



Seal CE Primary School PTFA NEWSLETTER

Term 5: April 2024

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This Term's Events

Bake for Books Cake Sales

Friday 26th April: Years 1 and 2

Friday 17th May: Reception and Nursery

This term's Bake for Books sales continue with Years 1 and 2 and Reception and Nursery. These cake sales raise vital funds to buy books to enhance our children's education. How it works: Parents from the specified year groups are asked to provide cakes (please remember we are a nut-free school) and run the stall. The PTFA will provide a cash float and card reader. Please get in touch with the PTFA if you can organise your year group sale.

Spring Auction: online May 10th - May 17th

Our online Spring Auction is coming soon....a fantastic selection of items will be available to bid on: from tennis camps, jewellery and meals out to cinema vouchers, fitness sessions and family entry to local attractions. The auction will go live here at 00.00am on Friday 10th May for one week only.

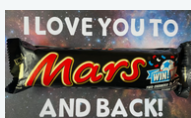


Last term's events: THANK YOU!



Last term began with a celebration of February 29th and our **Feeling Fine: Leap for Treats** event which raised **over £700**. Thank you to Penelope Regis-Rising for organising and to all the teachers and children for completing a variety of '29' challenges from push-ups to star jumps to laps of the playground finished with a popular after-school doughnut sale!

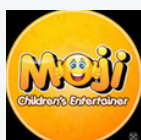
Mother's Day was an opportunity for all the children to celebrate a special someone in their lives and although not a fundraiser, THANK YOU to all those who paid to cover the costs of the chocolate and card - we hope all the special mothers and others enjoyed their gifts.



THANK YOU to all the Year 3 and 4 parents who baked or donated cakes and helped run the **Bake for Books Cake Sale** after school. They raised an incredible **£225** which will go towards new books for the school.



The **Easter Discos** were an eggcellent success and thoroughly enjoyed by all! They raised a brilliant **£1,100**. THANK YOU to Louise Norman for organising both events and to everyone who volunteered their time in the run up or at the discos themselves - they couldn't happen without you!



Dates for your Diary

Term 6:

Fridays: 7th and 14th June

Donation Days for Summer Fete

Saturday 15th June

Summer Fete

July 8th and 9th

Summer Discos for Years R-5

July 9th

Clothing Collection

Term 1:

Saturday 14th September

Happy's Circus

[Click here for advanced ticket price £10.](#)

Our fundraising so far
this year has raised an
incredible **£11,300!**

What are we fundraising for?

A new set of class
laptops





The PTFA are busily preparing for this year's Summer Fete, which will be on **Saturday 15th June** from **12-3pm** on the school grounds! This will be an amazing event, a fun, family day out, a chance to see our children perform, visit our wonderful farm and ultimately a day of fundraising!

FETE TIMETABLE

12-1pm : FIRE &*RESCUE VISIT SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY
1.30 – 2.15pm STUDENT PERFORMANCES
*** 1.30pm** STREET DANCE *** 1.50pm** Love to Dance Club
*** 2pm** MUSICAL THEATRE *** 2.05pm** SCHOOL CHOIR
*** 2.10pm** YEAR 6 MUSICAL SNEAK PREVIEW
2.15pm RACES AND GAMES
2.30pm TUG OF WAR
2.45pm DRAW RAFFLE

* TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATIONS, SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE DAY

VISIT OUR FARM

Visit our wonderful farm, stroke and feed the animals, find out more about Seal's farm education programme.

2 time slots available:
12.15pm-12.45pm and 1pm-1.30pm
Bookings will open in May!

CLASS STALLS

Start co-ordinating and/or sign up to man your class stall!

LADYBIRDS: TEDDY TOMBOLA	FOXES: BOUNCY CASTLE
BUMBLEBEES: SWEET TOMBOLA	OTTERS: BOUNCY CASTLE SLIDE
HEDGEHOGS: NAME THE TEDDY	BEAVERS: MAKE BRACELET/ORNAMENT
SQUIRRELS: SHELL GAME	BADGERS: RING TO WIN & SWEETS IN JAR
BUTTERFLIES: TIN CAN ALLEY	KINGFISHERS: WIN A MARBLE
DRAGONFLIES: BALLOON DART	SPARROWHAWKS: GLITTER TATTOOS
WOODPECKERS: STOCKS	KESTRELS: HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE

NOTE: all materials/floats for stalls will be provided, parents on the PTFA committee will be running PTFA stalls and cannot support class stalls.

SPECIALIST SKILLS STALLS

If you can help on the following stalls please let us know!

- Facepainting
- Hair Braiding & Festival hair
- Beat the goalie!

EXTERNAL STALLS

We warmly welcome any enthusiastic vendors eager to showcase their products and services, however, we kindly ask that stall offerings do not conflict with those organised by the PTFA. Please tell friends and family who may be interested, but note that parents of Seal Primary School will not be given a pitch as they are expected to help on their class stall.

PTFA STALLS

- BBQ
- Bar & Refreshments
- Candy floss
- Road Marshalling
- Arena/DJ
- First Aid

RAFFLE AND HAMPERS

Can you donate prizes for the raffle?

- Sponsors for the money prizes
(1st prize: £250, 2nd prize: £100, 3rd prize: £50 in exchange for advertisement on raffle tickets and in the brochure)
- Prize donations (food vouchers, sports/gym/PT voucher, beauty vouchers, candles etc)
- Hamper reps: put yourself forward to lead the coordinating of donations and the creating of your year group hamper (more information will be sent shortly). The hampers make up 7 fantastic raffle prizes!

DONATION DAYS

Please support our donation days when children get a non-uniform day in exchange for your donation:

- **Friday 7th June** in exchange for a £1-2 donation or a prize for the year group BBQ summer hampers. Please note, generally hampers are organised/paid well in advance of the donation date so often no donation is needed on the day of the non-uniform day.
- **Friday 14th June** in exchange for: Year R & KS1 sweets for our sweet tombola stall (no chocolate please as it will melt), KS2 sweets or £1-2 to buy drinks for the bar & refreshments stall.



How you can help!

Auction prizes

Would your business be interested in contributing a unique and appealing item or service as an auction prize to support the school? Your generous donation will be acknowledged and it's a great way to showcase your business to our community.



Match-funding

Does your employer offer match-funding? If so, you could raise additional funds by organising an event or running a stall. If you can help, please [get in touch](#).

Easy Fundraising

Use this when making purchases online; it doesn't cost you a penny but does raise valuable funds for the school. Click [here](#).



Benevity

We are registered with Benevity so if your employer offers a charitable giving allowance, please consider donating to support the school.

PTFA Committee

The PTFA committee organise, facilitate and support parents in hosting various events throughout the school year which bring our school community together and raise vital funds to support and enrich the education and experiences of our children at Seal Primary School.

Your PTFA Committee:

Secretary:	Colette Beard
Treasurer:	Suzanne Miller
Trustee:	Sara Draper
Trustee:	Annabel Clarke
Trustee:	Penelope Regis-Rising
Trustee:	Gemma Cockerill



Do you have a skill set that could support the PTFA?

Do you have a fabulous idea for a new event that could raise money for our children?

Would you like to join the PTFA committee to help facilitate all these wonderful events?

Our events only happen because parents volunteer their time to organise an event, run a stall, set up or clear away at the end. All help is greatly appreciated.

Please [email](#) or join the [PTFA Reps and Volunteers Whatsapp group](#) if you are interested in helping the PTFA, would like to join our committee or want to get more involved by running an event this year.

Frequently Asked Questions – Summer Hampers 2024!

For the purpose of clarity, the parent organising the hamper on behalf of a year group will be referred to as the Hamper Rep.

How much do I need to donate?

The PTFA are suggesting a donation of £1-2 per child, but you can donate as much or as little as you choose to.

Do I need to donate money and an item for the hamper?

No, you donate either an item from the suggested list, or money.

Who do I give my donation too?

You should have a Hamper Rep for your year group who has offered to organise the hamper on behalf of your year group. Please give donations and items to them.

What were the suggested items?

Below are some suggestions for different hampers, but please feel free to choose your own theme. All hampers must only contain non-perishable items only.

Summer BBQ Hamper:

- Alcohol (Pimms, Prosecco, wine, beer/ale)
- Non-alcoholic drinks (Shloer, fizzy drinks, juices)
- Single use BBQ
- Reusable kebab sticks
- BBQ tools
- Reusable straws
- Summer napkins
- Reusable glassware
- Sauces
- Sharing crisps
- Boxed chocolates
- Sweets/treats
- S'mores (chocolate digestives and marshmallows)
- Citronella candle
- Garden games/Board game

Beach Hamper:

- Towels
- Suncream
- Buckets/spade
- Body board
- Bat and ball and/or games
- Crisps and snacks
- Drinks alcoholic and non alcoholic

Children's Games Hamper:

- Playing cards
- Frisbee/Aerobie
- Giant board games
- Skipping ropes
- Hula hoop
- Bubbles
- Colouring sets
- Rounders set
- Crisps, snacks and treats

By when should I bring in my donation?

If you are donating an item, please liaise with the Hamper Rep to give them the item. Alternatively, the items can be brought into school on Friday 7th June (the hamper donation day) and given to the office, labelled with the year group it is being donated towards so they can pass it on to the hamper reps.

If you are donating money, your Hamper Rep may provide bank details for direct transfer, or you can give cash in a sealed envelope to the office on Friday 7th June, to be passed onto the Hamper Rep. Again, please label the year group it is being donated towards.

Who puts the hamper together?

The Hamper Rep will be putting the hampers together, we're sure help from other parents would be appreciated.

How do I present the hamper?

This is down to your creativity and the donations you receive. It could be a classic picnic hamper basket style, a wooden planter box or even a beautifully decorated banana box.

I have received a lot of donations, can I make more than 1 hamper?

We hope that each hamper has a value of up to £80. If you received donations above this, please liaise with the PTFA. The purpose is to raise money for the school, so additional donations can be used to off-set the cost of the hosting the raffle online.

By when should the hamper be ready and who do we give it to?

The Hampers should be ready by Friday 14th June. Please liaise with the PTFA for collection/delivery if you need to, or preferably bring it to the school fete on Saturday 15th June. Please liaise directly with the PTFA committee member in your year group or contact us at sealpta@inspiream.org.uk

What are the hampers for?

The hampers will be fantastic prizes for our summer raffle. The link to buy tickets will be sent home soon.

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!
£10 pp (under 2's FREE)
*** ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY ***

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**THE FRIENDS OF SEAL
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PROUDLY PRESENT...**

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

14 / 09 / 2024

@ 2 P M

12pm - School Gates Open
2pm - SHOWTIME!
4pm - Finish

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