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Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 45 – 10th November 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

PANTOMIME AT THE STAG THEATRE

*****LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE - DEADLINE IS SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AT MIDNIGHT******

Full details of tickets are included in the letter [here](#)

PLEASE NOTE - Tickets must be paid for by Sunday 12th November as no further tickets can be ordered after this time. We will not be able to make any exceptions to this deadline and tickets will not be available for purchase directly from the theatre if you miss the deadline due to ensuring we have the required number of staff in attendance.

Details of the upcoming Parent Governor elections can be found [here](#)

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>



Character value of this term:



Independence is to have a self-confidence to make informed choices in how we approach whatever we face. Being independent means, you understand yourself as a learner and the strategies you need to succeed. Please see [here](#) for more details



Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day!

We are donning our sports gear and taking on the Bearpee challenge for BBC Children in Need. Children can wear any form of sports clothing that they are comfortable in for the day.

We will be taking some time out of lessons to complete the Bearpee challenge. Each year group will aim to complete 1000 burpees - that is around 15-20 burpees per child!

Please donate as you wish, but we ask for a minimum of £1 per child who wears their sports gear for the day. Donations can be made directly using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/miss-knipe-1699352589105?newPage=true>

Together we can support children and young people across the UK to rebuild their lives.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th November – Odd socks day for Antibullying week

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day – details above

Thursday 23rd November – PTFA Wreath Making Event

Friday 1st December – PTFA Frost Fayre 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Lunch – CH & Co will be adding the menu to their website next week.

Thursday 7th December – Christingle Service in school – all children to bring an orange please.

Friday 8th December – Caterpillars' Nativity in the Hall at 2.00pm

Monday 11th December – Reception Classes Nativity in the Church at 9.00am / Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Disco 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity in the Hall at 2.15pm

Wednesday 13th December – Pantomime - Stag Theatre for Reception, Year 1 and 2

Thursday 14th December - Pantomime - Stag Theatre for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 / Year R, 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Disco 3.15pm

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 - Carrotty Wood Trip for Year 5

Thursday 23rd May 2024 – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Friday 24th May 2024 - KS2 Sports Day

Term Dates for 2024/2025 are now available [here](#)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery – no update this week</p> <p>Reception – Ladybirds and Bumblebees have earned their first marble party on Thursday 16th November. Children should come to school dressed up as a princess or a superhero for the day and they have chosen to take part in craft activities and watch a film. The children can also bring a small treat (but no nuts please).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations to Ladybirds for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	ATTENDANCE
	Bumblebees: 92%
<p>Key Stage 1</p> <p>Year 1 -</p> <p>Year 2 – no update this week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations Hedgehogs for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	Ladybirds: 94%
	Hedgehogs: 100%
	Squirrels: 95%
	Butterflies: 99%
<p>Key Stage 2</p> <p>Year 3 –</p> <p>Year 4 - Please see details of upcoming trip to Kemsing Hill here</p> <p>Year 5 Carrot Wood 2024 trip letter here Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip.</p> <p>Year 6 Swimming – Kestrels Class have now started their block of swimming lessons. There are a number of payments outstanding for swimming across Woodpeckers and Kestrels Classes, please ensure you have made payment via MCAS for your child to attend these lessons.</p> <p>Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter here Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations to Otters for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	Dragonflies: 92%
	Foxes: 97%
	Otters: 100%
	Badgers: 97%
	Beavers: 99%
	Kingfishers: 94%
	Sparrowhawks: 96%
	Kestrels: 98%
	Woodpeckers: 94%



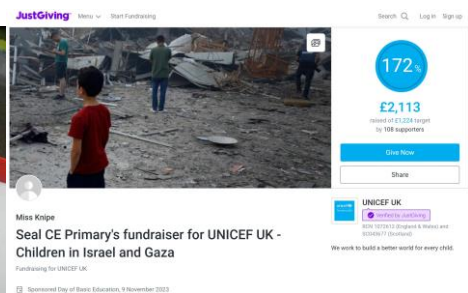
Well Done to our fantastic year 4 pupils who played in the hockey tournament at Hollybush, they showed amazing sportsmanship, teamwork and determination. Their hard work paid off as they are now the proud owners of some very special hockey badges after winning their group! I was so proud of the way the children conducted themselves and they were such a super representation of our school. Miss Sutherland



On Thursday 9th November we went back to basics. We looked at Article 28 - The Right to an Education and took away all the luxuries we are lucky enough to have at Seal Primary School. This meant no interactive whiteboards, computers, journals, colourful resources and even the trim trail! As a Rights Respecting School, we are aware of our fundamental rights and we understand that they are not being respected in the crisis in Israel and Gaza. That is why we are campaigning for this cause and we are so proud to have raised an amazing £2113 to support the Unicef charity.

£68 could pay for school supplies to help at least 20 children continue their education in an emergency so with our fundraising we can help an amazing 621 access an education - we are so proud of everyone's hard work!

Thank you and well done!





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.

Please nominate the farm for a chance to win £5,000

charity name: seal community school farm

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