



Friday 9th December 2022

Christmas Parties

Children will be having their school Christmas parties next week please see below a reminder of the dates.



YEARS 3 and 4 - Monday 12th December
YEARS 5 AND 6 - Tuesday 13th December
Nursery and Reception - Wednesday 14th December
YEARS 1 and 2 - Thursday 15th December

All parties take place in school time.
Parents will receive a letter/ Dojo post with further information.

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the generous donations and help towards our Christmas Fair.

We raised £1600.00 towards our school fund, this makes such a huge difference and helps towards educational visits, transport and extras for the children that aren't covered by the school budget.

Brass Performance

Parents of children in Y4/Y5 and Y6 who play Brass are invited into school on Friday 16th December at 9.15am. Mr Hind has kindly requested that the children wear their Christmas jumpers for the performance. Parents are welcome to drop their children off at school then head straight round to the main hall where you will be welcomed with a hot cuppa and a delicious mince pie.

It promises to be a lovely morning, we hope to see you there.



Carol Services at St John's

KS1- 12th December at 10.30
KS2- 14th December at 10.30
Parents, carers and relatives are welcome to attend.



Musical Performance

The children who have guitar lessons in school with Mr Charlton will be holding a short musical performance for parents and carers at 10am on Monday 19th December in the school hall.

We hope to see you there!



Behaviour Survey

A reminder to complete the behaviour survey prior to the second step in the development of play at Seaham Trinity. It should only take about 5 - 10 minutes.

Deadline end of day 16th December. Responses will be collated on December 19th 2022.

Just click on the link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2V7GXZJ>

Fundraise & Recycle

As you all know, we have a recycling container in the school car park run by School Connect where we welcome donations of clothes, bags and shoes.

School receives commission on any collections relative to the weight of goods collected.

Since March, we have received sizeable donations to our school fund which all go towards helping our children in various ways in school.

Do keep this recycling opportunity in mind over the coming weeks if you're looking to declutter at home!

Thank you!

Stars of the week

Nursery, R1P and R2W - **Whole class for their fantastic Christmas performance**



Y1T - Miss Watson- **Sadie**
Y1Y - Miss Yuill - **Gracie**
Y2H - Miss Howarth - **Harper**
Y2G - Mrs Graham - **Seb**
Y3W - Mrs Welburn - **Keira**
Y3T - Mis Tansey - **Luciee**
Y4V - Miss Light - **Matilda**
Y4L - Mrs Lamb - **Katie**
Y5S - Mrs Shaw - **Daisie**
Y5T - Mrs Huntley - **Eleanor**
Y6K - Mrs Carroll - **Oakley**
Y6M- Mrs Maddison - **Dane**



PD Date Change

School will be open as normal on Friday 26th May 2023 and closed instead on Monday 30th January for staff training.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. We have restarted our Seaham Trinity Primary PTA in the hope that it brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover.

Last week, we had our first PTA meeting in what has felt like years and it was great to get together again and discuss exciting ideas and plans for the school. We are looking for parents to join our PTA in the new year to strengthen and build our team.

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTA Meetings through to volunteering at events or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved. There seems to be a myth that if you get involved with your PTA you will never be able to escape! We make it clear that parents can come to our meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they want to, there are no set expectations.

If you are interested in finding out more information or being part of the PTA could you please contact **Miss Light or Emma Eggleston (parent chair)**. **Our next planned meeting is Monday 16th January in school at 2:30pm**. We hope some of you could come along to see what we're all about

P.E Kit



Following a Governing Body meeting, we will be transitioning back to a PE kit for September 2023, in 3 stages.

Stage 1: now until the end of Spring half term (17th February 2023)

Children to continue to come to school in their own clothes. Please avoid any logos for social media (such as TikTok) and games that are not PG rated, in line with what we teach during online safety in school.

Stage 2: Spring half term until end of Summer term (27th February until 21st July 2023)

Children to wear plain jogging bottoms, plain t-shirts and plain sweatshirts for PE days. Their own clothes will no longer be worn on PE days.

Stage 3: September 2023 onwards

Plain white t-shirts, black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt. Children can wear the school tracksuit but it is not compulsory.

PE kits do NOT have to have the school logo, but please do make sure EVERYTHING is named.

Children can still come to school in their PE kit for the full day.

You are free to transition back to the black and white PE at anytime during this period, to suit your personal circumstances or preferences.

To support our school family, please do consider donating PE kits your children have grown out of, but are still in good condition, as you do school uniform