



Seal Newsletter

October
2014

Aspire, Believe and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into the first half of the Autumn Term and already we have seen some exciting and enjoyable visits. Year 2 had a brilliant day learning about the life of knights at Arundel castle. Year 6 are continuing their active learning sessions at The Academy Selsey and Year 5 have had a circus workshop for them to learn all the skills of the circus.

In response to feedback from parents, we have decided to send all parents a topic overview each term, rather than hold topic chats. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's learning in more detail, please feel free to arrange a meeting with the class teacher.

Matt Batchelor
Headteacher

Dogs

Please can we ask that parents walking to school with dogs do not tie the dogs up to any of the signs or railings on school property. We have had a number of neighbours telephone about the barking and it can be very unnerving for small children to have to walk past barking dogs on the path into school.

What a Relief! A Relief Crossing Lady!

I am sure many of you have already noticed that our own Mrs Allsobrook is currently acting as a relief crossing lady. We would like to thank her for supporting the school in this important role and congratulate her for sporting her florescent yellow uniform with such glamour and aplomb!

Term dates for 2014-2015

Friday 17th October Pink Friday

Thursday 23rd October Deposit Due re
Yr6 Residential Trip
Thursday 23rd October Halloween School Disco

Friday 31st October Forms for Year Six transfer to
Secondary School need to be with Admissions

Parents Evenings
Tuesday 18th November
Wednesday 19th November (details to follow)

Wednesday 3rd December Provisional Date
(TBC)
KS2 Church Carol Service

Thursday 4th December 2014
KS1 Nativity Concert 9.30am and 5pm

Friday 5th December Christmas Fair 3-5pm

Half Term 27th –31st October 2014
End of Autumn Term 19th December 2014
Spring Term 5th January –28th March 2015
Half Term 16th February –20th February 2015
Summer Term 13th April-22nd July 2015
Half Term 25th May-29th May 2015

INSET Days for 2014/2015
Friday 24th October 2014
Friday 13th February 2015
Monday 29th June 2015



Harvest Celebration!

On Thursday 2nd October we had our Harvest Celebration assembly, we had our first performance of the year by the choir along with poems and songs. A beautiful display of harvest gifts filled the stage. A huge thank you to everyone who donated a gift, all of the food donations have been delivered to Stone Pillow, a charity who support homeless and vulnerable people in the Chichester area. Stone Pillow were delighted with our donation!



School Development Plan

Our school development plan for this year is now on our school website. This is one of our key documents in school and drives what we do everyday. The school development plan details what all staff are working on in our relentless drive to raise standards and achieve our vision for Seal.

Pink Friday!

We would like to hold a 'Pink Friday' at school on Friday 17th October in aid of Breast Cancer care. As many of you may know Debbie, our crossing lady is currently receiving treatment for this illness and the school would like to support this worthy cause. We are inviting children to bring in a £1 donation and come to school wearing something pink or in non uniform on that day.



Silver in Sports!

We have just been awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award for our sports. This award was judged on the work we do as a school, with the leadership of Mr Sherlock both in PE lessons and during extra curricular clubs. The work for this award has been ongoing for a year and is a real achievement for the school, so look out for the new silver award logo on our school letters!

