



## SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 22nd March 2024

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

#### Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96% - Well done! 😊

#### 'Easter Activities Day'

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March the children will be taking part in lots of different Easter activities throughout the day! Please can we ask that all children come to school in their PE kits on this day! Also, please can all children bring in 3 hard-boiled eggs, to enable them to take part in all the different activities! If children wish to bring any of their own art contributions to help decorate one of their eggs, please feel free to do so! There will be prizes awarded for our Easter winners!!

#### Children will be taking part in:

- \*Egg Decorating
- \*Easter Bingo in the hall
- \*Easter Egg Hunt
- \*Egg Dump
- \*Egg & Spoon Race
- \*Easter Egg Relay

This should be an exciting day for all the children!

On this day every child will receive a Chocolate Easter Bunny, these have been kindly bought by our fantastic Fundraising Committee as a little treat!



#### Crossing Patrol

We will have no crossing patrol on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please remind children to take extra care when coming to school and cross over at the garage if need be. We apologise for any inconvenience.

#### Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

There will be no more keyboard lessons or guitar lessons until after the Easter break. Lessons for both will resume on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

#### Easter Bingo/Pie & Pea Supper

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Bingo Evening last night! It was a fantastic evening and we hope that those of you who came along enjoyed this event as much as we did! Thank you to everyone who supported our evening! Special thanks to our Fundraising Committee who organised this lovely social event and to Mrs Magill for making us the delicious pies! We managed to raise £1,135.27 from this fabulous evening! The money will be spent on treats for the children throughout the year & hopefully go towards new playground markings.

#### Easter Services

Thanks very much to all the parents, grandparents and friends who attended our Easter Services on Thursday at St. Paul's Church. The children were fabulous and the services were lovely! Well done to the children - they had practiced their lines perfectly!



### **Forest School – 3S**

Children in 3S have one more week at 'Forest School', next Wednesday will be their last session. Please ensure that children come to school ready in old clothes that you don't mind them 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!

### **School Meals**

Due to an increase in food costs from our supplier, we have had to make a slight increase to the price of our school meals. After Easter school lunches will be £3.10 per day. This is still extremely good value for money for a hot meal & a dessert. Our new menus start after Easter, so please log into School Hub and check what is on offer – please support our school lunches whenever you can!

### **School Fruit**

We have been very fortunate that up until now we have been able to give each child a piece of fruit at morning break time, but after Easter we will not be continuing with this. We have been disappointed with the quality of fruit that we have often been receiving and also the low number of children who actually want a piece of fruit. This combined has meant that we often have to throw fruit away, as it has perished or children just don't want it. Therefore, after Easter, if children would like to bring a piece of fruit into school to have at morning break time, they are more than welcome to. Please note that it is only fruit that children are allowed to bring in. Staff will be monitoring this and ensuring that no other 'snack' items are being brought into school. Many thanks.

### **Comic Relief**

Thank you to everyone for supporting Comic Relief last Friday! We managed to raise £262 for this very worthwhile cause! Thank you to you all!

### **U Dance**

Well done to our amazing U Dance team who performed 'Inside Out' at The Carnegie Theatre on Wednesday! The children were absolutely outstanding and received so many wonderful compliments from other schools and other audience members. They have worked so hard over the last few months, perfecting their routine and it certainly showed! Special thanks to Miss Nann for dedicating her time and ensuring that the children were confident and ready for their performance – you did an amazing job! We hope that everyone who came to watch enjoyed the performances!

### **Forthcoming Diary Dates**

EVENT	DATE & TIME
Easter Activities Day (Everyone to wear PE Kits)	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
School Breaks up for Easter Holidays	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 1.30pm

### **PE Days for week commencing 25th March are as follows:**

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

**This will be our last newsletter for this term and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and we hope that you enjoy the break.**

**It has been a very busy half term, especially with our Ofsted Inspection during our first week back!**

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their continued support and our amazing children for making us have a school to be proud of! Huge thanks must also go to our amazing teachers & staff who continuously strive to provide the best education for each and every child. Special thanks also to our governors who are always there to support us every step of the way.**

**Hope you all have a fabulous weekend! 😊**

**Mrs Lynn Carini  
Headteacher**