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# SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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The week before half term the City Council Parking enforcement team visited the area, ticketing cars and removing one which posed a hazard. We would like to remind all those who travel to school by car to park responsibly, taking care not to block junctions or drive ways. The zig zags on the crossing are there to ensure a safe view for all road users, stopping or parking on them is dangerous and selfish. Thank you to the majority of road users who adhere to the highway code and keep our roads safe.

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION:** The city council have informed us that from 1st April 2019 the price of a school meal will be increasing.

The meals price will increase from £2.05 to **£2.15** for primary school children (Years 3-6). Nursery meals will increase to **£2.00**.

*(Children in Reception to Year 2 will still receive Universal Infant Free School Meals)*

The online payment system will be changed to reflect this.

Please make a note of this information to avoid underpayment.

## DIARY DATES

**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

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

**Litter Picking:** On Monday 18th March, Friends of Seely are organising a litter picking exercise around the perimeter of the school to show respect for our community. If you are interested in attending this event with your child, we will be meeting at the school gates at 3:35pm. The school will provide gloves and litter pickers. We'll look forward to seeing you there. *Mr Brand, Orlando Hampton and Lorraine Boddy.*

**Materials Wanted:** Year 3 and 4 are investigating bridges. Please send in newspaper, cardboard, art straws, string and any other materials that you think may be useful for constructing our own bridges! *Many thanks from the Year 3/4 Team.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Science Week 2019:** Next week is whole school Science Week.

**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>

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

**SHERWOOD ROTARY CLUB SWIMATHON 2019 – Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Seely Swimmers – what an amazing bunch of children and adults you are! They swam and they swam and they have raised a fantastic amount of money for KS2 Outdoor Learning. Final monies have not been totalled yet but we estimate around £560! Well done everyone. We also have had a fantastic £100 donation from the chair of the Sherwood Rotary Club who used to come to this school 23 years ago.

**FAMILY LEARNING – All at School and FREE!!**

- **Family Cyberwise – Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) or ring me on 07566733409.

**EASTER ACTIVITIES: Easter Bonnets for KS1 and Nursery and for KS2 - Egg Decorating with a 'BOOK CHARACTERS' to encourage our love of reading.**

There will be a Family Easter workshop on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 3.30 – 5.00pm. You can either make Easter Bonnets or decorate eggs at home or come to the workshop. The Easter Bonnet Parades will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the KS1 Playground at 3.00pm – all parents and carers welcome. We will also display the KS2 Decorated Eggs in the playground. For morning nursery the parade will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the end of the morning session. For KS2 the decorated eggs entries must be in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

**PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:** We will be having a preloved school uniform shop on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April after school in the playground. It will also be available at Parents Evenings on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Also you can come to Coffee Mornings on Wednesdays or Fridays to get uniform.

**MEMORIES GARDEN:** We just wanted to let you know that the Memories Garden in KS1 is gradually coming together. We have the Fire Service on board helping us which is great but unfortunately the last few times they have planned to come in they have been called out!! We would like to thank Arnold Fire Service and Men in Sheds who have made a table/seat to surround the gnarled tree trunk. The stones will be painted in school soon which will then surround the path. We will also be planting 2 fruit trees soon – thanks to a Community Garden Project in Clifton.

**SHERWOOD STREET MARKET:** ...is back this month in its usual spot outside Wilko's. On **Saturday 16th March** many regular stall holders will be returning and will be joined by some new faces. The market will run from 9am-3pm and between 10am-1pm we will have a face painter who will only be asking for a donation, so why not come along! The market will run on the third Saturday of the month from March to December.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019**

**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

**SEELY SUMMER FAIR**

Thurs 4th July (3.30pm)

**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