



## General Information Newsletter 2023-2024

### Term Dates.

**The last day of Term 3 is Friday 9th February 2024. The school is closed for an INSET Day on Monday 19th February so the children return to school for the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 20th February 2024.**

### ICT Agreements.

You will have recently received a copy of the Use of ICT agreement to discuss with your child. If you have not done so already could you please ensure this is signed and sent back to the school office by Friday 2nd February. Thank you for your support.

### School Grounds.

We are extremely lucky at Seaford Primary to enjoy fantastic school grounds which provide a lovely environment for the children to learn and play in. The area of woodland by the main playground gates has been planted with lots of bulbs for the spring so could we please ask that children are not allowed to play in this area at the beginning and end of the school day so we can protect the plants. Thank you.

### Lateness.

Please support us in ensuring the children are in school promptly in the morning so they do not miss important introductions to their learning. Key Stage 2 children should be in their classrooms ready to start learning by 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 children by 8.45 am. Thank you for your support with this. It is greatly appreciated.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all keeping well. As we approach the end of January it is lovely to see the evenings gradually beginning to draw out once more. It has been a very busy month and it has been great to see the children enjoying their learning across the school and making really good progress. There will be a further opportunity to meet with your child's teachers at the next Parent Consultation meetings in March. Further details will be distributed nearer the time. I hope you will be able take this opportunity to share your child's individual achievements and their targets for future learning.

### Young Voices Choir.

On Thursday 18th January a group of over 70 Year 5 and 6 children headed towards the prestigious O2 Arena in London to participate in the Young Voices Choir. They joined thousands of children from across the country to participate in a mass choir performance alongside professional singers and musicians, as part of a spectacular concert production. The children were amazing and should be incredibly proud of themselves. I am sure this is an occasion which will live with them always and created memories of a lifetime. I would like to thank all the staff who accompanied the children and especially Mrs Steer who has worked tirelessly for months to rehearse and prepare the children to take part in this incredible event. Well done to everyone involved.



### Number Day.

As part of our celebrations of the important role maths plays in our everyday lives we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day which takes place this Friday 2nd February. The children will be enjoying number themed activities throughout the day and they are invited to come in to school wearing non-uniform, including an item of clothing with a number on it. They may wish to get creative and come in a number themed costume or hat, dressed as a dart board, a dice or a human calculator! In order to support the vital work of the NSPCC the children are invited to contribute a donation of £1.00 towards this incredibly important charity.

### Children's Mental Health Week.

During the week beginning Monday 5th February we will have a week of activities focused on children's mental health. The theme this year is, 'My Voice Matters'. The week will be focused on empowering children by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. As a celebration at the end of the week the children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for an 'Express Yourself' day which allows them to celebrate what makes them unique. They can wear their favourite clothing, something that says something about them (e.g a sports kit or other clothing related to a hobby), or a dressing up costume. The choice is theirs. No charity donation is being asked for on this day.

Please remember Mrs Ayres and myself are always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education provided for your children.

Thank you very much for your support, which is very much appreciated.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.