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**Week ending
9th June**

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Swordfish Class

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Classes

Seabrook News

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Dear Parents/carers

It's that time of the school year again where things are changing. Mrs Ellerby our Chair of Governors has already written to you regarding the issues around school budgets and how the funding for our school and many others has dropped significantly. This coming year in particular has presented great challenges and Seabrook is no exception.

Over the last few years we have been very careful in the way we use our school funding to maximise the opportunities for all our children and going forward we aim to do the same while working within the new tighter budgetary constraints.

Part of my job as Executive Headteacher is to develop my staff professionally and provide them with opportunities for professional development and from time to time staff inevitably will move on to new and exciting challenges.

As a result, this year Seabrook has a number of staff changes and it is with a heavy heart that we are saying goodbye to some of our much loved staff at the end of this term.

You are already aware that Mrs Janser and Mrs Colley will be moving within the federation to positions within St Martin's School.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Mr Dempster who is leaving to teach in Dubai. It has been one of his many aspirations to teach abroad and we are delighted that he has the opportunity to spread his wings and share the Seabrook Way internationally.

Mrs McCullough is also waving us goodbye. Mrs McCullough is off to further her experiences by training to become a leader in either Forest or Beach School.

Mrs Vaughan will be leaving us on the 6th July to go and work for STLS at The Beacon School to run their nurture provision. We will really miss her but know that she will do a fabulous job supporting many more children across the Shepway district.

We also say goodbye to Miss Walsh our School Direct student teacher who will begin her teaching career at St Augustine's School.

Finally, Mrs Geering will be commencing her maternity leave at the end of this term. Her role will be covered within the federation of Seabrook and St Martins until her return in April.

We will miss all of the staff moving on at the end of the term greatly and wish them all lots of luck in their new adventures.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for the teaching staff for Key Stage 2 in September and as soon as I have more information I will let you know. However, in Key Stage 1 I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Setford to take over the position of class teacher in Starfish. Mrs Setford is an experienced teacher who is relocating to the area in the summer and I know she will be a great asset to the Seabrook team.

Events this week

Once all the Photographic Consent forms have been completed normal service will be resumed with photographs on the newsletter. If you haven't yet completed the forms on Parent Mail please could you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

This week the children have enjoyed a whole range of exciting activities beginning on Monday with a Water Workshop run by Affinity Water. The children in KS2 learnt about the way water reaches our homes so that when we want some water we just have to turn a tap on! KS1 focussed on the water cycle and how water is used in the home. They also looked at ways of saving water in their daily lives.

Swordfish Class took part in a Kwik Cricket Festival at Hythe Cricket Club with other local primary schools. The children played well as a team, supporting each other during the games and showed excellent sportsmanship.

Starfish Class also visited Hythe this week, taking part in a Mini Tennis Festival at Hythe Tennis Club. They took part in a carousel of activities that involved all the skills required for playing tennis. The PE lessons at school have obviously proved beneficial as one of our teams came 1st and another 3rd.

Well done Starfish Class!

Both Jellyfish and Swordfish Classes have continued with the WildBeach Sessions this week, although due to the windy weather on Thursday Swordfish had to switch from the beach to the hall for some of the activities.

Swordfish Class are finishing the week with a trip to Folkestone Magistrates Court and I'm sure we will hear more about their visit next week.



Year 6 Fiver Challenge

This year Year 6 are taking part in the Fiver Challenge, a country wide competition run by Young Entrepreneurs as a fun way of introducing primary children to financial education, enterprise and the world or work.

As part of this challenge groups of Year 6 children will be running some stalls at home time, selling everything from slime to sweets!

What's on week beginning Monday 18th June

Please note that the last week for after school clubs this year will be the week beginning Monday 9th July.

Monday—KS2 Choir (4.15pm), KS1 Multi-Sports (4.30pm), KS1 ECO (4.15pm), Sports Day Practice (all children to come to school in their PE Kits, Rainbow Fish Class Forest Schools)

Tuesday—Jellyfish Class WildBeach session, KS2 Bridge Club (4.30pm), After School Club (5.00pm), Year 6 Puberty Talk, Year 5 Art Trip

Wednesday—Sports Afternoon, No afterschool clubs

Thursday—KS1 Art (4.15pm), KS2 Art (4.15pm), KS2 Multi-Sports (4.30pm), Swordfish Class WildBeach session, Guitar Lessons, New Reception taster afternoon

Friday—KS2 Drama (4.30pm), KS1 Football (4.30pm)