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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to a new year at Seely Primary and Nursery school. A special welcome is made to all our new families that are starting here for the first time. Our website and school app hold a lot of information that you will find useful. Please don't hesitate to speak with any of the staff if you need any assistance or have any questions.

We welcome new members of staff, Miss Barrett year 2 teacher; Mrs Dyson, Miss Leivars, Mrs Pall, Mrs McCarthy, and Miss Harris are all new teaching assistants along with Mrs Sharma our new receptionist.

We have lots of exciting opportunities happening this term, so keep a look out for them on the website. If you haven't already done so, please download the Seely Primary school app from the App store or Google—ask at reception for details.



Holiday Home

Shelly our school Horsefield tortoise is looking for a holiday home for October half term. He is very easy to care for and comes with everything you will need and care instructions. If you are home over the holidays and would like an interesting lodger, please see Mrs Smith in Hazel (Mon, Tues, Weds)

Maths - Times tables

Seely have subscribed to TT Rockstars again this year for children in Years 2 to 6. This can be accessed via an username and password on both laptops/PCs and via an app. Your child's teacher will supply the username and password.



School Dinners - IMPORTANT

Several children have already swapped from school meals to packed lunches without informing the office resulting in wasted food, please be reminded that we require notice of permanent meal changes 1 week in advance, and for short notice changes, to inform us before 10.30am on the day or you will unfortunately still be charged for the meal/s as the kitchen will have allocated one for your child. We have also had children coming for school meals that haven't been requested so in the same manner, please give notice of this so that lunchtimes run smoothly and timely for the children so that they can enjoy their playtime.

PE Kit - IMPORTANT

PE is an important part of the curriculum and is not optional for children.

If a child is not able to take part in a PE lesson, we need this to be confirmed by a parent or carer – either by speaking to the teacher; a brief note; or via telephone.

Children must wear appropriate kit to take part in PE lessons. *We expect:*

- appropriate footwear (trainers or plimsolls);
- shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings;
- a sensible top (sports shirt, T shirt, polo shirt—no strappy tops or party clothes please!)
- In cold weather your child will also need some kind of warm top (a hoodie, sweat shirt etc.).



For reasons of health and safety we do not allow the wearing of jewellery whilst taking part in PE. School dress code only permits children to wear watches and ear sleepers and we will ask children to remove these for PE lessons. If your child wears an item of jewellery for religious reasons, and you feel that they are not allowed to remove it, please discuss with the class teacher.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

Welcome back to the new school year and a big "Hello and Welcome" to all of the new starters. We hope you have all settled in OK and your children are already enjoying their time at Seely. On this part of the newsletter you will find information from the Parent Liaison Worker, Lorraine Boddy. Just to let you know FOS stands for Friends of Seely which is the schools PTA group.

PARENT and CHILD LEARNING COURSES

Following the success of the last parents course I have booked another one. This one is called Robots and Computers and will run for 4 sessions from Friday 21st September 1 – 3.30pm. It uses tablets and computers to program robots and make them do what YOU want. This is an exciting course for mums, dads, grandparents and carers to learn about programming. No experience is necessary. By the end of the course you will understand more about what your children do in computing at school and have explored new APPS. This is a course which you attend with your child and is for years 3 – 6. If you are interested please sign up at reception or email me on lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. *There still a few places left – please sign up quickly if you would like a place.*

FOS BINGO AND BAKE EVENT – WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 3.30-5.00pm

This is a family event and will be 50p if a ticket is bought in advance and £1.00 on the door. It will be in the KS1 Dining Hall. There will be 3 games of Bingo and there will be cakes, bakes and hotdogs (veggie options available) for sale. We will be selling tickets at Coffee Mornings or in the playground. Please make cakes/bakes for this event if you can.

FOS CHRISTMAS and CELEBRATIONS CARDS FUNDRAISING PROJECT !!!

Following the success of last years project we are doing this again. This year however the children will be doing the designs in school time which will mean hopefully that every child will then receive a free sample card. If your child, their siblings (who are not at Seely) or you as parents would like to do a design for a card at home templates can be collected from the counter at school reception or from Coffee Mornings – these will need to be returned to school by Monday 24th September. Orders can then be placed for packs of cards, mugs, teatowels etc. We will let you know more details about ordering soon. If you would like to check out the other items which can be purchased please go to www.classfundraising.co.uk. Thanks

COFFEE MORNINGS for Parents

These take place on Wednesday and Friday mornings in the KS1 Dining Hall after Readers mornings or from 9.00am if you are not going to Readers mornings. Pre-school children are more than welcome to join us and there will be toys available. This is a fantastic chance to meet other parents and get involved in helping us plan for school events. The next big event will be the School Fair on Wednesday 5th December. You can also buy items from the pre-loved uniform shop at these coffee mornings. H

SEELY SEEDS

Seely Seeds is our pre nursery group which takes place on Wednesdays from 2.00 – 3.30pm. This is a session for children from 2 ½ years and their parent or carer. The aim is to get children ready for starting Nursery. If you would like more information or would like to access this group please ring Lorraine on 07521512372 or email me on lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Mon 8th October

Year 3 & 4 PHASE INSPIRE MEETING

Wed 19th September

FOUNDATION STAGE PHASE INSPIRE MEETING

Wed 26th September

MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 28th September

Year 1 & 2 PHASE INSPIRE MEETING

Wed 3rd October

PARENTS EVENING

Tues 16th and Thurs 18th
October

HALF TERM

Mon 22nd October—Fri
2nd November

INSET DAY

Mon 5th November

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Mon 24th December—
Thurs 3rd January 2109

INSET DAY

Fri 4th January 2019

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Fri 15th February 2019

HALF TERM

Mon 18th February—

Fri 22nd February