



Weekly Update



Next week's health and fitness lessons – additional/specific clothing may be required for some/all of these

Class	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
Puffer fish		MENCAP day			Sports Day – 1:30 PM
Seahorse		MENCAP day			Sports Day – 1:30 PM
Hammerhead	Forest School	MENCAP day			Sports Day – 1:30 PM
Piranha	Trampoline	MENCAP day	Forest School		Sports Day – 1:30 PM

Upcoming dates:

Monday 8th June – Piranha Class Trampoline

Monday 8th June – Hammerhead Class Forest School

Tuesday 9th June – MENCAP Day – Whole school

Wednesday 10th June – Piranha Class Forest School

Friday 12th June – Sports Day at Homefield Primary School 1:30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the hot weather over the half-term break – bit of a change this week!

Welcome!

Tom started with us this week at Seadown as the 3rd and final member of our Pastoral Team. Like Gemma who started just before the break, they have both spent their time getting to know the pupils and staff and working on key training. They have both made a great start and their positivity and approach are most welcome. April will be away for a few weeks following a planned operation. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming her back in a few weeks.

Exams

Pupils in Piranha class have been busy sitting further Functional Skills exams this week. We recognise that the thought of these can be daunting for our pupils and therefore have been so impressed that they have “dug deep” and shown great resilience in approaching these and sticking at it until they have finished, going back and reviewing questions they initially passed over! Well done everyone!

MENCAP – Tuesday 9th June

We are really looking forward to a day of fun activities at Worthing Leisure Centre next week. All pupils should arrive at school promptly, as after registration we will be making our way over there to begin the day. There will be something to interest everyone including fun circuit exercises, table tennis, arts and crafts, trampoline, hockey, magic show, Zumba dance, tag rugby, football, Cycall (adapted bikes/trikes), disco and inflatable assault course. Pupils in all classes except Piranha class should wear school

uniform and bring a water bottle with them (Piranha clothing needs to be suitable for the activities). The weather looks fair but please keep an eye on this some of the activities are outdoors so a waterproof jacket might be needed. Pupils will return to school ready to be dismissed at the usual time.

Sports Day – Friday 12th June

The week will end with more activities as we join together for our sports afternoon at Homefield Primary school (old Chesswood site). **Please enter the school from the gate near the railway crossing on Ladydell Road. Access will only be permitted to the site from this entrance and not through the main entrance of the school.**

The Sports Leaders will be planning the activities with Hugh and help from pupils at the school will also be on hand. We are very grateful indeed for Homefield allowing us to use their site. It is really important we use their site respectfully. If you are bringing siblings, please ensure they are supervised at all times. We politely request that you do not bring your dog to the site. We look forward to celebrating the efforts of our amazing Seadown pupils! We estimate the afternoon will finish at 2:30pm. If you would like to take your child home straight from this event it is essential they are signed out by their teacher and you also update the taxi service if they would usually travel home by this means. You are otherwise very welcome for your child to return to school with us and be dismissed as usual at the end of the school day.

We are crossing our fingers for fine weather. If we need to re-schedule, we will update as soon as possible and by 9am on the day at the very latest.

Building works Update



It has been a hive of activity this week on the building site! We are now built up to the damp proof course and the block and beam floor has been fitted with help from a huge crane! Next week walls will be going up and steels will start to be fitted. It is great to see our extension taking shape.

Best Wishes

Sam Norton

Headteacher

School Values Awards

Puffer fish – FW – Curiosity – for trying new things

Seahorse – JoM and FH – Resilience – for brilliant swimming this week.

JoE – Respect – For being a positive role model in Seahorse Class

Hammerhead –.CB - Resilience - Two consecutive days of full beam and working hard in lessons

CRS - Resilience - Letting adults help her when she was overwhelmed and using strategies to self soothe

MJC - Curiosity - Asking lots of great and relevant questions in lessons

LL - Resilience - Working hard regardless of distractions in class

IK - Cooperation - Having a productive meeting with DAC and working well with staff in lessons

Piranha – FB – Respect - for showing respect for everyone

ML – Resilience - For joining in with his online maths tutor and doing his GCSE

SS – Respect - For always being polite to staff when she comes into school