like to say a massive well done to all the girls who played and represented Seaton House School and especially for finishing the tournament in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A fantastic and well deserved result!

I would also like to say thank you to the other Form VI girls who supported throughout and looked after all our visitors, serving tea, coffee and cake, despite the cold weather conditions! Congratulations to the following girls for achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Gladman Tournament:  
Holly Attwood, Christyn Brunni, Scarlett Clark, Abigail Cruickshank, Charlotte Elliot-Square, Sasha Harrison, Alice Merry, Eleanor Slater and Chiara Speake.



*Our FVI Netball Team with their medals.*

## Children in Need Assembly

Miss Goodsell and Mrs Cooper are busy preparing for our Children in Need Assembly next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Girls have been asked to wear mufti next Friday - anything spotty will be fine. Please remember to bring in a £1 donation for this fantastic cause.



## Seaton House - Reasons to be Cheerful

- Mrs Mannoch is expecting a baby next April!



- Miss Goodsell and her partner got engaged over half term.

What lovely news and how exciting! Congratulations to you both.

## WoW Week - starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Wow Week starts again next week. Please remember to park a little way away from school, so that girls can walk for 5 minutes at the beginning or end of each day. You will need to have completed at least 5 walks over the week to qualify for your badge.



## Times Tables Badges - November 2017

Very well done do the following girls who have been awarded their Times Tables Badges this week.

**FIII:** Khiana, Zara H, Sandhya, Shivaani, Kalina

**FIV:** Sophia, Ella

**FV:** Maja D



## Reminders and Updates

- Mrs Milne will be running a Gospel Choir for all Senior House Girls every Friday lunchtime from 12.40 - 1.10pm. Girls, if you enjoy singing, the Gospel Choir is the place to be each Friday....
- As Gospel Choir is now on a Friday, girls, please note that Orchestra will now be held on a Monday lunchtime so please remember to bring your instruments in on Monday morning.
- Miss Natalia (Tally) Goolnik has joined us in the School Office for the next few months. Welcome Tally!
- Proofs of School Photos were distributed last Tuesday. Please send in your orders by 3.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest. Late orders can be made online directly to the photographer but will incur an extra charge.



## Quote of the Week – By Ella T, FIV



**'I'm buying this poppy for my grandmother. She lost her brother during the war. He was only 21.'**

### Message from Mrs Hossenbux - London Marathon

Dear Parents

I will be taking part in the London Marathon next year which is a massive challenge for me as I am not particularly good at running!! As well as being a personal challenge, I am also hoping raising as much money as possible for a fantastic charity called 'Together For Short Lives'. This is a Children's Hospice charity which provides care and support for families of children with a terminal illness. As part of my fundraising, I will be making class calendars of the pupils which will be available to buy at the end of this term. I am hoping to get a sample of the calendars to display at the Christmas Fayre where I will be taking orders. I will also be sharing my sponsorship page nearer the time.



Any tips/advice from any previous Marathon runners will be most welcome!!  
Your support is very much appreciated.

Mrs Hossenbux

### Diary Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Wow Week. Gym Squad Practice 3.30 - 5.00pm.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Exams FI - FVI. Wow Week. FVI CADA Dance 12.45 - 1.15pm. Musical Theatre 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Exams FI - FVI. Wow Week. Drama Buds 3.45 - 4.45pm.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Exams FI - FVI. Wow Week. Gym Competition v Rowan School 4.15 - 6.00pm.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need Day & Assembly. Mufti and £1 donation please. Swimming FIII, FIV & FV, 09.30 - 11.30am. Gym Club (FIII - FVI) 3.45 - 4.45.



## P.O.S.H News



Thank you to everyone who supported our Bag2School fundraiser and attended our first AGM last yesterday. We now have formally appointed officers: Emma Penman (Chair), Iona Hutton (Secretary) and Rebeka Russell & Kalpna Shah (Treasurers). Now that we have adopted the constitution we will progress with our charity registration.

This week your child will be bringing home a programme and raffle tickets for our Winter Wonderland Fair. Please can you purchase your entrance and raffle tickets in advance and support what is set to be another great event. Highlights include festive donkey rides and The Great SHS Christmas Bake Off.

This week we have been collecting for our Secret Santa stall, but if you've forgotten to do so yet please bring in any donations next week along with sweets for the Sweet Tombola and bottles for Hoop a Bottle on Friday. Below is the full summary of donations need:

**w/c 6th November:** Secret Santa – Any new/unused gifts suitable for all the family (in particular the ever difficult men!)

**w/c 13th November:** Sweet Tombola – Bags/Boxes/Tubes of unopened sweets for our Tombola

**Friday 17th November:** (Children in Need Mufti): Bottles – Dress down for Children in Need £1 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 for our 'Snowball Toss' stall.

Please put the date in your diaries, sign up to help out on your form stall and if you could spare any time in the days leading up to the event we would welcome your support.

Thank you  
P.O.S.H



## Second Hand School Uniform

For information re Second Hand School Uniform, please contact [em.penman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:em.penman@hotmail.co.uk).



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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**



Mia, FI, celebrating Diwali at the end of last half term.