



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

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023

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

#### Attendance

We have sent home attendance letters this week to the parents of children whose attendance has dropped below the Government's standard of 95%. We do understand that illnesses and medical appointments can sometimes not be avoided, but we also need to make parents aware that time off for illness & appointments does affect children's attendance. Taking children out of school for holidays during term time also has a huge impact on children's attendance. We monitor attendance closely in our school and every term we will advise parents if their child's attendance has dropped below the national standard.

**This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96%**

#### Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings for all year groups takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. All those who returned their request for an appointment, should now have had their slip returned advising them of their actual time. On arrival for your appointment please enter school via the main entrance and you will be shown into the hall where you can look through your child's work while you wait for your appointment. The teachers are looking forward to meeting you all next week!

#### Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week' and as a school we will be supporting this Initiative. The purpose of this week is to help raise awareness of bullying and celebrate what makes us all unique, whilst spreading kindness!

To mark the start of this week we will be holding an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 13th November. Our school council have decided they would like people to wear bright, mismatched socks and non-uniform. If you are able to support this amazing cause a small donation of 50p/£1 will go a long way to help this amazing charity organisation. There will be donation boxes in all our classrooms on Monday!

#### Year 6 School Sunday

We are looking forward to our Year 6 Remembrance Service on Sunday in St. Paul's Church. Children who are taking part in the service and also some of our participating choir members, will need to arrive at church at 9.15am. Please ensure children are wearing their full school uniform. The service begins at 9.30am and everyone is more than welcome!

#### Water Bottles

Please ensure that children are bringing a bottle of water into school each day. This can be topped up throughout the day from our water coolers. Please DO NOT send children into school with orange juice, blackcurrant juice etc. Water bottles must contain water or flavoured water only. Please DO NOT send in 'Prime Water', this is not allowed in school. Thankyou.

### Children in Need

We will still be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November! Children can come to school in their Pudsey T-shirts, Onesies, Pyjamas or non-uniform. Please could all children bring in a £1.00 donation on Friday for this fantastic cause! We will also be selling 'Pudsey Bear' cakes at afternoon break time and these will be 50p each!

Next week we will be selling Pudsey wristbands & pin badges at morning break time. All of these are £1.00. Please help us to raise as much as possible for this very worthwhile cause!



If you have PE on this non-uniform day, please bring your PE kit in a bag or make sure that your non-uniform outfit is comfortable enough to take part in your PE lessons! Thank you.



### Bright Stars 5N

As a class we are taking part in the Bright Stars enterprise project, we have been given £50 funding to set up our mini social enterprise. Our aim over the eight weeks is to make a difference in our local community in Seaton by growing our investment and bringing people together. Our business is called 'Cocoa House' and our delicious, chocolately products are coming to a store and school near you soon! We can't wait to share them with you all - dates will be published shortly.

To celebrate our business and all our hard work, 5N will be hosting a coffee morning on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November in our school hall from 9am-11am. There will be a myriad of chocolately products for sale and exclusive hampers you will only be able to purchase that day! We are inviting you, your family and our local community to come together have a chatter, have a sing song with our school choir and relax in the warmth of school. Even if you can only make it for 5-10 minutes remember your conversation could make someone's day - 'Cocoa House - A Bite of Joy, One Bar Could Save a Life.'

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Save the Date!

### Cardboard Boxes:

We officially have our business up off the ground and coming to a store near you! In collaboration with our business partner Lindsay from Age UK North West Cumbria, we are getting our products ready to be sold, but we need your help to make our business environmentally friendly! Please can we have donations of cardboard boxes approximately shoe box/cereal box size and no larger than 30cm - bring in as many as you can. We can't wait to share the products and hampers that we are making soon!!

### Cookery Recipes

We would love to hear about your favourite Christmas and tasty treat recipes, please can you send in any recommendations - we would love to include them in our book alongside local businesses recipes... it will be available to buy very soon!

Also, finally...during our coffee morning we will be holding a raffle, so we would be very grateful of any donations of raffle prizes! Please drop these off at the school office! Thank you.

**PE Days for week commencing 6th November are as follows:**

<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>PE DAYS</b>
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Tuesday & Friday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

**Happy Friday & hope you all have a lovely weekend!**

**Kindest regards**

**Mrs Lynn Carini  
Headteacher**