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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Personal Hygiene

We have had children absent from school recently with the vomiting and diarrhoea bug. It is really important that children are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water and know how to wash them properly. Please can you spend a few minutes showing your children how to wash their hands properly. Thanks for your co-operation.

## New letters containing important information uploaded to the school website

Please see the LEARNING / SCHOOL TRIPS and OUR SCHOOL / SCHOOL ACCESS sections of the website for new letters from the headteachers containing important and useful information. LEARNING / SCHOOL TRIPS - regarding voluntary contributions for trips and visits. OUR SCHOOL / SCHOOL ACCESS – for school entry / exit and collection arrangements. If you would like to request a paper copy of either of these letters, please ask at reception, Thank you

## DIARY DATES

6th December Christmas Fayre  
11th December KS1 Nativity Pushchair Performance am  
11th December KS1 Nativity Performance pm  
12th December Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance am  
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  
19th December Y 3 Christmas Party  
20th December FS and KS1 Christmas Party  
20th December Y 4 Christmas Party  
21st December Y 5 Christmas Party  
22nd December Y 6 Christmas Party

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.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Xmas Card Competition

Chris Leslie MP invites you to take part in his annual Xmas Ecard Competition 2017. Top prize £200 Love2Shop voucher. Also tickets to the panto, football tickets and vouchers for Jamie's Italian.

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 rather than trying to make a folded card.

Entrants should think about what the finished result will look like, when it is scanned.

· With this in mind, please **do not use glitter**.

· **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, give entries to class teachers by **3.30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest.

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

**FRIENDS OF SEELY BINGO NIGHT AND AGM - 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 6.30 – 7.45 KS 1 HALL**

Join us for a game or two of Bingo and find out how Friends of Seely has grown since we started in September 2016. We'll revisit past projects and look at how much money has been raised so far. We will also be showcasing our events for 2017/18. This is your chance to get involved. The current committee have said they will stand for another year, but if you would like a turn, feel free to put your name forward to be voted in as Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. If you would like to put your name forward for a role, please leave your details at the office by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. We are also looking for volunteers to attend committee meetings to have a say and vote on decisions. Committee meetings take place once per half term and last for two hours. At these meetings we decide on what projects we would like to get involved with and sign up to do certain tasks to get things done. If you would like to brush up on some new skills or revisit old ones, we would love to hear from you. The roles up for grabs are as follows:

**Chair:-** The Chair directs meetings, making sure everyone's views are heard and everyone is involved in the meeting.

**Secretary:-** The Secretary supports the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and the association and maintains accurate records.

**Treasurer:-** The Treasurer ensures accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed for counting money, banking and making payments with regular updates at committee meetings and completes an end of year report for the AGM.

**Committee Members:-** Has voting rights on all decisions made at meetings. The AGM involves a roundup of Friends of Seely events/funds raised over 2016/17 and the voting in of the Core Committee – Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for 2017/18. We will be keeping it brief – 20 minutes, then an hour for Bingo and refreshments. Join us for bingo, refreshments and find out how you get involved with making Friends of Seely a success this school year.

If you would like to put your name forward to be voted in as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary or would like to have a say on projects at committee meetings, please email [friendsofseely@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofseely@gmail.com), see Lorraine Boddy or speak to reception staff.

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

The incredible cards designs have now been sent off and we should be receiving the sample cards to give out after half term. Parents will then be able to order items. If you would like to check out the other items on offer please go to [www.classfundraising.co.uk](http://www.classfundraising.co.uk). Thanks

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Fair will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm. We need donations for raffle and tombola prizes. Please leave at the school office if you have anything you could donate –Thanks. If you would like to book a stall to sell items please email [lorraineboddy@seely.primary.sch.uk](mailto:lorraineboddy@seely.primary.sch.uk)

**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](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) or leave a message at the school office. Thanks.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017**

**HALF TERM**

MON 23RD OCTOBER -  
FRI 3RD NOVEMBER

**INSET DAY**

MON 6TH NOVEMBER

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
STARTS**

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

**EASTER HOLIDAY**

FRI 30TH MARCH—  
FRI 13TH APRIL

**MAY DAY**

MON 7TH MAY

**HALF TERM**

MON 29TH MAY— FRI 1ST  
JUNE

**INSET DAY**

MON 4TH JUNE

**SUMMER HOLIDAY  
STARTS**

FRI 27TH JULY