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Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 43 – 13th October 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

I am very pleased to introduce our new Head Pupils:

Beau - Head Girl	Lukas- Head Boy	Anna - Deputy Head Girl	Nathaniel - Deputy Head Boy
			

13th-17th November is antibullying week!

Antibullying week will start with odd socks day on Monday 13th November to celebrate diversity and to stand up against discrimination and bullying.

Here is a link to further information: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202023%20-%20Parent%20Pack%20FINAL.pdf>



DATES FOR THE DIARY

<p> Thursday 19th October – PTFA Own Clothes Day (Sweets /Chocolates donation for Fireworks Display) Friday 20th October – End of Term 1 & PTFA Fireworks Display Monday 13th November – Odd socks day for Antibullying week Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day – details of activities to follow Thursday 23rd November – PTFA Wreath Making Event Monday 11th December – Reception Classes Nativity in the Church Wednesday 13th December – Pantomime at the Stag Theatre for Reception, Year 1 and 2 Thursday 14th December - Pantomime at the Stag Theatre for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Friday 15th December - End of Term 2 – KS1 finish 1.30pm / KS2 finish 1.45pm - no After School Club on this day Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th April 2024 - Carroty Wood Trip for Year 5 Thursday 23rd May 2024 – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day Friday 24th May 2024 - KS2 Sports Day </p>	
<p> Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes Nursery – Reception – no update this week </p>	ATTENDANCE
	<p>Bumblebees: 94%</p> <p>Ladybirds: 94%</p>
<p> Key Stage 1 Year 1 - no update this week Year 2 – no update this week <i>Congratulations to Butterflies for the highest attendance this week.</i> </p>	<p>Hedgehogs: 96%</p> <p>Squirrels: 98%</p> <p>Butterflies: 99%</p> <p>Dragonflies: 98%</p>
	<p>Foxes: 94%</p> <p>Otters: 99%</p>
	<p>Badgers: 96%</p> <p>Beavers: 97%</p>
	<p>Kingfishers: 99%</p> <p>Sparrowhawks: 94%</p>
<p> Key Stage 2 Year 3 – no update this week Year 4 - no update this week Year 5 CAT Tests – please see details here Please provide your consent by Thursday 19th October if you wish your child to take the CAT test in school. Carroty Wood 2024 trip letter here </p>	

Year 6

Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter [here](#) **Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip.**

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.

Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter [here](#) **Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip.**

Secondary School Open Day information [here](#)

[Congratulations to Otters and Kingfishers for the highest attendance this week.](#)

Kestrels: 90%

Woodpeckers: 93%

Sports News

Rugby

Our KS2 Rugby club had a fantastic time at the Sevenoaks Rugby Festival on Monday. They were given the chance to compete against several different schools in the district. They showed great aspiration and determination to succeed. A special shout out to Nia, who was our only female player and our only year 3! She played every match with a smile on her face, showing courage and integrity throughout! Well Done.

I would love to get more girls into rugby as this is a tremendous sport for social confidence and mental well-being. Coach Adam (head coach at Sevenoaks Rugby Club) has been taking the year 6 children for PE lessons this term and will continue this for years 5 and 6 throughout the year. He runs an after-school club (paid) on a Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm and still has a few spaces! If you have enjoyed your PE sessions and have caught the bug for rugby then please contact the office to get involved. Places will be first come first served - so be quick!



Danny Devine, one of our football coaches runs an extremely popular after-school club on a Friday from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This is open to all abilities and is for girls and boys. It is a paid club but offers children of all abilities the chance to train and learn from a qualified coach.

The club is so popular that Danny is considering opening up some more spaces. He needs a minimum of 8 children to do this. Please could you register your interest with the office if this is something your child would like to get involved with at office@inspiream.org.uk



The children have been taking part in some free tennis taster sessions run by Kemsing LTC Community Tennis. If your child has enjoyed these sessions then please email tennisacademybookings@gmail.com

To sign your child up to the club. Or you can find information about courses on

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KemsingLTC/Coaching/Junior>.



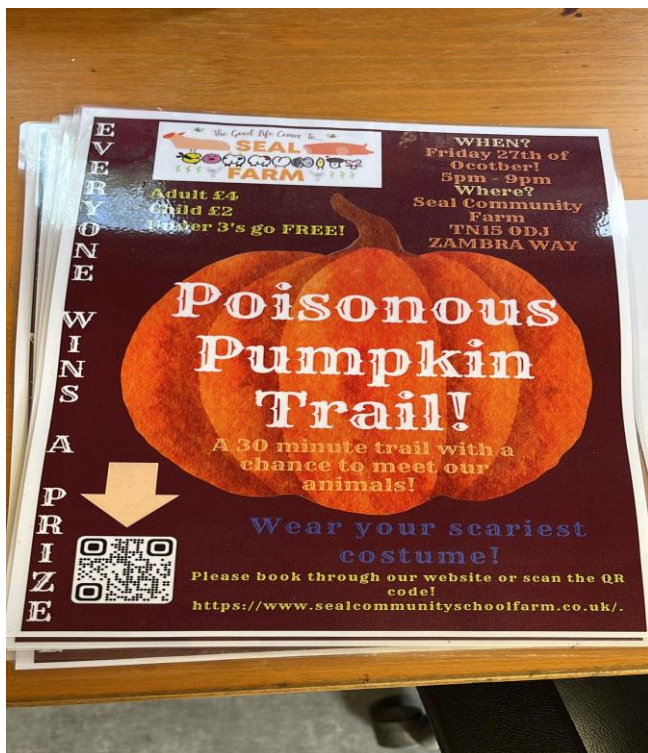
Girls in Sport! Leo Vowles runs a morning football training session on Tuesday's. He has a few spaces left and we would love to offer these spaces to girls first- please could you contact the office if you would like to join 😊



SCHOOL COMMUNITY FARM NEWS



The Farm team will be selling eggs on the playground each 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



Therapy Rabbits coming to Seal School!

Last year, a group of YR5 students successfully pitched an idea to the Head Teachers to welcome a pair of therapy rabbits to Seal Primary. They've written speeches, created welfare and care plans and have been spending their lunch breaks digging up the enclosure area. They're now fundraising to buy the rabbits, hutches, enrichment items and create a big enclosure. Over the half term some of the students will be doing a 10km fundraising walk.

We hope you can support this great cause! You can sponsor them here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/walk-for-therapy-rabbits>

They will also be running a stall at the fireworks night.



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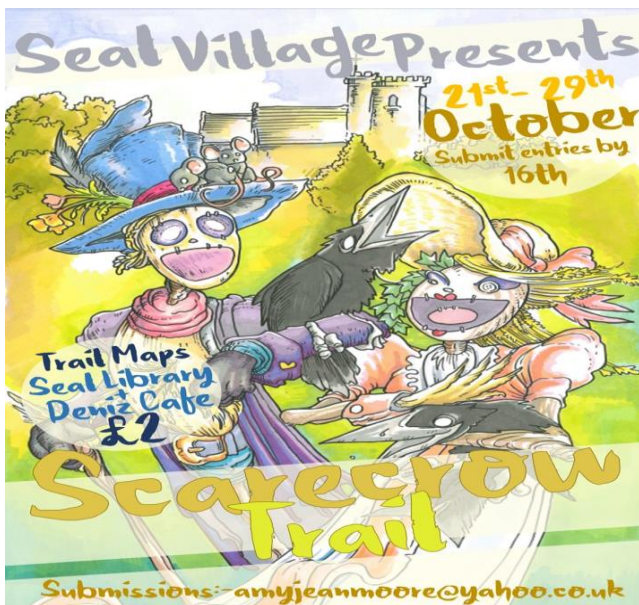
‘Happy’s Big Top Circus’ is coming to our school in September 2024!

This is such an amazing opportunity for us & will be a big fundraiser for our wonderful school BUT it cannot happen without volunteers!

If you are interested in finding out more & getting involved in what will be an amazing one-off event please contact:

Donna Fuller or Cassie Cannon – sealpta@inspiream.org.uk

Watch this space for more details coming soon....



Seal Village Scarecrow competition –
entries close Monday 16th October

This year there are prizes, 1st being £50
gift voucher for Deniz and £25 for second
place!