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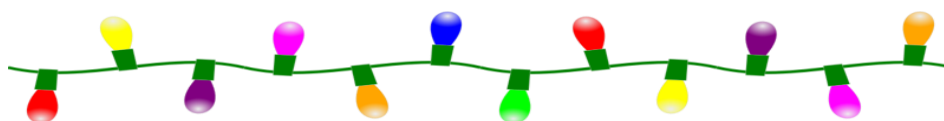
ACADEMY MOVEMENT

Seal CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 49 – 1st December 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!

DATES FOR THE DIARY



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLUBS FINISH NEXT WEEK AND DO NOT TAKE PLACE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUB).

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

If your child does not normally have a school lunch but would like to on this day you must book this on the CH & Co website <https://chandcoparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login>

Children should wear their Christmas Jumpers over their usual school uniform please.

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

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June – Isle of Wight Trip for Year 6

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



Christmas Discos are on Monday 11th December for Years 4-6 and Thursday 14th for Years R-3

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/thefriendsofsealschool/index.cfm>

The disco starts after school with entertainment provided by the wonderful Moji Entertainers.

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Monday 11th December – Important Information

The Disco finishes at 5pm, pick up location to be confirmed. There will be stalls at the disco including refreshment stalls - children can bring small change to spend. Please ensure your child has their water bottle with them on the day.

This will be a non-uniform day for Years 4 & 5 while Year 6 will be attending in uniform to assist the Year R Nativity then returning to school to change for the disco!

Year R, 1, 2 & 3 – Thursday 14th December – Important Information

Please collect your children from their classrooms at 4:45pm. A packet of GF/DF crisps and a small packet of Haribo is included in the ticket price. Feel free to add a ***NUT FREE*** snack for after school if necessary. Please ensure your child has their water bottle with them on the day.

This will be a non-uniform day which means Year 3 can attend the Panto in disco clothes!



<u>Early Years – Nursery & Reception classes</u>	ATTENDANCE
<p>Nursery – no update this week</p> <p>Reception – no update this week</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Bumblebees for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>Bumblebees: 97%</p>
	<p>Ladybirds: 96%</p>
<p><u>Key Stage 1</u></p> <p>Please see here for the Nativity performance details.</p> <p>Year 1 – no update this week</p> <p>Year 2 – no update this week</p> <p><i>Congratulations to Squirrels for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>Hedgehogs: 95%</p>
	<p>Squirrels: 97%</p>
	<p>Butterflies: 92%</p>
	<p>Dragonflies: 94%</p>
<p><u>Key Stage 2</u></p> <p>Year 3 – Please see the letter here regarding a Year 3 experience on Wednesday 6th December. We must say a big thank the Seal Village Allotments team who have kindly donated some wonderful fresh vegetables for this experience.</p> <p>Year 4 – Badgers Class will be having a marble party on Friday 8th December – please see here for details.</p> <p>Year 5 – Year 5 will be visiting Otford Solar System next week – please see here for details.</p> <p>Carrot 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 Otters & Beavers for the highest attendance this week.</i></p>	<p>Foxes: 91%</p>
	<p>Otters: 97%</p>
	<p>Badgers: 94%</p>
	<p>Beavers: 97%</p>
	<p>Kingfishers: 91%</p>
	<p>Sparrowhawks: 98%</p>
	<p>Kestrels: 94%</p>
	<p>Woodpeckers: 85%</p>

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.

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



CHRISTMAS TREES

A big thank you to Stonepitts Farm again for donating our school hall Christmas Tree! Stonepitts have generously offered to donate £2 for every tree purchased by our Seal Primary School parents. Please make sure you remember to quote our school when you buy your tree!

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.



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 🐷