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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Parents Meeting about Year 4 Residential: There will be a meeting to discuss the Year 4 Residential trip arrangements on 8th March, 3.45 in KS2 Hall. If your child is going on residential please do try to attend as important information will be discussed.

World Book Day: World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March. This year, our theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' and we'll be asking children to dress in their pyjamas! More details will follow about the day.

Thursday 4th April: Key Stage 1 will be hosting a food sale as part of their 'Enabling Enterprise' Week. This will take place in the Key Stage 1 Hall at 3.30pm. Details will follow closer to the event.

HELP REQUIRED

Items Wanted: Year 2 are collecting spare glass jars to grow sunflowers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Shelly the tortoise is looking for a weekend home: Our school tortoise Shelly is looking for weekend care from now until the summer. A great opportunity to experience animal keeping without a permanent commitment! Is anyone able to help?



He is very easy and entertaining to look after. He comes in a travel cage and with full care instructions, but will need access to a plug for his heat lamp. *Ideally you would be able to take him every weekend for half a term, but we would be happy to consider any offers.*

Please come and have a chat with Mrs Smith in Hazel if you are interested (Mon, Tues, Weds) or email via admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk with a contact number.

Painted stones for Art Project: We will be starting our project to decorate stones for our memorial garden **straight** after the holidays. Please make sure your child brings in a named stone in the first week back in order to take part in this project. The size should be approximately 9cm by 6cm. Sadly, we are not able to provide a stone for every child.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Food in the Family Home Questionnaire: Researchers from the University of Leeds are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, they are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. They have developed an online questionnaire and are trying to get as many parents to fill this in. The questionnaire is anonymous and voluntary. *If you would like to participate please go to:* <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018>

February Light Night 2019: Thank you to all those of you who came to see our installation 'To Infinity & Beyond' at the Robin Hood Statue. I am sure you will agree it looked wonderful lit from behind with the colour changing LED floodlights that the city council kindly provided for us. We had some lovely comments from visitors. These panels will be on display again in our KS2 hall for Sherwood Art Week in June.

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM WEEK

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409

Friends of Seely (FOS) CAKE SALE FOR A LOVED ONE

Thanks to those who made cakes and bought cakes. Hope your loved ones enjoyed them!

FOS FAMILY FILM NIGHT – MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Thanks to everyone who came on Film Night on Monday. We hope you enjoyed the film.

SHERWOOD ROTARY CLUB SWIMATHON 2019 – Saturday March 2nd.

Our Seely Swimmers will be taking to the water soon and they need your support. Please sponsor them if you can – even £1 would be amazing! You can do so by going to the School Gateway and there is a heading 'Seely Swimathon Sponsorship' where you can donate some money. The money will go towards Outdoor Learning for KS2. Thanks

SEELY SEEDS

The Seely Seeds session is a Getting Ready for Nursery session which runs on Wednesdays from 2.00 – 3.30pm. It is for parents and their 2-3 year old children. This is a fantastic session where both children and their parents can get to know the school, staff and the children they will be attending nursery with. Many parents have said that their children settle into nursery much more easily having attended Seely Seeds. Give us a ring on 07566733409 or turn up on a Wednesday.

FAMILY LEARNING – All at School and FREE!!:

- **Family Cyberwise – Friday March 15th 9 – 11.30am** – This session is for parents to find out how to keep children safe online and gives some fantastic information and websites for children of all ages. You do not need to be computer savvy.
- **Cyber Heroes – Starting Friday May 3rd 1 – 3.30pm** – this is a 4 week course for parents and children. Children will join their parents for the last part of the session. This course will cover:- What skills are needed to be a cyber hero, building children's confidence and self esteem on and off line, what is online bullying and how to protect yourself and finally which sounds really exciting – make, edit and share a Cyber Hero video by making a short film and/or digital cartoons.

If you are interested in any of the courses please email me
lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or call me on 07566733409.

FRIDAY SWAPS – taking place at Coffee Morning:

The next SWAP will be a TOY SWAP on FRIDAY MARCH 1st at 9.00 am.

Friday 1st March – Toys Swap

Friday 3rd May – Clothes Swap

Friday 5th July – Uniform Swap

Friday 5th April – Games Swap

Friday 7th June – Toys and Games Swap

Just to remind you... we hold a Coffee Morning every Wednesday and Friday morning from 9am onwards in the KS1 Dining Hall. All welcome.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019

INSET DAY

Fri 15th February 2019

SPRING HALF TERM

Monday 18th February
to Fri 22nd February

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 8th April to
Monday 22nd April

MAY DAY

Monday 6th May

SUMMER HALF TERM

Monday 27th to
Friday 31st May

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd June

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 29th July to
Thursday 29th August

INSET DAY

Friday 30th August &
Monday 2nd Sept

***(SCHOOL OPENS on
Tues 3rd Sept 19)***

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Monday 21st Oct to
Friday 1st November

INSET DAY

Monday 4th November

CHRISTMAS HOLS 2019

Monday 23rd Dec to
Friday 3rd January 2020