



Seal Newsletter

April
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is finally shining once more and what a lovely way for our children to begin their well-earned Easter holiday. This term has been hugely successful and busy with lots of exciting new projects underway.

Our whole school focus on writing using the 'Talk for Writing' approach continues to go from strength to strength. If your child has told you a story out loud with some actions, or talked to you about text maps, 'cold' and 'warm' writes, or if the words 'imitate, innovate, invent' have come up-then that's all part of our new writing approach at Seal!

You may have noticed some activity in our school wildlife area, FOSS are working hard to redevelop the area, watch this space as over the next few weeks you will see some more changes!

Our annual school welly walk was a huge success last week! We were really lucky with the weather, it was a glorious afternoon. Thank you for all of your support and sponsors, we will announce which child will be Headteacher for the day next term.

I hope you all have a really lovely break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th April. As always thank you for your support.

Mel Snodin
Headteacher

Wild Beach

As the weather is becoming warmer, more of our classes will begin their wild beach topic and will be heading to the beach on a regular basis. Please can we remind you that on these days children will need suitable clothing, depending on the weather, sensible shoes for the beach, and a water bottle.

Opposite is another wild beach activity for you to try with your families. Enjoy!

Pebble Bug/Creature

Can you create a pebble creature? It doesn't have to be real it could be imaginary. The creature could also link to a topic such as rainforests or the Arctic.



Key Dates:

Monday 24th April 2017	Return to school
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June 2017	Half Term
Monday 3rd July 2017	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 25th July 2017	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 8th May-Friday 12th May 2017	Year Six SATs Week
Monday 15th May-Wednesday 17th May 2017	Digital Awareness workshops for all children, staff and parents
Monday 12th June-Friday 16th June 2017	Year Six Residential Trip

Easter Bonnet competition!

Congratulations to all of our children who took part in the FOSS Easter bonnet competition, there were so many entries! Mrs Snodin and Mrs Gosden were the judges and the winners were:

1st Place Kieran Tomkins in Starfish.

2nd Place George Lee in Sandcastles.

3rd place Esme Legge in Octopus.



Summer playtimes

As the weather is now becoming warmer, and the children are playing out on the field at playtimes, please can we remind parents that children can wear their sunhats. Sun cream should be applied before school please or children can apply it themselves. Staff can not be asked to apply sun cream to children, although they can assist a child who is applying it. There are a range of long-lasting sun creams and wipes available. Please do not forget that we have water bottles for sale in the welcome office for £1.50 each.

