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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to a new year at Seely Primary and Nursery school. A special welcome is made to all our new families that are starting here for the first time. Our website holds a lot of information that you will find useful. Please don't hesitate to speak with any of the staff if you need any assistance or clarification of matters.

We welcome two new members of staff, Miss Ridley, in year 1 and Miss Hughes in Birch. We have lots of exciting opportunities happening this term, so keep a look out for them on newsletters. If you haven't already done so, you can download the Seely Primary school app from the App store or Google.

### **National Poetry Day**

National Poetry Day is on Thursday 28th September. Foundation children will be sharing poetry and rhymes throughout the week. If your child is in Key Stage 1 we will be having a poetry themed Reader's Morning on Friday 29th September with lots of poetry available for you and your child to read together in school. Please encourage your child to bring their own favourite poem from home to share too! Reader's Morning will still run from 8.55am - 9.15am. If your child is in Key Stage 2, they will be exploring some poetry in school and some may bring home information about a poetry competition to enter. We look forward to hearing all your fantastic poems!

### **Seely Sewing Bee**

The Parent Seely Sewing Bee is back again from Thursday 21st September to 7 December 2017, 9-11.30am in K.S.1 Dining Hall with Free Crèche. Learn new stitches, share ideas while making lovely items for your home using hand embroidery. Come along for a bit of 'me time', a cuppa and biscuit too! Mrs Armstrong will be starting you off again.

### **School Dinners and Milk Money**

Can we please remind everyone that all school dinners must be paid for in advance. Could you also please order your Milk for F2, Yr 1 & 2 children as soon as possible. *Several children have already swapped from school meals to packed lunches without informing the office, please be reminded that we require notice of permanent meal changes 1 week in advance, and for short notice changes, to inform us before 10.30am on the day or you will still be charged for the meal/s as the kitchen will have allocated one for your child.* We are also implementing a new debt recovery system from September. If you are having difficulty making payments please make an appointment to discuss this with one of the Head teachers.

### **PE kits**

PE is an important part of the curriculum and is not optional for children. If a child is not able to take part in a PE lesson, we need this to be confirmed by a parent or carer – either by speaking to the teacher; a brief note; or via telephone. Children must wear appropriate kit to take part in PE lessons.

*We expect:*

- appropriate footwear (trainers or plimsolls);
- shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings;
- a sensible top (sports shirt, T shirt, polo shirt—no strappy tops or party clothes please!)
- In cold weather your child will also need some kind of warm top (a hoodie, sweat shirt etc.).



For reasons of health and safety we do not allow the wearing of jewellery whilst taking part in PE. School dress code only permits children to wear watches and ear sleepers and we will ask children to remove these for PE lessons. If your child wears an item of jewellery for religious reasons, and you feel that they are not allowed to remove it, please discuss with the class teacher.

**Plastic Bottles:** We still require about 30, 1 litre plastic bottles for our green house.

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

**Welcome back everyone** – we hope the summer has been enjoyable and you are settling into the new term. Also a big welcome to all newcomers in Nursery and Foundation – we hope the new start for your children and yourselves has been a smooth experience. For those who are new, this second page of the newsletter contains information from myself Lorraine Boddy – Parent Liaison Worker (PLW) and Siobhan Wright Weekes – Assistant Parent Liaison Worker. A separate letter for new families outlines our roles and we look forward to meeting you soon.

**Roald Dahl Day:**

Next **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September is Roald**

**Dahl Day.** Roald Dahl is the Phizz-whizzing,

Scrumdiddlyumptious, Frothbungling

children's author who writes the most

engrossing of books. The 13<sup>th</sup> September was

Roald Dahl's birthday and his favourite colour

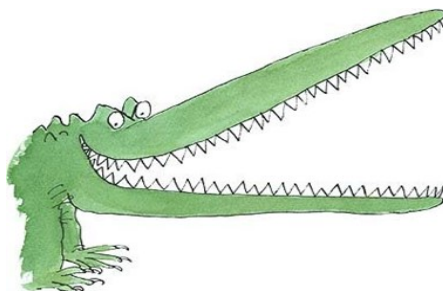
was yellow. And so we invite all school

children to wear something yellow alongside

their normal school uniform, for example –

socks, a bow, a badge, a headband, hat, bow-tie, belt, ears, tail and so on.....

**We are also having a competition** – children will be bringing home an activity. They must return their entry by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September to their class teacher and there will be a prize for each year group. We are suggesting a voluntary donation of 50p, which will go towards buying some more Roald Dahl Books and a collection of story CDs for our new GOLDEN SHELVES at school. We will also be making a donation towards Roald Dahl's charity for seriously ill children. Please see the Roald Dahl page on our website under 'News and Events' for more information.



**Reminders:**

**Parents Coffee mornings** are on Wednesdays and Fridays after Readers mornings at 9.15am in the KS1 Dining Hall. During the coffee morning on Fridays you will also be able to purchase items for 50p from the pre-loved uniform shop. If you have any clean uniform in good condition which you wish to donate please take it to the school office for our shop. Thanks.

**Seely Seeds** – the pre nursery group for 2-3 year olds and their parents will start back next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 1.45 – 3.15 in the KS1 Dining Hall. Please contact us for more information or just turn up.



**Macmillan Cancer - Coffee morning:**

We would love you to join us for our Parents Coffee morning on September 29<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer. Any cake donations will be greatly appreciated. Come and eat cake and meet some other parents.

More details to follow....

**Bluecoat Academy Open Days:**

♦ Thurs 14th Sept at 6.30pm at Aspley Lane Campus

♦ Thurs 21st September at 6.30pm at Wollaton Park Campus

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017**

**YEAR 2 TRIP**

**“NOTTM CITY LETS GO”**

MON 11TH - WED 13TH  
SEPTEMBER

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL**

19TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER

**DINO DOZE EVENT**

THURS 28TH SEPT

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL**

**PHOTOS**

MON 9TH OCT

**HALF TERM**

MON 23RD OCTOBER -  
FRI 3RD NOVEMBER

**INSET DAY**

MON 6TH NOVEMBER

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

MON 25TH DECEMBER

**SPRING TERM STARTS**

MON 8TH JAN 2018

**INSET DAY**

FRI 16TH FEBRUARY

**HALF TERM**

MON 19TH FEBRUARY -

FRI 23RD FEBRUARY

**INSET DAY**

THURS 29TH MARCH