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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Introducing Seely's NEW Attendance Officer: I am pleased to have arrived this week as Seely's Attendance Officer; I look forward to supporting our shared goal of making high attendance and excellent punctuality something all our children can be proud of. It is, of course, well-established that even modest dips in attendance can impact a child's learning and wider development at school. I will join the school's senior leadership team and the staff in encouraging children and families to always 'aim high' here, as in other areas of school life. Achieving (and sustaining) high standards for attendance and punctuality can occasionally be truly challenging for anyone - if you can foresee this being the case for you and your child, do contact me early, for a chat on the phone or an informal meeting, so we can work together to find the best solution – my experience is that these are situations for which prevention is usually better (simpler, quicker, less stressful, easier for the children) than cure. I am always around at the start of the day, or you can contact me via email at attendance.officer@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you, Mr Tim Hilton

Cashless Seely: Please don't forget to either request pay point vouchers or register for online payments if you haven't already done so, Seely will no longer accept cash for dinner money, trips etc. Thank you

Harvest Festival: We will be celebrating Harvest Festival week beginning 8th October. There will be a collection for food which will be donated to a local food bank. Please can you bring any contributions next week. Contributions of tinned or packet foods (e.g. soup, tinned tomatoes, beans, cereals, rice, pasta, teabags, jams etc.) will be gratefully received.

Special Goose Fair Menu: Thursday 4th October, will include:

Hot dog, veggie hot dog, diced potato, mushy peas, toffee apple muffin and fresh fruit salad
Normal price of £2.05 for Years 3 –6. Please let the office know if you would like your child to partake in the feast.

Books Wanted: To encourage children to read higher quality texts we are asking parents to donate books, which are in good condition, to school that your children may have grown out of. There will be a table in reception for these books or they could be passed to your child's class teacher.

Sprouts Drama Workshop: for F2 children will be taking place on Wed 10th October. There is a cost of £1.35 per child which can be made either online or by using pay point vouchers.

Also if your child is in F2 to year 2 and is interested in taking part in the Sprouts Afterschool Club on a Monday please inform the office as we have places available. There is a cost of £3 per session.

Seely Sewing Bee: Seely Sewing Bee a group of parents and carers who enjoy hand embroidery, cups of tea and chatting is starting once again on Thursday 4th October, from 9 until 11 am in the Key Stage 1 dining hall. New members are very welcome, so why not come along, learn some new skills or rediscover an old talent. There's no charge - all materials are provided, as are tea and biscuits. There's even a crèche so bring your babies and pre-schoolers too. Looking forward to seeing you there - the Sewing Bee ladies.

The Big Draw: Once again we will be participating in THE BIG DRAW. Please join on Friday 12th October to have fun drawing with your child. Foundation & KS1 will be drawing during READING MORNING time and KS2 at 3pm onwards. For more details go to <https://thebigdraw.org>

Reminder: When parking outside please park away from the crossing and zig-zag markings, not on pavements around school and to allow plenty of time to get to school so that you can park safely. If you see irresponsible/dangerous parking please inform the traffic police on 0115 9152020.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

SEELY APP: Please download "School Jotter" from the play or app stores and search for Seely Primary School to get alerts, links to important information and news from school. We are using this app for more and more messaging now so it's important that parents and carers have it downloaded to keep up to date with events etc. Its free to download. Speak to Mrs Gallagher-Read for further information. Thank you

RABBIT HUTCH:

There is a Rabbit Hutch for FREE which Nursery are giving away. It will need some minor repairs. If you are interested please ring me on 07521512372.

FRIENDS OF SEELY (FOS) NEXT MEETING:

The next date for the FOS Friends of Seely Meeting will be on Thursday 4th October 7.45pm at Wetherspoons in Sherwood. We meet downstairs at the back on the left hand side. It would be great to see some new faces.

FOS AUTUMNAL CRAFTS:

Join us for some fun arty crafts on Monday 15th October from 3.30 – 5.00pm in the KS1 Dining Hall. There will be cakes, bakes and soup for sale. Please make cakes or bakes if you can – please deliver them to the school office on Monday 15th October. Thanks

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

This event went well and we hope that everyone who attended enjoyed it. Thanks very much for all the cakes that people made.

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.

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.

MACMILLAN CANCER COFFEE MORNING FOR PARENTS:

Thanks to everyone who came along and donated cakes.

PARENT AND CHILD LEARNING COURSES:

The parent course called Robots and Computers is going well. If you are interested in any other training course please email me or let me know.

HOLIDAY HOME NEEDED:

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)



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Mon 8th October

**FOUNDATION STAGE
PHASE INSPIRE MEETING**

Wed 26th 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

INSET DAY

Fri 15th February 2019

HALF TERM

Mon 18th February—

Fri 22nd February