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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Councillor Collins invites you to take part in his annual Xmas card Competition 2018:

The top prize is family tickets to the panto. There will be runner up prizes, including receiving a pack of 20 cards printed with your design. No theme but the design should be Christmassy. All entries must be **A4 or smaller** – just one side of paper rather than trying to make a folded card.

Entrants should think about what the finished result will look like, when it is scanned to print. With this in mind, please **do not use glitter**.

- Please use **wax crayons, felt tip pens, poster paint or collage** to give bolder results.
- Every entry must have the **child's name, age, class and school** on the back of their entry.
- Please, give entries to class teachers by **3.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest.

**Cashless Update:** We can report a very positive response to the school going cashless since the start of term. The majority of families have accepted this move and it is making a huge impact on reducing this aspect of work in the office. Some FoS and school events will allow cash but online payments are required for all trip/money/club payments etc.

**Class Pages on Website:** We are aware that we have had a few issues with updated information on class pages both on the website and the school App. This has been resolved and the website and app are both now up to date. If you have any concerns or any information you would like adding please email the school office who will forward to the appropriate staff and action as required.

**Flu immunisation:** If your child missed the flu immunisation you can rearrange an appointment with the School Nurses on 0792 0182 032.

**Donations:** We would like donations of about 10 old tyres to use as planters for herbs and strawberries in our school garden. Please contact Mrs Sulma if you can be of assistance. Also, please save clear 2 litre plastic bottles for an art project. We will give more details in coming weeks and the date when to bring them in.

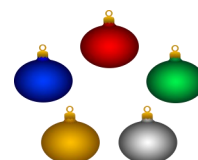
**Celebrations for Carol:** We are pleased to announce that our Catering Supervisor, Carol Naison, was nominated by some of our children to be a special guest at a roast dinner event in the restaurant at Loxley House. The event was organised to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nottingham City Schools Catering Service and took place this week as part of National School Meals Week. Four of our pupils were chosen as winners because of the excellent nominations they put forward for Carol and they attended the special lunch and were served dinner alongside the Sheriff of Nottingham and other dignitaries on Wednesday this week. Well done to Carol and to our pupils for their kind nominations.

**Sherwood Hoodwinked Robins:** The Sherwood Community were successful at the Nottinghamshire Hospice Auction where they bought not 1 but 2 Robins! These are Carnival and The Nottingham Forest one. There are plans happening at the moment as to where to site them. They will hopefully be coming to Seely School for the Christmas Fair.

**Health Worker Visit** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.00am. The Community Health Worker will be in the KS1 Dining Room on this date. Just turn up to see her if there are any health issues you have.

## Christmas Party / Event Dates:

- Monday 17th December: Year 3 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18th December: Year 4 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19th December: Year 5 Christmas Party / KS/KS1 Christmas Party / UKS2 Christmas Carols on the Playground 3.10pm
- Thursday 20th December: Year 6 Christmas Party



**Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372**

**SEELY BAKE OFF:** Wow!! What amazing bakers we have at the school! Thanks to everyone who took part in this event which took place on Wednesday. The judges deliberated over the designs, texture, techniques and the taste – just like the real bake off! The winners were Guinevere (4G) and Nora (1R), closely followed by Evie (3/4MDH).

**FAMILY CRAFT SESSION TO SUPPORT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HOSPICE:** We are putting on 2 glass jar decorating sessions to try and help raise money for the Nottinghamshire Hospice Shop in Sherwood. The jars will then be filled with sweets (by the Hospice shop) or a tea light put in them. They will then be sold at the shop. The next session will be 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.30-5.00pm in the KS1 Dining Hall. Please just turn up on the day.

**FOS CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS:**

Following the fantastic success of last years workshops one of our parents is planning the next lot of new and exciting Christmas Workshops. These will take place from 3:30-4:30pm in the KS1 Dining Hall.

£1 per child per session towards materials and refreshments. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Sign up at the school office for sessions and pay on the day. Monday 19th November: Christmas Tree Decorations.

Monday 26th November: Tasty Christmas Treats!

**FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:**

We now have less than 3 weeks until the Christmas Fair. We really need volunteers to help either beforehand or on the day. Please come to the Coffee mornings on Wednesday and Friday mornings – there will be plenty of easy jobs to do whilst having a drink and a chat with other parents. Younger children are more than welcome to join us and there will be toys available. If you can help on the day please ring Lorraine on 07521512372. If you have any donations for the tombola or raffle please could you bring them to the school office.

**CAKES** – We will be doing a Cake Sale at the Fair so please put it in your diaries to get baking!

**Christmas Hampers Raffle for the Christmas Fair:** Following on from the success of the last 2 years Christmas Hampers we will be doing this again with the help of all you parents out there. These will then be raffled off at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 5th December. The prize hampers will be colour themed. Each year group has a colour and we invite pupils to bring in one item of their year group's colour to contribute to a hamper. NEW items such as toiletries, chocolates, sweets or biscuits, candles, napkins or stationery would be ideal. Please do not send in any alcohol.

We hope you can support the school by donating an item of the following colours by **Wednesday 28th November;**

Nursery: red	Foundation: pink	Year 1: gold
Year 2: silver / white	Year 3: green	Year 4: purple
Year 5: blue	Year 6: yellow	

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 26th November.

FOS would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who made generous donation for our Summer Fair Raffle. We had many beautiful handmade and interesting gifts. We look forward to seeing what prizes will be in our Christmas raffle.

**Local Events:**

- Sherwood Craft Fair: Sat 17<sup>TH</sup> Nov 10-5pm at the Ukrainian Centre on Mansfield Rd.
- Sherwood Community Centre Christmas Fayre: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12 – 4pm
- Sherwood Christmas Light Switch On: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45pm.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018**

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

Fri 16th November

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Wed 5th December

**KS1 CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCES**

Mon 10th December

**KS1 & LKS2 CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCES**

Tues 11th December

**FS CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCES**

Wed 12th December

**LKS2 CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCES**

Thurs 13th December

**UKS2 CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS**

Wed 19th December

**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

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

Mon 8th April—Mon  
22nd April