



## General Information Newsletter 2022-2023

### Term Dates.

**The last day of Term 2 is Friday 16th December 2022. The school is closed for an INSET Day on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 so the children return to school for the start of Term 3 on Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

### Final day of term.

On the final day of term, Friday 16th December, the children are welcome to come in to school wearing Christmas jumpers, hats, tinsel or other festive attire!

### Deadline for New Reception 2023 Applications.

Please remember that the deadline for applications for Reception September 2023 places is 15th January 2023. Please complete your application through the admissions section of the East Sussex County Council website. Thank you.

### Additional Bank Holiday.

We have been notified that an extra bank holiday has been arranged in line with the Coronation of King Charles III. This means the school will be closed on Monday 8th May 2023.



### Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem possible that we are fast approaching the end of another very busy and exciting term. Christmas is now just around the corner and the children are looking forward to sharing their festive performances with you next week. Our choirs and Mrs Steer have also begun their visits across our local community to spread some musical Christmas cheer. After the last couple of years it is wonderful to be able to enjoy the full variety of Christmas activities again. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair on Saturday and we raised a magnificent £1935. Thank you so much for all your support and kind donations in making the event such a success and a very special thank you to our PTA team for their fantastic hard work and support.

### Staffing News.

As you are aware we will very sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Crees at the end of this term as she leaves Seaford to take up the very exciting new role of Headteacher at Heron Park Primary Academy in Eastbourne. Mrs Crees has been an amazing Deputy Headteacher and we are so grateful to her for her incredible dedication, commitment, support and hard work during her time at Seaford Primary School. She will be hugely missed by the whole school community but we wish her all the very best for this fantastic new chapter in her career.

Following the completion of our recruitment process for a new Deputy Headteacher we are delighted to confirm that we have appointed Mrs Suzannah Ayres as our new Deputy Head from April 2023. Mrs Ayres will be joining us from Peacehaven Heights where she is currently Assistant Headteacher. She brings with her a wide range of skills and experience which we feel will really compliment our amazing staff team.

We have also sadly said goodbye to Mrs Wright this term. Mrs Wright has been a highly valued member of our Teaching Assistant team for eight years and we are incredibly grateful for her fantastic contribution to our school during this time. We wish her all the very best for her future.

### Christmas Postbox.

This year we will be operating our Christmas Postbox in school. If your child wishes to send cards to other children they can be posted in our special postbox outside the hall. These will then be sorted and delivered to each class. Please ensure that the name and class of the child the card is for is written clearly on each envelope. Thank you very much.

### Children In Need Enterprise Sale.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Maths Enterprise Week project where the children made and sold a variety of goods to raise money for Children In Need. The sale made a fantastic £362.36 for charity. Thank you so much.

### Christmas Diary Dates.

Monday 12th December—Reception (RS) Christmas Play—9.30 am.  
Monday 12th December—Year 1/2 (2R Main roles) Christmas Play—2.00 pm.  
Monday 12th December—Year 3/4 Christmas Concert—St Leonard's Church—6.00 pm.  
Tuesday 13th December—Year 5 Christmas Performance—2.15 pm.  
Wednesday 14th December—Reception (RSQ) Christmas Play—9.30 am.  
Wednesday 14th December—Year 1/2 (2BW Main roles) Christmas Play—2.00 pm.  
Thursday 15th December—Year 6 Christmas Performance—9.30 am.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.