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Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

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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!

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 - Carroty Wood Trip for Year 5
Thursday 23rd May 2024 – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Friday 24th May 2024 - KS2 Sports Day
Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June – Isle of Wight Trip for Year 6
Term Dates for 2024/2025 are now available [here](#)

<u>Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes</u>		ATTENDANCE
<p>Nursery – Dear Parents and Carers, just to remind you that we go to forest school Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 10. Please, be punctual and bring your children in with a waterproof overall and welly boots, as it can get very muddy in the woods.</p> <p>Reception – no update this week</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Bumblebees for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>		Bumblebees: 97%
		Ladybirds: 87%
<p>Key Stage 1</p> <p>The KS1 Nativity will take place on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 2:15pm in the school hall. In the next couple of weeks, the children will be given their parts and class teachers will be in touch with all parents and carers to ask if you would like to provide your own costume or you would like your child to use a school costume. Any help with costumes that can be provided from home is greatly appreciated. The children will also be sent home with a script where we would be very grateful if you could support them with learning their lines. The performance will be around 40 minutes long and you can collect you child, along with any siblings, straight after the performance. Thank you as always for your continued support, KS1 team.</p> <p>Year 1 – Hedgehogs have earned a Marble Party which will take place on Friday 24th November. The children have asked if they can watch a movie in their PJ's. Please send in a bag with their pyjamas, a blanket and a snack (no nuts) to enjoy whilst watching a film. The children will be watching a PG rated film so if you do not consent to this please contact Miss Trimmer</p> <p>Year 2 – Butterflies Class will have a Tennis Coaching session on Thursday 23rd November and will need to come to school in their PE kit that day please.</p> <p><i>Congratulations Hedgehogs & Dragonflies for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>		Hedgehogs: 95%
		Squirrels: 93%
		Butterflies: 94%
		Dragonflies: 95%
<p>Key Stage 2</p> <p>Year 3 – no update this week</p> <p>Year 4 – Rescheduled trip to Kemsing Hill will take place on Monday 20th November, details remain the same as the letter here</p> <p>Badgers Class will have a Tennis Coaching session on Thursday 23rd November and will need to come to school in their PE kit that day please.</p> <p>Year 5</p> <p>Carrotty Wood 2024 trip letter here Please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip.</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>The dates for the Isle of Wight Trip are confirmed as Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June Isle of Wight/Theatre trip 2024 letter here . We are aware that some parents have been experiencing payment issues for this trip and we are working with the MCAS app team to resolve them. We hope to be able to provide and update to parents affected soon.</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Badgers for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>		Foxes: 96%
		Otters: 96%
		Badgers: 97%
		Beavers: 94%
		Kingfishers: 95%
		Sparrowhawks: 90%
		Kestrels: 90%
		Woodpeckers: 93%

Sports News

Congratulations to our Year 4 football players who competed in the tournament at Kemsing Primary School last Friday. The children demonstrated great skill and a fantastic knowledge of the game. They were so respectful and well-mannered to the referees, staff members and their opponents that other schools commented on their 'mature and polite' behaviour. Well done Year 4, you were amazing!



Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. PE kit is as follows, a plain white T Shirt (logoed or unlogoed) Blue shorts (for warmer weather) A logoed hoody Navy blue tracksuit bottoms Plain navy blue or black trainers Pupils should wear their P.E. kit to school on their designated PE Day which will replace their school uniform. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure of their PE day. Here is a list of what the children are studying this term in PE and some examples of correct PE kit. It is a requirement for children to take part in PE unless they are medically unable and correct PE kit is essential.



- Year 1 and 2- Gymnastics
- Years 3, 4, and 5- Netball
- Kestrels- Swimming
- Woodpeckers- Rugby



All adult players welcome from beginners to returners! More info at www.sevenoakshockey.club



GET BACK IN THE GAME!
ADULT BACK TO HOCKEY

Mondays 7.30pm - 9pm at Holly Bush Lane

Any level welcome from beginners to returners!

www.tickettailor.com/events/sevenoakshockey/



Team Seal kit

If your child has recently attended a sporting event and has borrowed a Team Seal Polo, please return it to the school office so that they can be re-distributed to other children.

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 😊



Congratulations to the school football team who played with great positivity and determination; their respect and manners towards the referees, teammates, and opposition were exemplary. Well done to Oliver, Jacob, Albie, Louie, Mac, Charlie, Elijah, Mark, Ted, and Oscar for their performances against Edenbridge & Lady Boswell's.

Forest School Kit

Now we are getting into winter temperatures please ensure your child has the following kit each week for forest school. Please ensure all of these items are named and have their class on too.

- Wellies
- Thick socks/spare socks
- Full water proofs
- Warm top
- Warm bottoms
- Hat
- Scarf
- Gloves

Can you help Year 6?

Year 6 are looking for experts in the medical profession (doctors, nurses, paramedics, nutritionists) or health profession (personal trainer, gym instructor) to help with our end of experience outcome. This would mean you listen to the children sharing with you what they have learnt about the heart and ask them questions on it. We have booked this event for Friday 8th December and if you feel you would be able to help please email Miss Stuart or Mr Willumsen. Thank you.



The PTFA would like to remind everyone of the Frost Fayre taking place straight after school on Friday 1st December. Pre orders are now open for hot chocolate cones, reindeer food as well as Santa presents




SCHOOL COMMUNITY FARM NEWS



**The Farm team will be selling eggs
on the playground each Monday afternoon between 3pm – 4pm.**

**Please note we will only be able to accept Card payments from Tuesday 21st
November. Cash payments will no longer be accepted.**

  Donations Wanted  

Do you have fruit and vegetable leftovers? Our farm animals would love them!

Help our animals and reduce food waste.

NO KITCHEN SCRAPS, CITRUS FRUITS, POTATOES, ONIONS, AVOCADOS, RHUBARB AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS
AS OUR ANIMALS DON'T EAT THESE.

Every Tuesday and Thursday crates will be left inside both gate entrances to drop off donations.

Thank you 