

SEATON HOUSE



NEWSLETTER

15th May 2020



Well the weather today is glorious and now that restrictions have been eased slightly I do hope you all manage to get out and enjoy it this weekend.

I would like to thank you all for your support of the girls' learning over the past few weeks. They are certainly overall doing a great job and should be very proud of their achievements.

Hopefully you are finding feedback on work useful and constructive as we move forward. We are still in the process of trying to make arrangements for after half term and I will be sending out separate communication with regard to this via Parentmail. Even if we do manage to begin to return after half term, things are still going to be far from normal. However, I know with your support and the girls' enthusiasm we will succeed.

We are now also starting to think ahead to September and I therefore have a challenge for all the girls in Forms II-V to see if they can create a cover for our new academic planners. We will be running a competition and the winning entries will be sent off to the printers ready to be issued to all the girls in Forms III-VI in September. Please send all entries into the office by Friday 22nd May.

Finally, next Friday was originally a staff INSET day but staff will set work as normal for that day prior to the half term.



Achievements

Headteacher Awards have been given to the following girls:

UN – Maya and Amelia for their Three Little Pigs work and Arya and Eva for their brilliant monsters from the story A Bedtime for Monsters.

FI – Annabelle for all her hard work at home and excellent poem about London.

FII – Emma for all her hard work at home and excellent research on continents.

FIII – Tasneem, Mila and Maddie for excellent descriptive setting writing, Anya for her excellent decorated rainmaker.

FV – Sahar, Zara H and Delara for wonderful fantasy stories.

FVI - Isabella and Maeve for their excellent 'howlers' writing, Maya for her excellent video report on volcanoes.

We have lots of keen bakers again this week, using their maths skills in the kitchen.



Damilola (FVI)

Shreya (FIII) and Anjula (Rec) put their measuring skills to the test by making apple roses, using a ruler to measure the puff pastry and a measuring jug and scales to make banana oat muffins.



Srikala (FIV) made Irish Soda Bread, she needed 500ml of buttermilk, but only had 300ml. Srikala used fractions to convert the rest of the quantities.



Georgia (FIII)



Well done Saamiya & Nabila (FIV) for using their maths skill in the kitchen to bake these fabulous muffins.



Amelie (FIV)



Shreya (FI) was inspired by the baking photos in last week's newsletter and baked her own cake.



Aaminah (Rec) has created a lovely dandelion picture.



Daisy's (FIV) drawing of a diving dolphin complete with sparkle.



Anoushka



Emma

Form II have been busy making bird feeders for their gardens. There will be some very full and happy birds in Carshalton this week. Well done girls!



Srikala (FIV) has painted a picture of a beautiful sunny day.

In their underwater world you can see slimy seaweed, waving gently under the ocean. The ocean bed is covered in wet, muddy sand that sucks you in if you dare to get too close. There are beautiful coloured shells shimmering on the damp sand. Swimming beneath the surface you will find some gorgeous sea creatures partying with their friends.

Everything is quiet beneath the sea, but the creatures can hear the waves crashing above their heads. Even on a calm, sunny day, the waves can be heard lapping gently onto the beach. The sea creatures move silently through the water, looking for their next meal. The smaller animals scurry out of their way, hiding behind the huge, rough rocks.

If you dived under the sea, you would feel the water on your skin, as cold as ice. The seaweed would tickle you with its long, green strands and the rocks could spear you with their pointy spikes.

By Maddie (FIII)

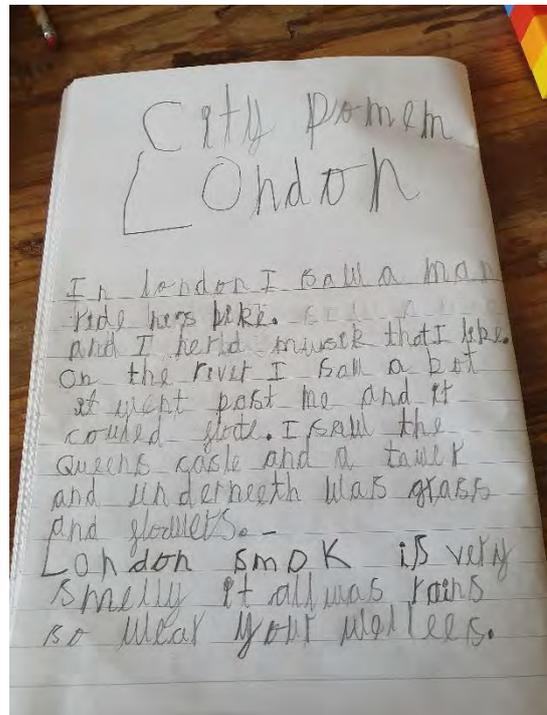


Sahar (FV) has been feeling creative taking inspiration from Picasso and practising her origami skills.





Lakshmi (FVI) has drawn a Picasso inspired portrait of her cat, Apollo.



Annabelle (FI)

Well done to:

Safiyah (Rec) for the fantastic book she wrote about Ramadan and Eid and Ariana and Tazkiyah (Rec) who created brilliant stories using props from home.

Elise (FIV) who will be having her writing published in 'Out of This World 2020 - Voices of The Future'.

House point certificates have been achieved by:

Rec – Sophia, Siya, Thasmai, Matilde, Tazkiyah, Aikka, Imaani, Ariana and Ashaiya, Diya

FI - Vivienne, Annabelle, Laila, Chloe J, Taraka, Sofia, Chloe N, Lana, Shreya, Arya V and Maryam.

FII – Sophia T, Emma, Sophia B, Aryaana, Samaira, Neve, Maiya, Elina, Jemimah, Kareena, Kitty

FIII – Georgia, Shreya, Ella and Emily

FIV – Srikala, Grace, Elyse

FV - Annah



Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

FVI – Tanaya

FVI - Amaani

