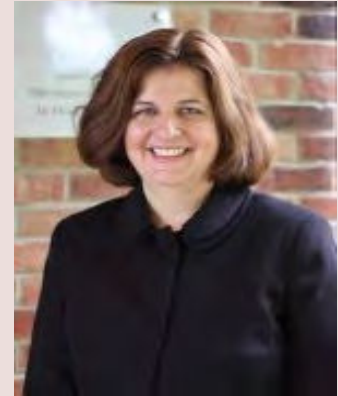


# Seaton House School Newsletter

For the week ending: Friday 10 January 2020

Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to see all the girls back this week and a very warm welcome to our new nursery children who join us this term. Alicia, Nivaan, Jessica and Riya are already quickly settling into new routines and enjoying making new friends.

On staffing news, we are delighted that Mrs Hill is fully recovered from her operation and is now back assisting in Form II. Mrs Cooper is making a steady recovering following her surgery and in her absence Mrs Gupta and Miss Tovey will be covering in Early Years. We are also very pleased to officially welcome Mrs Saunders and Mrs Drury who will be working in the school office. Mrs Saunders will be responsible for Admissions, Marketing and will act as my PA and Mrs Drury will oversee all the office administration. They will be supported by Miss Tovey who will continue to work in the office in the mornings. Over the holiday period Mrs Mannooch has also confirmed that she will not be returning after her maternity leave. Therefore, Mrs White will stay on with us for at least this term supported by Miss Fairweather.



Mrs Darvill  
Headteacher

This week we had excellent news about our entries to the ISA Young Musician competition. All of the girls who entered: Maeve, Sapna, Kitty and Catherine performed very well and Catherine was selected to attend the finals in Warwick on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Catherine this is a superb achievement and we look forward to hearing how you do.

In addition, both Maeve and Flora successfully auditioned to take part in "The Nicola Benedetti Sessions" a two-day orchestral workshop taking place this weekend with the world famous Nicola Benedetti at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on the South Bank. Very well done .

#### Reminder:

Please check new timetables carefully, particularly as some of the PE sessions have changed days.



## Pupil Achievements



Trinity College London  
Olivia Form V - Level 1 Speech & Drama

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Jemimah—Form II - Grade 1 Flute

Emma—Form II - - Grade 1 Flute

Khiana—Form V — Grade 2 Flute



Catherine—Form IV — ISA Young Music Competition Finalist

## Early Years

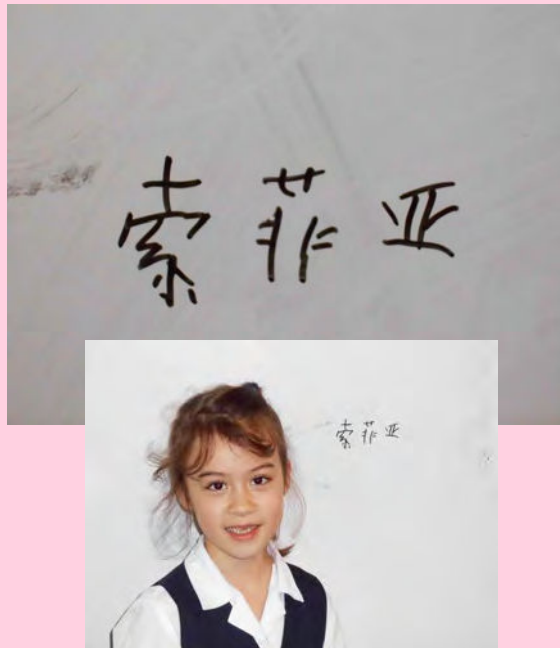
Welcome back to all the Children in Early Years and a warm welcome to our four new children.

We've only been back a few days, but the children have settled well .

The girls did some nice writing this week have played some great maths games.

## Junior House

Form II have started to learn all about China in our Geography lessons. Sophia impressed us all with her fantastic Chinese writing - she has written her name in Chinese.



## Senior House

This half term in computing, Form IV are becoming meteorologists. They have set up a weather station and will be entering their data into an Excel spreadsheet.

They are measuring temperature, rainfall, wind and cloud cover. We are hoping for rain or even snow !!



## Diary Dates:

**Monday 13th January:** Little Musketeers club starts, FIV—FVI 12.40—1.10pm. Gym Squad practice starts.

**Tuesday 14th January:** FIV Hindu Workshop. U9 A/B/C Hockey v Banstead Prep (h) 1.45pm. Love Theatre Arts club starts 3.45 — 4.45pm. Netball club starts FV+VI 3.30-4.30pm Governors' Meeting 7.30pm.

**Wednesday 15th January:** JH Visit to Dulwich Picture Gallery. Little Musketeers club FI—FIII club starts 12.40—1.10pm. U11 A&B Hockey v Chinthurst (h) 1.45pm. Dramabuds starts 3.45—4.45pm. Netball club FIII+IV starts

**Thursday 16th January:** Gym Club starts FI & II 3.35 - 4.45pm

**Friday 17th January:** FV Assembly 8.45—9.15am Parents welcome.

Swimming FIII, FIV & FV. Gym Club starts FIII—FVI. 3.45—4.45pm

**Monday 20th January:** Clubs as above.

**Tuesday 21st January:** Clubs as above

**Wednesday 22nd January:** Clubs as above

**Thursday 23rd January:** Clubs as above. Nursery & Reception Lego Workshop. St John's Music Workshop

**Friday 24th January:** Clubs as above. F I Assembly 8.45-9.15am Parents welcome



## Orders for 2020

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020

**Please place orders by midnight on the previous Sunday**

**Alleycatz have asked for any returns to be sent within 28 days of delivery**

## Drama Buds

Dramabuds this term will be learning and performing Roald Dahl's Story of Matilda.

Including songs from the Hit West End Musical.

Dramabuds takes place on a Wednesday straight after school until 4.45pm.

The term ends with a performance to family and friends.

Dramabuds is open to all girls From Reception - Form IV

Classes start from Next Wednesday 15 Jan and there are still a few spaces left for girls to join.

To book your daughter place [www.dramabuds.co.uk/classes-payment](http://www.dramabuds.co.uk/classes-payment) or to find out more about the classes contact the Dramabuds Director Becca Wall on 07789 722 687