



Newsletter



17th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



We say a fond 'farewell' to Miss Clennan as she begins her maternity leave next week. We all look forward to Baby's arrival and send our love and best wishes to the family.

We currently have two staff vacancies in Class 1 and the information overleaf explains how to apply.

Thank you for your responses to the 30 hour childcare consultation. We will update you regarding progress of the initiative as soon as possible.

Could I please remind parents to be sensitive to the needs of others when parking near the school? We have had several instances of careless parking recently which means that families with pushchairs and small children have had to walk on the road.

This year our KS2 residential visit to RobinWood coincides with World Book Day. We are therefore postponing our book celebrations until later in the year, so that all of our children can enjoy the activities together.

Finally, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 27th February.

Helen Isaac, Headteacher

Chocolate: Mayan Style



Class 4 have been finding out about the Maya Civilisation and the history of the cocoa bean.

They tasted different types of chocolate from around the world and then designed their own chocolate bar and Mayan-themed wrapper.



School Council Visit



Our School Council were very excited to be treated like VIPs at the re-opening of the new Co-Op last week! As well as meeting Mr Evans and his staff and the Mayor of Whitby, the children were amongst the first people to see the completed improvements. We think they look impressed!

DIARY DATES:

School closes for half term break: 17th Feb.

School re-opens: 27th Feb.

KS2 RobinWood residential: 1st March

World Book Day: 2nd March

SETON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



TWO STAFF VACANCIES:

1 X FULL TIME (31 hours) General Teaching Assistant required as soon as possible (fixed term until August 2017)
1 X FULL TIME (31 hours) General Teaching Assistant required as soon as possible (temporary maternity cover until August 2017)

Salary: Band 4, SCP 9-13 (£10347.23 - £11187.45)
The above salary range equates to the full 31 hours

Hours: 8.45 – 3.15, Monday – Friday, plus one extra hour for planning and assessment

Required for immediate start, two outstanding candidates to join our popular school in the village of Staithes.

We are looking for experienced Early Years Practitioners to support children in the Nursery and Reception Class.

We are looking for candidates who:

- ❖ Can form positive and caring relationships with children which motivates them to learn, grow and be confident
- ❖ Show initiative and the ability to be spontaneous
- ❖ Enjoy planning and leading play-based activities
- ❖ Have a passion for the outside classroom
- ❖ Are confident with the EYFS framework and its assessment procedures
- ❖ Are good team players who are willing to contribute to the ethos and wider community of the school
- ❖ Have excellent subject knowledge of early phonics, reading, writing and numeracy
- ❖ Have a sense of humour, combined with energy and enthusiasm
- ❖ Share our commitment to CPD.

Please ask for an application pack at the school office or email headteacher@seton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Completed applications should be sent by post to the school address: Seton Community Primary School, Seaton Close, Staithes, Saltburn by the Sea, East Cleveland, TS13 5AU, or by email to: headteacher@seton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged via appointment with our School Secretary, Mrs Margaret Dixon

Application closing date: 3rd March 2017, 12 midday
Interviews will be held: Monday 6th March 2017

Please note this school does not have the resources to send individual notifications to all applicants who are not shortlisted so if you have not been contacted within 2 weeks of the closing date, you should assume you have been unsuccessful.

Please note that email is the school's preferred and most cost effective method of communication and will be used wherever possible at all stages of the recruitment process up to and including contract issue. Therefore, please ensure you supply a valid email address, notify us of any changes to your email address and check it regularly for any communication regarding vacancies you have applied for. Please check your spam or junk mail folders regularly to ensure our emails are reaching your inbox.

Enhanced level DBS is required for this post. Seton Community Primary School is committed to meeting the needs of our diverse community and aim to have a workforce reflecting this diversity.

We are also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.