



General Information Newsletter 2017-18

Dates for Term 3.

Weds 17/1—Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day

Weds 24/1—Parents to view work—3.30 pm.

Thurs 25/1—Parent Council Meeting—9.00 am.

Mon 29/1—Book Week

Fri 2/2—Book Character Dress Up Day

Mon 5/2—Choir Performance—O2 Arena.

Weds 7/2—Whole School Science Day.

Fri 9/2—Last Day of Term 3.

Mon 19/2—Children return for the start of Term 4.

Rotary Club Art Competition Prize Winners.

Congratulations to four of our children who recently participated in the Seaford Rotary Club Art Competition. Well done to Rebecca Hirn who came first in the Under 7 competition, Eva Bond Vannuffel who came first in the 7-10 age group, Rida Muhamed Rasalie who came second in the 7-10 age-group and Anais Hirn who came third in the 7-10 age group. They will receive their prizes from the Rotary Club in a special assembly.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to see the children back in school for the start of a new term. I hope everyone enjoyed the recent seasonal break and had an opportunity to spend some quality time with friends and family. As always we have a very busy term ahead at Seaford Primary School and a whole variety of exciting learning lined up for the children. Please have a look at the latest Class Newsletters which outline the learning for each year group for the term ahead. These will be available on the school website at www.seafordprimary.co.uk. Look out also for details coming soon of our exciting whole school Book Week coming up at the end of the month.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.

Extreme Weather Arrangements.

In the event of adverse weather please remember that we will always try to keep the school open if we are able to secure the safety of the site and to staff the school appropriately. In the rare event that we are unable to open the school, a message will be placed on our school website and sent via Parent Mail. You can also visit the East Sussex Website and sign up to their alert system.

Prospective Reception Parents 2018.

A final reminder to parents and carers that the deadline for applications for September 2018 Reception places is Monday 15th January 2018. Please apply on-line at:- www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/apply.

MAD New Year Disco Party.

MAD will be helping to welcome in the new year with a New Year Disco Party for the children on Friday 19th January. The Foundation/Key Stage One Party will run from 4.30-5.30 pm and the Key Stage Two Disco runs from 6.00-7.15 pm. Please look out for the separate letters for further information and the order form for tickets. I hope to see many of the children coming along to join in the New Year fun!



Attendance.

Please help us to ensure that children are in school whenever possible and they do not miss out on important learning time. Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 95% we will contact you to support their future attendance. Our whole school attendance target for 2017/18 is 96.3%.

Attendance figures for the 2017/2018 academic year so far are:- Reception—93.74%, Year One—96.01%, Year Two—95.94%, Year Three—95.90%, Year Four—96.65%, Year Five—96.11% and Year Six—95.42%.

Coats.

Please can we remind you that all children must continue to have a suitable coat in school every day during the winter months. Thank you for your support.

Lost Property.

Please could we kindly ask that items of clothing and equipment are clearly named as this helps us to ensure that any lost property is returned successfully to the right children. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Celebratory Newsletters.

We are incredibly proud of the amazing achievements of our children both in school and in their out of school activities. We are always keen to share and celebrate these achievements through our regular Celebratory Newsletters which are shared across our school community and on our website. If you would like to celebrate an achievement in this way, please send photos and details to the school office for inclusion in a future newsletter.