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Seaview Primary School

January Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone to a brand new term and new year.

This will truly be an exciting and historic time for everyone connected with Seaview. We submitted our Case for Change regarding our plan to transform to integrated status. I will keep you posted regarding its progress.

We were delighted to announce that three new pupils joined Seaview this term.

Aaron, Michael and Matthew have settled in really well and received a warm, Seaview welcome by all pupils and staff. Thank you for choosing Seaview.

In the meantime, there's lots of learning, pastoral and fun activities happening this month so look inside and find out more.

At this time of the year it is important to remember our vision:
'To inspire, challenge and support pupils so they can be the best they can be'

Mr Barry Corr, Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

January

Monday 6th Term 2 started

Tuesday 14th Lit/Numeracy ASC 3.15PM - 4.15PM Wednesday 15th Planting Trees (Heart of the Glens)

Wednesday 15th After school club Ballet Dance (six weeks)
Thursday 16th Art After school club 3.15PM - 4.15PM.

Monday 20th KS2 Shared Education meeting @C.C.I.P.S.

Wednesday 22nd Sports for Schools Athletes Fitness session
Thursday 23rd Glenarm Community Lunch club @1.30PM

Monday 27th S.D.D. School closed.

Tuesday 28th KS1 Shared Education meeting Seaview
Wednesday 29th P1&2 Shared Education meeting at Seaview

February

Monday 3rd KS1 Shared Education meeting @C.C.I.P.S. Wednesday 5th KS2 Shared Education meeting Seaview

Monday 17th Mid-term Break

Thursday 27th P6&7 Swimming at Larne Leisure centre.
Thursday 27th Glenarm Community Lunch club @1.30PM

Case for Change (CFC)

The Board of Governors submitted our CFC to the Education Authority on Friday 20th December 2019. Thanks to everyone involved in making this historic document a reality.

After Schools Clubs commence from 14th January 2020 £2.00 per pupil or £3.00 per family.

Tuesday -14th Lit/Numeracy Club 3.15-4.15PM P6/7

Wednesday 15th Dance club 2.15 - 3.15PM P1&2 Cygnets - Ballet

3.15 - 4.15PM P3-7 Swan - Ballet Barre

Note a small selection of ballet pumps will be available. F.o.c.

Thursday 16th Art Club 16th Jan - 30th Jan x 3 weeks

2.15 - 3.15PM P1&2 3.15 - 4.15PM P3-7

Thursday 6th February - 12th March (5 weeks)

2.15 - 3.15PM P1&2 Puppetry

3.15 - 4.15PM P3-7 Dance & drama (including Hip-Hop)

Football

Larne FC have been in touch and plan to send players out soon for a taster session.

Hurling

P3-7 will have coaching every Thursday afternoon starting 23rd January. P1&2 will have fundamental skills provided by the hurling coach.

Rugby

Thanks to Phil Campbell from Ulster Rugby who took P4-7 for coaching before Christmas. We hope he returns soon as everyone involved really enjoyed the experience.

Swimming

P6& 7 started swimming lessons on Thursday 9th January. Cost is £1.60 per Pupil.

Shared Education

All pupils from P1-7 will be meeting this term. More details will follow!

Green Flag

All pupils will be working really hard this term to help us maintain our Green Flag status.

Royal Society for the Protection of birds (RSPB)

Thanks to Jo from the BSPB who visited Seaview on Tuesday 7^{th} January. Pupils went bird watching and spotted several local species including jackdaws and collared doves. Thanks Jo!

Forest School for P3

On Friday 17th January P3 will be starting their Forest School learning. Please ensure all pupils are wearing warm clothing, hats and most importantly boots or old trainers/shoes. P4/5 will start their visits to the forest in March and P6/7 in May.

Confirmation Date Changed

Confirmation is now on Friday 24th April at 4PM in St John's Carnlough.

First Holy Communion

Sunday 17th May at 10.30AM Glenarm.

Staff Development Day

Note the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 27th January for staff training.

PTA News

Seaview PTA met on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

We have lots of exciting events planned. More details soon.

Sports for Schools

See separate sheet.