



### Our Christian

Values

*Respect*

*Peace*

*Forgiveness*

*Hope*

*Perseverance*

*Love*

### Awards

Week Ending  
13th October

### Attendance

Swordfish Class  
99.33%

### Punctuality

Rainbow Fish  
Class

# Seabrook News

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## End of Term 1

It's hard to believe the first term has come to an end and the autumn break is upon us. The children have been fantastic this term. They came back to school in September with so much enthusiasm and this has been reflected in their positive attitudes to learning throughout the term.

It has been another busy term and so much has been achieved—the children in Rainbow Fish have settled beautifully into the Seabrook community and should be commended for completing their first term. A very big well done to them all!

Next term promises to be very busy with Parent Consultations, Reception open afternoon for children starting school in 2018, school photographs, Christmas Plays, Carol Concerts and a trip to the panto to name just a few!

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30th October.

**Please remember that the children wear the winter uniform—white shirt and school tie—on our return.**

## Knuckleball Kickers

Jellyfish and Swordfish classes were inspired by Youtubers and football coaches 'The Knuckleball Twins' when they visited school this week.

The Knuckleball Twins gained their name for perfecting a certain footballing technique which they have travelled the world to teach.

The twins were and still are inspired by fellow Youtubers and professional footballers such as Cristiano Ronaldo.

The children learnt about The Knuckleball Twins' story, engaged in a 'who inspires you?' workshop before taking part in a practical coaching session.

A great morning of activities which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



## Open Afternoon

We have an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 22nd November from 1.30pm to 3.00pm for the parents of children starting school in September 2018.

If you have a sibling that is due to start school next September please let the school office know. Their date of birth will fall between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014.



## Poppies of Peace

Last year many of you kindly knitted poppies that the children were awarded for showing our Christian Value of Peace. These are now proudly displayed in the front garden. We would be very grateful if you could make some more for this year over the half term break.

## Swordfish visit to Folkestone Triennial

Swordfish Class visited Folkestone this week to look at the Triennial art work.

Harvey commented: "I liked the Folkestone lighthouse the most because of the striking, strong colours".

Edith said: "My favourite pieces of art were the small houses. I liked all the nice colours".

Ruby commented: "I liked the jelly-mould seating area because it was very abstract and had a good view out to sea".



## What's On Week Beginning Monday 30th October

**Monday**—Term 2 starts, KS1 ECO, KS1 Multi-skills, KS2 Choir, KS2 Tennis, return Christmas Cards for the East Kent Housing Christmas Card competition

**Tuesday**—After school club, Bridge Club

**Wednesday**—Urban Saints, KS2 Football, KS2 Gardening, KS1 Computing

**Thursday**—KS2 Art, KS2 Multi-Sports, KS1 Singing, KS1 Art, 10am Jellyfish Class worship

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# School Communication

This term we have introduced the Seabrook School App which aims to put useful information altogether in one place.

We have a number of ways that we communicate with parents/carers and these are useful formats for different reasons, depending on the type of information we are sending home.

As a summary:

## **Parent Mail**

- Emails—these are sent to cut down on paper copies e.g. the newsletter is sent as an email attachment
- Forms—these are used to gather information e.g. permission forms, your views
  - Text—used to send information that is urgent
- Online Payments—to enable payments using debit cards, paypal etc

## **Newsletters**

Newsletters are as a rule sent out every Friday. These are sent via email on Parent Mail and can also be viewed on the school website which can be accessed from the Seabrook School App with one click!

## **Seabrook School App**



The Seabrook School App can be downloaded from your device app store by typing into the search field—ourschoolsapp

The app puts together information so that with one click you can access the school website, calendar, class blogs, newsletters, school trends website to order uniform and the Innovate website to order school meals.

- News button—this will act the same as the text on Parent Mail but with no additional cost to the school and will gradually replace the texts in time
- Calendar—an alert will appear on your device 24 hours before the event/activity and also 1 hour before the scheduled start of the event/activity. This will also replace the need to send out text reminders in due course.

## **Paper Copies**

Sometimes we have to send out paper copies as the information we are sending out dictates that it is the best way.

Thank you to everyone that has downloaded the new school app and let us know via a form on Parent Mail that they had done so. All the names were put into a hat for the chance to win a family ticket to Diggerland and the winners were Rose and Louis.