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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School Payments via "Paypoint":

In addition to the online payment facility we offer, to help us towards being an almost cashless school, we are now trialling a "Paypoint" payment option – please ask at the school office for a Paypoint voucher to enable you to make payments into school via any of the local shops that offer this facility (there are several in Sherwood). A list will be available from the school office.

You will be able to make payments via "Paypoint" for school dinners, trips etc with one multiple use voucher.

DIARY DATES

Scholastic Book Fair Our Autumn book fair will be open on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October in the KS2 Hall at 3.30pm - 4.00pm. This year, you'll receive a free entry into our raffle to win book vouchers with every book you buy!

Children in Need An exciting event will be taking place for the Seely Choir. As part of the CiN choir we have been selected to perform live on Friday 17th November at 8pm at the Royal Albert Hall, Nottingham as part of the television show. This will be screened live on BBC television between 8.00 and 8.20pm. Please set your alarms to watch us!

Dates for your Diary

6th December Christmas Fayre
11th December KS1 Christmas Performance am and pm
13th December Christmas Dinner
14th December Y 3 & 4 Christmas Performance am
14th December Y 5 & 6 Christmas Performance pm
15th December Y 5 & 6 Christmas Performance am
15th December Y 3 & 4 Christmas Performance pm
18th December FS Christmas Performance am
19th December FS Christmas Performance am and pm
20th December FS and KS1 Christmas Party
20th December Y 4 Christmas Party
21st December Y5 Xmas Party
22nd December Y6 Xmas Party

GENERAL INFORMATION

Old £1 Coins Please note that from 15th October, the old £1 coin will not be legal tender and we will no longer be able to accept them in school.

Xmas Card Competition Chris Leslie MP invites you to take part in his annual Xmas Ecard Competition 2017

The theme for this year's design is A Winter's Scene. This digital image will be sent to Chris' mailing list.

- All entries must be A4 or smaller – just one side of paper.
- Entrants should think about what the finished result will look like, when it is scanned.
- 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, send entries to class teachers by 3.30pm on Monday 13th November at the latest.

Litter on the yard - Can we please remind you that we have provided new litter bins on both of the playgrounds. Can you ask your children to place any rubbish in these please. We will be asking the children to be involved in a little project led by the school council on reducing litter on the yard.

Parking - please can you refrain from parking on the zig-zag lines outside school. Apart from it being an offense, it reduces the visibility for crossing the road.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

MACMILLAN CANCER FUNDRAISING

Seely School would like to say a huge thank you to all those people who donated cakes for the children and the coffee morning. The children each enjoyed a cake and it was fantastic to see so many parents at the Coffee Morning last Friday. With your help we have raised an incredible £ 440.

FRIENDS OF SEELY (FoS) GARDEN PROJECT

FoS are in the process of making a new learning and sensory garden in the KS1 playground and they would love some more parents to get involved. This could be your opportunity to help create a fantastic place for Seely's children to explore. There are no definite plans at present so NOW is the time to come and help. We need both creative minds and physical labour and in return we can offer time with a group of enthusiastic and entertaining parents, alongside plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits. We would like to say a big Thank you to Jude and Rachel who have started clearing the site already – it is looking amazing and so much bigger. Children in KS1 have also started to go out into this space with their teachers to give their ideas as to what they would like to see.

FoS will also be doing a Dig and Design club on a Monday. These are on the 9th and 16th October from 2.30-4.30 in the KS1 Dining Hall. The idea is that parents would come for the first hour, and then bring their children along at 3.30 to get involved in designing the new garden.

If you would like more information, please email friendsofseely@gmail.com

The school also has a Pinterest board, which has been set up by a worker at Windmill Gardens with ideas for this space. This can be found at www.pinterest.co.uk/scottyoutdoors/seely-primary-school-sensory-garden-ideas/

FRIENDS OF SEELY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This will be taking place on Tuesday 28th November in the evening. More details will follow later.

RANI'S ASIAN FOOD COOKING SESSIONS

Rani Singh – from Seely Out of School Club and one of our Midday Supervisors would like to run a series of cooking sessions starting soon. We are planning to run these on a Monday from 1.45 – 3.15 for 3 or 4 weeks, although this day and time is not definite and so if you are interested but cannot make this time please let us know. There will be a small fee for these sessions. If you are interested, please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or leave a message at the school office. Thanks.

And finally ... and apologising for mentioning the word so early...

CHRISTMAS and other CELEBRATIONS CARDS - NEW FUNDRAISING PROJECT!!!

This year Friends of Seely are giving you the chance to buy Christmas Cards designed by your child. These cards can also be designed with other cultural celebrations in mind and for this reason will be kept blank inside. The children will each be doing a design and everyone will then receive a sample card. More details to follow.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

PHOTOS

MON 9TH OCT

PARENTS EVENINGS FOR KS1 7 KS2

TUES 17TH OCT

THURS 19TH OCT

EARTH DAY GALLERY

17TH, 18TH & 19TH 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