

SEATON HOUSE

NEWSLETTER



28th February 2020



It's been a busy week at Seaton House School. This week, Mr Roads, Mrs Evans and myself attended the Royal Court of Justice in London for the court case with the Carshalton Beeches Bowling Club. Following on from that, the press has shown quite an interest in our school. I would like to thank all parents for their support in this matter and would ask you to direct any questions you might have to myself or Mr Roads. Similarly, if you are approached by anyone please direct them to us.

On Wednesday, Headteachers and other senior management staff came along from Epsom College, Sutton High, Reigate Grammar and Caterham to meet with parents. This event was very successful and we are hoping to run this on an annual basis. Our visitors commented on how friendly the school was and how much they enjoyed meeting our parents and pupils.

On Thursday, Form V ran a cake sale in the hall in aid of the Australian Bush Fires Appeal. The cakes were amazing. We will announce the amount raised next week. Well done to all the girls in Form V.

Today's Swimming Gala at Cheam Leisure Centre was a huge success. The girls swam so well and it was lovely to see so many parents and extended family there cheering the girls on from the gallery. Medals and Certificates will be presented in Assembly next week. Huge congratulations to York House who were the overall house winners.

A reminder that we have our Science Open Event tomorrow. You are more than welcome to pop along with your children to join in some fun science experiments in the hall. Please do bring along any friends or extended family who might enjoy the event. There will be a range of science activities taking place in Senior House primarily aimed at under 8's. (Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times).

I would like to welcome Isabelle who re-joined Form VI this week. We trust she will enjoy her final term and a half with us.

Finally, don't forget it is World Book Day next Thursday and all children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.

IF YOU ARE
PERSISTENT
YOU WILL *get it.*

IF YOU ARE
CONSISTENT
YOU WILL *keep it.*

Achievements



Khiana – Form V – Skiing medal



Zara H – Form V – Skiing medal



Form II – Two times tables awards Sophia B, Neve, Jemimah, Maiya and Samaira



Form II – Ten times table awards Eleanor

Form II - Five times table awards Emma, Jemimah and Neve



[Well done. Keep up the hard work](#)

News from Early Years

Each day in Reception class we have an answer that the girls must think of a question to go with it. One of our answers this week was water. Some of the suggested questions were:

“What is in a river?”

“What comes out of a tap?”

“What falls from the clouds in the sky?”

We also had egg as an answer which generated the following questions:

“What can you have on toast for breakfast?”

“What do chickens lay?”

Finally, we had Spider and we had the following suggestions:

What has 8 hairy legs?

What has 8 eyes?

Which mini-beast makes a web?

The girls are becoming very good at thinking creatively about the sorts of questions they could ask.

News from Junior House

Form I have been learning about money. They have added up coins to buy items from their role play shop and have worked out the change they need. The girls are getting really good at recognising our coins.



Form II will be performing at the St Christopher’s Music Celebration on Thursday 12th March. Parents are warmly invited to attend this event. If you haven’t already completed a slip and would like to come, please let the office know as soon as possible.



News from Senior House

Form III are learning all about Light this half term. This week they have sorted different materials into transparent, translucent and opaque and experimented with how the shade of shadows can vary. They have also made shadow puppets and put on shows!



Form III have been learning about reflective symmetry in maths this week.



Form IV have started their new topic in Science and are excited to learn all about sound! They have been making lots of noise and looking at what vibrates on different instruments to make a sound.



Form V organised and ran a cake sale on Thursday in aid of the Australian Bush Fire Fund. Well done Form V.



Reminders

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 . We do have some way to go to reach our Target so please donate whatever you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/seatonhouse-mymarsdenmarch2020>

All pupils from Reception to Form VI have been given a username and password for the Maths online program 'Times tables Rockstars' which they can use at school or at home. Please let Mrs Hossenbux know if you need any additional information about this.

Seaton House 90th Anniversary Ball 20th June 2020

Don't forget to get your 90th Ball tickets at www.shs90.uk



Dates for your diary

Saturday 29th February 9am-12pm Science Open Event

Children must be accompanied by an Adult at all times

w/c Monday 2nd March – Nursery and Reception Parents Evenings this week

Wednesday 4th March @ 1.45 pm – Hockey Match v Cumnor House U10A, U11A + B

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – All children to come dressed up.

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

Monday 9th March Auditions for Spring Concert (pupils need to have passed their Grade 1)

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

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