

# Work together, learn together, achieve together.

## Breakwater Academy Newsletter



Tuesday October 9th 2018

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am once again delighted to be able to bring you news of the all the successes your children have been enjoying over the past week or so. The entire school deserves a mention first of all! Last Friday we had our first fire drill of the academic year, and the building was evacuated in a record 1 minute and 10 seconds! The children conducted themselves impeccably, were silent and listened to the adults as they ensured they left the building quickly and safely, and registers were taken immediately. A huge well done to all the classes.

I would also like to congratulate our latest group of children who received a 'Headteachers Award' certificate in assembly last Friday. Just to remind you, these certificates are awarded for successful learning; and are intended to reflect the hard work that a particular child has put in to their learning. I had a fantastic Friday listening to the children explain to me what they have been learning, particularly their confidence in explaining why this was a particularly successful piece of work for them. Highlights of the work last week included designing and making a forest animal from natural materials, describing the components of a healthy, balanced meal, using expanded noun phrases in writing, high quality writing about Brazil, and working successfully with multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

So, well done to the following children:

Harvey, Lewis and Hebe in Starfish  
Ronnie and Corey in Turtles  
Faye, Adele, Finley and Olivia in Coral  
Alesia, Lacey and Jayden in Kittiwake  
Finley and Ellie-Mae in Sea Glass  
Sophie and Harry in Rockpool  
Sophia and Faith in Pufferfish

Reception parents – they will be joining our celebration assembly this coming Friday.

### **Harvest Festival**

This year we are asking for donations to **Seahaven Foodbank** as part of our Harvest Festival. This organisation supports a range of families in Newhaven, and they are always in need of non-perishable items. If every child were able to bring in one packet or tin, then we would have a sizeable donation for this worthy cause. Please send any donations in with your child, who should then pass them on their teacher. Alternatively, items can be donated to the school office.

A reminder also that you are all invited to our Harvest Festival Assembly next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm, in the school hall.

## **PTA Halloween Disco**

This is taking place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, instead of the Christmas Disco as originally stated. The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed posters providing all the details– it looks to be a fun evening, so I hope your children can come along.

Until next time.....

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

Zoë Griffiths  
Head teacher