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SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Goodbye and Thank you:

We would all like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Paul Baldock, who has been a governor at this school, and at both the infant and junior schools prior to that, for 18 years. He even came to this school as pupil! Paul has been incredibly supportive of the school, not only of the staff, but of the families who have attended. Despite having had six daughters pass through the school, he has always maintained an objective view and sought to ensure that policies, procedures and initiatives have been for the benefit of all. We wish him all the best in the future, and who knows, we may even see some of his future grandchildren attend Seely! All the best Paul!

We would also like to say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Hudson, who is leaving at Christmas for a new post. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her work here at Seely.

.. and to you, Thank you all for supporting our many and various productions at the end of this term. We know we have charged for tickets this year but we are also doing small change charity collections at the end of each performance. The particular charity will be announced at each production. Thank you.

Christmas Dates:

- 19th December (10.30am & 2.30pm) - FS Christmas Performance
- 19th December - Y3 Christmas Party
- 20th December - FS and KS1 Christmas Party
- 20th December - Y4 Christmas Party
- 21st December - Y5 Christmas Party
- 22nd December - Y6 Christmas Party
- Christingle Service On Thursday 21st December - *the whole school will be going to the United Reform Church for a Christingle Service.*
- Wednesday 20th December - Foundation 2 and KS1 The Christmas Party day. *The children can come to school in non-uniform and sensible footwear please.*



Christmas in the City: Our amazing children from the year 5/6 choir and some fantastic members of Area Band made us very proud on Tuesday 12th December at the music hub's "Christmas in the City" celebration at the Royal Concert Hall. In a concert of over 800 children from all over Nottingham they represented Seely beautifully creating music including performing the Children in Need song "Somewhere over the Rainbow".

Nut Free Zone: *Could we please remind parents that Seely Primary and Nursery School is a Nut Free Zone and to be mindful of what they put in their children's lunch boxes. We have pupils in school with severe allergies and to have these products in school would be dangerous for them. Thank you for your understanding.*

Will you join us and help keep all children safe online? O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

Online safety workshops for parents

As part of this, they're running free **online safety workshops for parents and carers** and will be hosting one at Seely Primary School at 9.15am on 8th February 2018. We would like to invite all parents and carers to join. The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. More details will be available nearer to the date.





After School Sports Clubs: Our Sports Coach (Mr Broughton) will be running two new after school clubs in the New Year. A Basketball club for Y5/6 pupils and a Basketball club for Y3/4 pupils. Letters will be sent out before the end of term.



Y6 Swimming 2018: Y6 swimming sessions will begin the first week back on Wednesday 10th January 2018. Further information will be sent out by class teachers before the end of term.

Milk: Spring term milk order for F2, years 1 & 2 plus payment, now £11.10 per term will be due 15th Jan. Online paying & ordering should be possible from 23rd Dec.

School Photos (already ordered): Photograph orders made via the school should be delivered to school shortly (either late this week or early next). We will endeavour to get them checked off the order list and to classes before the Christmas break.

Plastic Bottles: Please save plastic bottles and plastic bags for our Light Night project in January.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07521 512372

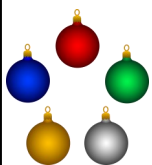
CHRISTMAS FAIR - WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER:

What a fair we had! We hope you enjoyed it if you were able to come. And we raised nearly £1000 which is fantastic. Santa had a great time as well and said that he had met some amazing children.

On behalf of Friends of Seely and Seely School we would like to thank you all for the following:- Baking cakes, donating tombola and coloured hamper items, selling raffle tickets, asking local retailers for raffle prizes, making a Santa's Grotto, wrapping presents and sweets, labelling tombola prizes, making reindeer food, making a photo tree, designing posters, being on a stall, and helping to set up and clear up on the day. There are so many people that have been involved to make this event the success it was.

If you have any feedback on the fair we would love to hear it so that we can take it into account when planning the next one. Please email friendsofseely@gmail.com or lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk to let us know.

LOST PROPERTY: Lost property will be out on the school playground on **Wednesday 20th December** after school. Any items that are not collected by this date will be put in the preloved uniform shop or taken to charity. The pre-loved Uniform will be open again in Friday coffee mornings next year.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS: For those people that came to these sessions on a Monday after school we hope you enjoyed them. We finished this week with a Sweet Treats session, which was enjoyed by many children and parents. On behalf of Friends of Seely and Seely School, we would like to say a big Thank You to one of our parents Susannah Estella who planned and delivered these sessions. They were a huge success and we hope to do some more next year. If there are more parents with ideas to do other, afterschool sessions please get in touch. If you have any feedback on the sessions please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thanks

COFFEE MORNINGS: There will be no coffee mornings next week.

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY STARTS

MON 25TH DECEMBER

SPRING TERM STARTS

MON 8TH JAN 2018

PARENT INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

THURS 8TH FEB

9.15-10.15

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