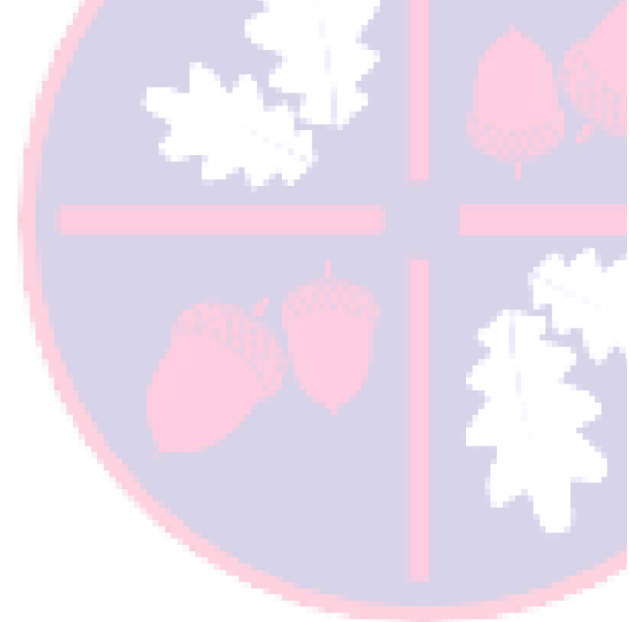




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## Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 41 – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Our weekly Newsletter is our main communication so please do keep an eye out for it each Friday for all up to date reminders and new information about everything going on at Seal!

### Notices from Mrs Jones

#### Harvest Church Services

Please see the letter [here](#) for full details of the Harvest Church Services at St Peter's & St Paul's Church in Seal. We do hope you are able to join us.

#### Second Hand Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has supported the uniform sale today, it has been a great success. We hope to run these sales on a regular basis and obviously rely on your ongoing donations – thank you everyone.

We are still in need of Forest School kit donations, especially as we approach the colder months and would be extremely grateful for any kit. Please bring your items to the school office at any time.

#### Water Bottles

Please can I remind you that water bottles must be in school each day so that children can keep hydrated. We only permit water within water bottles, and not squash or fizzy drinks. As always, we appreciate your support with this.

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**PTFA AGM Thursday 5th October 8pm in the School Hall** - All parents and carers are invited to hear updates on last year's fundraising and plans for 2023-24 events. There will also be an oversees our fundraising or find out more about how you could help out with individual events. Please use the following form if you are interested: <https://form.jotform.com/232474569729370>

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> – PTFA Own Clothes Day (£1.00 cash donation per pupil) <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> – PTFA Own Clothes Day (Sweets /Chocolates donation for Fireworks Display) <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> – End of Term 1 & PTFA Fireworks Display <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Reception Classes Nativity in the Church <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> - End of Term 2 – KS1 finish 1.30pm / KS2 finish 1.45pm - no After School Club on this day <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> - Carroty Wood Trip for Year 5 <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b> – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b> - KS2 Sports Day
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<u>Early Years – Nursery &amp; Reception classes</u>		ATTENDANCE
<p><b>Nursery</b> – Dear parents and carers, Caterpillars will be starting forest school next week on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please ensure your child has their full forest school kit and wellie boots if they attend on either of these mornings. If you have</p> <p><b>Reception</b> – no update this week</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Ladybirds for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>		Bumblebees: 91%
		Ladybirds: 94%
<p><b>Key Stage 1</b></p> <p><b>Year 1</b> - see <a href="#">here</a> for Year 1 Welcome Information letter</p> <p><b>Year 2</b> – see <a href="#">here</a> for Year 2 Welcome Information letter</p> <p><b>KS1</b> – see letter <a href="#">here</a> regarding Read, Write Inc phonics and Oxford Owl login. If you are unsure of your child’s Oxford Owl log in, please email Miss Theobald at <a href="mailto:otheobald@inspireiam.org.uk">otheobald@inspireiam.org.uk</a></p> <p><i>Congratulations to Dragonflies for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>		Hedgehogs: 95%
		Squirrels: 98%
		Butterflies: 96%
		Dragonflies: 100%
<p><b>Key Stage 2</b></p> <p><b>Year 3</b> see <a href="#">here</a> for Year 3 Welcome Information letter</p> <p><b>Year 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>see <a href="#">here</a> for Year 4 Welcome Information letter</li> <li>We are excited to announce the upcoming culmination of our Vikings and Anglo-Saxons experience, please see <a href="#">here</a> for more information, and <a href="#">here</a> for costume guidance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>see <a href="#">here</a> for Year 5 Welcome Information letter</li> <li>Carroty Wood 2024 trip letter <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>AIM Kent offer free 11 Plus Tuition to eligible families – please visit their website for details <a href="http://Home.aimkent.org.uk">Home (aimkent.org.uk)</a></li> </ul>		Foxes: 96%
		Otters: 99%
		Badgers: 95%
		Beavers: 97%
		Kingfishers: 93%
		Sparrowhawks: 97%
		Kestrels: 94%
		Woodpeckers: 88%

## Year 6

- Secondary School Admissions process - The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2024 opened on Friday 1st September 2023 and will close at midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023. See [here](#) for an informative leaflet outlining the process to follow. If parents have any queries, the admissions team can be contacted on [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk).
- Woodpeckers Class will be having a Marble Party on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – please see [here](#) for details.
- Prom - please email Mrs Jones if you are interested in organising the prom at [sealheadofschool@inspiream.org.uk](mailto:sealheadofschool@inspiream.org.uk)

It is really important, for this event to go ahead, that we have one main liaison with the school - but all parents should get involved, even if it is a small helping hand that you can offer.

- Please [here](#) for Year 6 Welcome Information letter
- Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter [here](#)
- Secondary School Open Day information [here](#)

*Congratulations to Otters for the highest attendance this week.*

# SPORT NEWS



These year 5 children did a fantastic job at representing Seal in the High-five netball tournament. They practised skills and drills as well as competing in match play. The children showed great resilience, aspiration and determination to succeed.

Special mention to Mrs David who has been coaching the children and attended the event with them.

A big thank you to the PTFA for supplying our sports teams with brand new polo T-shirts, the children look super smart!

Miss Sutherland

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Mandy here from Sevenoaks Libraries. I hope you are well, and enjoying the new school term.

Next week is Libraries Week, and we would be very grateful if you could encourage your Pupils and their Families to visit their local library. [www.kent.gov.uk/libs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/libs).

We have hundreds of lovely books sitting on the shelves just waiting to be borrowed, and it's all free. 😊

We also have lots of free online resources available to access at home, with your library card. Great for help with Homework.

Thanks very much for your support and have a good "Libraries Week".



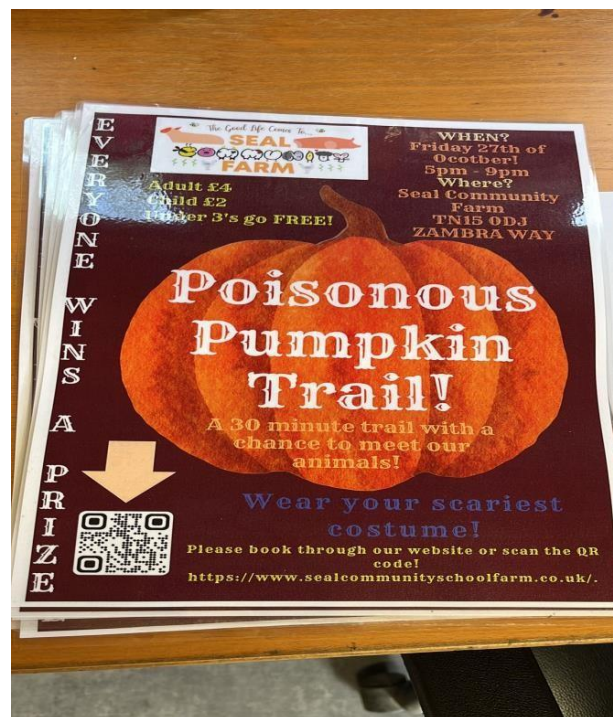


## SCHOOL COMMUNITY FARM NEWS



Update [here](#) from Ms Spellman regarding plans for meat production on the school farm.

The Farm team will be selling eggs on the playground every Monday afternoon between 3pm– 4pm. Cash & Card payments will be accepted. Orders will no longer be available via MCAS.



The farm is holding its first half term event! After missing out on opening to the public during the summer, we are so excited to welcome you for this special farm event!

**Please share this event far and wide!**

Book your family place here:

[www.sealcommunityschoolfarm.co.uk/](https://www.sealcommunityschoolfarm.co.uk/)

