

# SEATON HOUSE



## NEWSLETTER

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020



This week there has been lots of purposeful activity throughout the school. Nursery are becoming extremely proficient with their singing and music making and it is a testament to the staff how well the new children have settled in. They thoroughly enjoyed our re-telling of the 3 little pigs in song and happily tell me all they have been up to when I visit.

Gymnastic lessons seem to have been a real success this term and all of the girls are enjoying improving their skills in this area. Thank you to Miss Fairweather for enabling us to facilitate this alongside the lessons already taught by Mrs. White.

Many of the girls tell me they are learning poems which is excellent news. It is not too late to start one if they are keen. If any of the girls are keen but cannot find a suitable poem, please do ensure they tell their Form teacher and we will of course help them find one.

Parking is improving, but please ensure this is maintained even if there isn't a member of staff patrolling. As a school we are looking into other alternatives such as walking buses and possible transport solutions but these are obviously longer term issues which will need planning. In the meantime, please continue to be considerate and **drive and park with due care and attention.**

Finally, I would like invite you and your friends to join us for our Open Event on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February. We are hosting a Science Open morning in Senior House with workshops in the hall by Sublime Science and then further activities organised by staff in the classrooms. This event is geared very much to under 8s, but we would love if some of the older girls in Form V & VI were free to assist on the morning. Please do let your daughter's Form Teacher know if this is something they could help with.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## Aryaana – Headteacher’s Award for Random Act of Kindness

Vidhya Form IV – London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art – Level 1 Award in Communication



Congratulations and well done to Bella – Form III, Daisy – Form IV and Zara - Form V who have qualified for the National School Biathlon finals in Bath. Good luck girls.

## British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards

Name	Form	Award Level	Name	Form	Award Level
Amelia	VI	Floor Bronze	Anvi	V	7
Zara	V	1	Aizah	III	7
Khiana	V	1	Tasneem	III	7
Ishani	IV	1	Tasneem	III	8
Maeve	VI	2	Anoushka	II	8
Sofia	VI	3	Arya v	I	8
Miriam	IV	3	Sofia	I	8
Sofia	VI	4	Rebecca	I	8
Nabila	IV	4	Arya A	I	8
Saamiya	IV	4	Taraka	I	8
Flora	III	4	Shreya	I	8
Georgia	III	4	Maryam	I	8
Aryaana	II	4	Naomi	I	8
Elyanna	V	5	Aimee	I	8
Elyanna	V	6	Annabelle	I	8
Holly	IV	6	Shriya	I	8
Katie	III	6	Dulcie	I	8
Shreya	III	6			
Sapna	II	6			
Inaya	II	6			
Emma	II	6			
Sophia	II	6			
Katherine	II	6			
Elina	II	6			
Jemimah	II	6			

## News from Early Years

The children in the Early Years have enjoyed finding out about the celebration of Chinese New Year this week. We have been making spring rolls and performing our own Dragon dance.



## News from Junior House

Form I performed a delightful assembly for their parents last Friday, based around Chinese New Year. The girls remembered all their lines and sung a beautiful Chinese song.



## News from Senior House

### St Johns School Music Workshop

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Amani, Arissa, Catherine, Damilola, Gracie B, Maeve, Maya, Miriam and Sydney went to St John's School for music workshop. This year, all the songs were from popular films. First we had to learn the theme from 'Jurassic Park' and the theme from 'Back to the Future'. We also learnt a singing piece called 'Can't stop the feeling' from 'The Trolls'. Most of us made new friends as we sat next to children from other schools. After polishing off the pieces, there was a grand performance. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed; even Mrs Wilson was spotted dancing! A big thanks to her for being such a good sport and for helping and organising all of us. *Written by Gracie B – Form VI.*



Form III have been busy making Maths Multiplication Flowers to help them with their multiplication and division facts.



In Computing, Form VI have had lots of fun block coding BBC Micro:bits. Every girl has used one of these tiny programmable computers to create things such as dice, coin flippers, emojis and even music and games.



# REMINDERS

- Despite recent request for parents not to park on double yellow lines, across drives or on the wrong side of the road, this is still happening, as evidenced by the car below. Please stop parking illegally. It is both dangerous and inconsiderate to our neighbours.



- Would **Form VI** please remember their swimming kit on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February as they will go swimming in preparation for the swimming gala on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Would pupils please remember their instruments for Strings Group on Wednesdays (break-time) and the School Orchestra on Thursdays (lunch-time).
- A big thank you to those who have already started to sponsor the girls for the My Marsden March. Here is a reminder of the JustGiving link  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/seatonhouse-mymarsdenmarch2020>
- Swimming. If your child is not going to participate in Swimming on a Friday, the school must be informed on the day before (Thursday). Please email the office with your child's name and the reason why she cannot swim. We need to know in advance so that we can ensure correct staffing levels for swimming. Obviously, if something happens on the day, please let us know as soon as you can.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**5<sup>TH</sup> February – 1.45 pm** U10 Hockey Match – Seaton House v Rowan at Old Walcountians ground

### **Future dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 12th February 1.15pm** Junior House & Reception Poetry Afternoon (Parents invited)

**Friday 14th February 1.15pm** Senior House Poetry Afternoon (Parents invited)

**Saturday 29th February 9am-12pm** Science Open Event (see attached flyer)

**Friday 6th March 2020** FII Assembly (Parents invited) POSH—Headteacher's Coffee Morning

**Thursday 12th March (FIII, IV, V)** Mothers' Day Gift Sales.

**Friday 13th March (FI, II & VI)** Mothers' Day Gift Sales

### Independent High School Event

On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm** parents of forms IV and V are invited to our hall to meet the Headteachers of local independent High Schools such as Sutton High, Caterham and Reigate Grammar. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Seaton House 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Don't forget to get your 90th Ball tickets at [www.shs90.uk](http://www.shs90.uk)

