



Weekly Update



Upcoming dates:

Monday 7th September – Pupils back to school.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Leavers' Assembly

It was lovely to celebrate ML and CH and their time at Seadown. We wish them well on their way as they head off to college. It is a big step, but with the support of their family around them, we hope they will go from strength to strength.

A big well done to the other students on sharing the song and key aspects of their learning this term. It is never easy to stand up in assembly, let alone with other adults too.

Thank you to families for joining us and making this event complete.

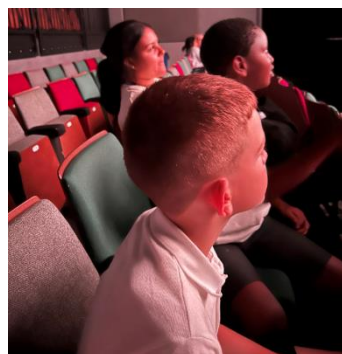
Headteacher Awards

We are so proud of two pupils who achieved their first Headteacher award at our assembly today:

LL: for making great steps forward in her learning and confidence, and demonstrating consistently respectful relationships with pupils and staff.

SS: for making the right choices and knowing her own mind, giving everything her best shot and demonstrating consistently respectful relationships with pupils and staff.

Over the past couple of weeks, it has been a pleasure to celebrate with pupils their Headteacher award achievements.



A trip to the Connaught Theatre to see Minions & Monsters: TR & MyM



A trip to Nando's for a delicious meal: CH!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Improving attendance:

- LL
- EH
- FH
- JoM

Amazing attendance:

- FaB
- CH
- LHT
- NS
- SS

Exam Success

Congratulations to our pupils in Piranha Class for all their hard work through their exams, passing with flying colours!

Thank you Gary!

We really appreciate Gary stepping into Piranha class this term and supporting our pupils through the last stage of the year and for some pupils, their final stage at

Seadown. Well done Gary, have a relaxing summer!

Baby News!

Congratulations to Daniella on her baby news, we look forward to meeting the new arrival in January!

Ice Cream Treat

A big thank you to the governors for our very welcome ice cream treat! The arrival of the ice cream van was welcomed by all!

We say a fond farewell to our Chair of Governors, Steve and wish him well after many years of supporting at Seadown. We look forward to welcoming our new Chair, Matt and an additional governor, Sam in September.



Reflection on the past year

It has been a busy year with lots of positive achievements:

- Settling in of new pupils, building relationships with them and supporting them to thrive
- Bringing our Seadown staff team together and building a good foundation to fly!
- Developing our Pastoral team with new appointments, developing skills and recognising talents
- Investing in staff training
- Making headway on our building extension (due mid-October). This will provide much needed facilities for support and to realise our vision
- Our new, vibrant website
- Our new robust safeguarding system
- Introducing our revised curriculum and assessment framework which we look forward to embedding next year
- Broadening our opportunities and therapies for pupils: Forest Schools, horse riding, musical opportunities

- Significantly reducing the number of physical interventions

Thank you to all our staff for their amazing hard work throughout the year. They really do go the extra mile to ensure pupils at school are safe and thriving.

And a final thank you to parents and carers for all your support throughout the year too. We hope you have a lovely summer!

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound on Monday 7th September.

Best Wishes

Sam Norton

Headteacher