



Seascape Primary School

'Be your BEST self and reach for the stars'



Seascape Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Headteacher's Notices

As we approach the final week of this half-term, I would like to thank parents/ carers for their continued support in school. Working together as a team, with a focused determination on improving the outcomes for all children who attend Seascape Primary School, has and will continue to have a positive impact across all classes. The support received from parents/ carers is always greatly appreciated, never taken for granted and is always used to support the wider aims and objectives of our school!

T.E.A.M. = Together Everyone Achieves More

Meet the Teacher

Many, many thanks to those parents/ carers who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings this week!

These sessions are a great and highly valuable opportunity for parents/ carers to visit school and their child's classroom to meet their child's teacher and other staff involved in their care and education.

It was extremely positive to see so many parents/ carers attending school to meet their child's class teacher and to learn more about what is planned in each Team—and across school—this academic year!

Harvest Hamper

Many congratulations to parents/ carers who were drawn as winners in our Harvest Hamper prize draw!

The winner of the Star Prize Harvest Hamper was Chervonne Hardy.

Runner up prizes were won by Danielle Farrow, Taiwo Zibiri and Dawn Barnes

Congratulations to all of the winners!



School Attendance

For some families, consistent and strong school attendance continues to be a challenge. This is often for a number of reasons and issues; however, none of which are unable to be resolved with the support and engagement of school. For families with children who are below the target of 94/95% attendance, it is important to reach out to school for support—we are here to HELP!

Moving forward through the academic year, school will be launching a number of new initiatives, all aimed at improving school attendance for the children who attend Seascape: Watch this space!

Year 5 Skipping

Children across Year 5 enjoyed a fun and energetic afternoon of Skipping this week, as they visited Peterlee Leisure Centre to learn new skills and compete against children from other local schools.

The children represented themselves and our school extremely well and can be proud of their efforts and achievements!

I Want My Hat Back!

A big well done to children in Team Rosen for their work in English focusing on their core text, 'I Want My Hat Back!'. I thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the children's learning this week, as they developed their knowledge and skill of inference and deduction.

The children did extremely well working out the clues to discover that I had 'stolen' Bume's tiara! Great work, TEAM Rosen and be proud of your achievements in class!

Durham Cathedral Visit—Wednesday 22nd October

Children across Year 5 will be visiting Durham City on Wednesday, as they make a special educational visit to Durham Cathedral. Children in Year 5 have been learning about Durham Cathedral this half-term, as part of the Religious Education units, and the planned visit will enable the children to apply their learning in this amazing building!

The visit is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to learn about the history of the cathedral and what makes it a special place for so many people. Children will also take part in a number of workshops on the day.



Thank you for your continued support!

Mr D Christie—Headteacher

Well done to children in Team Blyton for completing some excellent work in Science this week!

Children successfully completed the following:

Can I link the way components work to the number of cells in the circuit?

Can I draw circuit diagrams from circuits I build?

Can I build circuit based on circuit diagrams?

Can I explain how a switch works?

Children used subject specific vocabulary, when answering key questions and when summarising the components in their circuits. Children also demonstrated fantastic problem solving!



A reminder that school closes for October half-term on Friday 24th October and reopens for teaching purposes on Monday 3rd November!

Learning is FUN at Seascope Primary School!

All of the children can be extremely proud of their effort and achievements in school!



Congratulations to all of our pupils for their outstanding effort and hard work in our school!

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ONLINE SAFETY

Ways to Share Kindness Online

Last year, around one in five children aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To a child who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens someone's day and resets their perspective.

Let us all beat online bullying and replace it with kindness!

In the guide below, you'll find helpful tips on reaching out, thinking before commenting and recommending fun things.



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10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

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1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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