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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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National Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 14th December for the Save the Children charity. As we have recently had the Children in Need non uniform day we would not be expecting children to bring in a donation. Children either come dressed in a Christmas jumper **or** in normal school uniform. The day will **not** be seen as a non-uniform day.

Individual photos: Could all payments **not** made online please be submitted to the office by Monday 3rd December.

Dinner / Trip payments: If you are having difficulties paying online and would like Paypoint vouchers please speak to the office team.

Date for your diary: On the morning of Saturday 19th January we will be running a family workshop at Djanogly Gallery Lakeside Arts Centre. We will be doing some art activities around the Harold Gilman exhibition. <https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/exhibitions/event/3872/harold-gilman-beyond-camden-town.html>

Friends of Seely (FOS) would like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers and pupils for your continued support. It is much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 5th December. If you can offer any support with setting up, minding stalls or helping to clear away afterwards, please contact Lorraine Boddy via the school office, email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or FOS directly friendsofseely@gmail.com. Or come along to a coffee morning on a Wednesday or Friday. The Christmas Fair is going to be bigger and better than ever. We have our Santa's Grotto, fantastic stalls, amazing raffle prizes and an improved outdoor area serving hot dogs and hot chocolate, not to mention tasty delights in the KS1 dining hall. We are even getting a visit from the Sherwood Hoodwinked Robin. Last year we raised a whopping £1114 at the Christmas Fair. Please help us to beat this total this year with your help and support to make the event run smoothly as well as attending the fair.

What do we do with the funds we raise?

We use the money in many ways. Some money is used to ensure the smooth running of future Friends of Seely events. However, most of the money is used to enrich children's school experiences e.g. through improvement of the school grounds and environment and through funding school projects and events. We work closely with school to determine where we can best provide support.

The money raised through FOS events such as the Summer and Christmas Fair, Festive Cards, Bingo and Bake, Film nights and the School Disco has been used to buy, this year alone:

A book for each child in Foundation

Laptop for Parent Liaison Worker

FOS AVA Sensory Garden including Outdoor Learning Shelter

Disco Lights (for use at the school disco)

A barbecue (for use at the summer fair, Christmas fair and other events requiring hot food)

Please visit our page on the school website for further details under the AGM

<http://www.seely.nottingham.sch.uk/our-community/friends-of-seely>

We are continuing to evolve in the pursuit to enrich our children's school environment. We are always open to suggestions, help and new Committee members. The roles of Chair and Secretary will be available in June 2019. This is a great opportunity for someone to take FOS onto new heights.

Thank you again for all your help and support and see you at the Christmas Fair.

FOS Committee

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409

PARENT LIAISON WORKER – NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

My new telephone number is 07566733409. Thanks Lorraine.



FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER from 3.30pm
Please see the letter and Fair Flyer attached from Friends of Seely.

Things you need to know about the Fair:

As with last year there will be a one way system – please see your flyer for information on this. Pushchairs – if possible and for health and safety reasons we would urge you to leave your pushchairs locked up outside.

The Fair will take place in the KS1 Hall, KS1 Dining Room and Outside. If it is wet outside the Grotto will still be outside but queuing will be through 1R classroom. The Santa's Grill stall selling Hotdogs and Hot Chocolate will then be moved to the KS1 Dining Area.

FOOD – there will be hotdogs, samosas, pakora etc on sale – why not have your tea!!
Tombola – if anyone has any more tombola prizes we would be most grateful – please drop off at the school office.

Year 6 Stalls – in the KS1 Dining Hall. Please support Year 6 who are trying to make some money for their end of school celebration. There will be a Hook a Toy stall, Books, Christmas Cards and tags to buy.

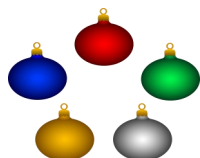
Helpers for the day – If anyone can help to set up on the day – particularly from 1.30-3.30pm please can you email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring Lorraine on 07566733409. Thanks

AND LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST – CAKES – Please bake us some cakes for sale at the Fair. These are always the first thing to sell out so the more the merrier!!!

FOS CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS:

Thanks very much to everyone who attended the workshops – we hope you had a great time. A big Thank you to Susannah Estella – one of our parents who organised the workshops.

Sherwood Community Centre Christmas Fayre is on Sunday 2nd December from 12-4pm.



DIARY DATES

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 10th December

KS1 & LKS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tues 11th December

FS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Wed 12th December

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wed 12th December

LKS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Thurs 13th December

UKS2 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Tues 18th 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