



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96%

Well done – we are still above the national average which is fabulous!

Ofsted Inspection

As you will be aware our school had an Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday & Wednesday this week. At this moment we are unable to let parents know of any outcomes but we would like to thank those of you who took the time to complete a Parent Questionnaire – these were very helpful and assisted the Inspector to get a 'good feel' of our school. Thank you to the children for their excellent behaviour and co-operation throughout the visit and huge thanks to the staff who have worked extremely hard, with many early mornings and late nights! Thank you also to our Governors for all the support they have given us this week too! Everyone has been amazing! 😊

Forest School – 3S

Children in 3S will continue to take part in 'Forest School' every Wednesday up until half term. The Forest School Association enhances outdoor education and gives children the opportunity to really embrace and enjoy the outdoors! Please can we ask that children come to school ready in old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Children will need to be wrapped up warm, so please remember to send them with a warm waterproof coat, hat, gloves & a pair of wellies too!

Scholastic Book Fair

We are delighted to let you know that we we have a Scholastic Book Fair planned for next week! This is in conjunction with World Book Day which takes place the following week! At our school we love to promote reading and encourage our children to read for pleasure and instill a culture of life-long readers. The book fair will take place everynight next week and parents can come along with their children after school to buy a book. To ease congestion in school, we have allocated a day for each year group to come into school at the end of the day. Please see below:

Year Group	Scholastic Book Fair Day
Year 6	Monday 26 th February 3.30pm-4.00pm
Year 5	Tuesday 27 th February 3.30pm-4.00pm
Year 3	Wednesday 28 th February 3.30pm-4.00pm
Year 4	Thursday 29 th February 3.30pm-4.00pm

Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy

We still have two vacancies for Mid-day Supervisors at our school. Details of this role and an application form are available on our school website. Please click on 'About Our School' on the front page and then 'school vacancies'. The closing date is Friday 1st March. If you are interested in this position or know of anyone who might be, please email your application and a covering letter to admin@seaton-jun.cumbria.sch.uk. Thank you.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. On this day, the children can come to school dressed as a book character (our theme this year is Heroes & Villains) or in their pyjamas. There will be different book related activities in classes for the children to enjoy. We would also like to encourage children to bring in their favourite book on this day which they will be able to read and share during 'Reading for Pleasure' time. In addition to this, we will be running an 'Extreme Reading' competition throughout the week. Please send photographs of the children enjoying their favourite book, in any weird and wonderful locations, to the class teacher via Dojo. There will be a prize in each class at the end of the week! 😊 Children will also be bringing home a £1.00 Book Token which can be used to claim a 'free' book from participating booksellers. (Asda, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, WH Smith, Waterstones & some local independent booksellers). Details of the books you can get for free, are detailed on the back of the voucher!

Books are available in shops from 15th February – 31st March 2024.

After School Clubs this half term

DAY OF THE WEEK	CLUB
MONDAY	Hockey
	Netball
TUESDAY	Gymnastics
WEDNESDAY	Tag Rugby
	Construction
THURSDAY	Computer Club
	U Dance 2024 (Full)
FRIDAY	Cricket

PE Days for week commencing 26th February are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday (3E Mrs Hughes & Mrs Raji) Tuesday only & Wednesday Forest School (3S Miss Nann)
Year 4	Tuesday & Friday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Monday & Wednesday

Forthcoming Diary Dates

EVENT	DATE & TIME
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Parents Evenings	Thursday 7 th March & Tuesday 12 th March
Spring Musical Concert	Thursday 14 th March
Red Nose Day for Comic Relief	Friday 15 th March

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher

