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# SEELY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thank you all for the support you have given to us and to your children so far this year. We are looking forward to the second half of the academic year and to continuing our close partnership with you all.

We have had a number of reports that some children from our school are nipping back after school to play on the school yard. We cannot take responsibility for children not in our care after school so please can you remind your children not to come back to school if they play outside when they get home.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Newton and Mrs Pearce

### Jungle Quad Development - Plants needed

We are in the process of turning the quad in KS2, currently housing our stage and story teller's chair into a jungle. We have had a grant which has paid for large sections of trellis, an archway, some screening and arches to make a walkway into the garden. Sadly, our money has run out and we now need to find some plants.

Does anyone have any large plants that will need splitting or that have outgrown their home, maybe some cuttings that need a home? We need buddleia, large grasses, climbers eg honeysuckle/clematis, tall spikey perennials, seeds for big annuals. Anything that might give a jungle feel.

Please speak to Mrs Sulma in 4KS, Mrs Smith in Hazel or Mrs Randall in Nursery if you can help. We will not be ready to plant until after Easter but need to make plans. Thank you



### Nursery Den Development - Items needed.

We are developing our outdoor den area. We would really welcome donations of old cooking equipment such as cups, plates, cutlery and pans as well as tarpaulins, ground sheets and pegs. Thank you



### Y6 Leavers' Hoodies

We will be ordering Leavers' Hoodies for children in Year 6 as a keepsake from their time at Seely. These proved very popular last year so we will be placing an order before Easter so that the Y6s can wear them during their last term with us. Letters have been sent out this week. **Please can order forms can be returned no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 to the class teacher.** *Orders received after this date may not be processed.* We have a sample Hoodie and colour chart if you wish to see them, alternatively please go to the website at [www.hoodies4schools.co.uk](http://www.hoodies4schools.co.uk) to check out the full range of colours on line.

Light Night is Friday 23rd is February. Year 2 will have their work displayed in St Mary's church. Please do go and have a look at their hard work.



### INSET DAYS for 2018-2019

- Friday 31st August - School starts back on Monday 3rd Sept
- Monday 5th November
- Friday 4th January - School starts back on Monday 7th Jan 2019
- Friday 15th February
- Monday 3rd June

*A full calendar of term dates for 18/19 is available on the school website or please ask the office for a paper copy.*

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



### **Seely School Swimathon – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 4.30pm.**

We now have 4 teams of 6 people (24 in total including 3 parents) who will be swimming to raise funds for the FoS Memory Garden and Ava's Sensory area. Sponsorship forms should have gone out this week so please check book bags if you have not seen the form yet. If you could sponsor our fantastic '**SEELY SWIMMERS**'



team that would be amazing and the money raised will go towards an incredible space for the school. If you are still interested in swimming please let me know and I can put a name on a waiting list.

### **FoS Cakes for a Loved One – In memory of Ava.**

This happened on Wednesday this week. We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who brought in cakes to sell. The money raised will go to Ava's family.

### **FoS Family School Disco – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3.30 – 5.00pm KS1 Hall.**

The cost is £2 per child - this includes crisps and juice. For health and safety reasons there is a maximum of 3 children to be accompanied by 1 adult. There will be a cake sale, tuck shop and glowsticks. Please get your booking forms and money in asap as we have a limit of approximately 150 people. Booking forms are available at reception. There is a poster and booking form attached to this newsletter online as well.

### **Friends of Seely (FoS) Film Night on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

The film 'SING' was enjoyed by all on Monday – there was some delightful dancing and snuggling with teddies in the front row. Thanks to everyone for coming and many thanks to Tara, and one of our new Friends of Seely members, Mark, for helping to organise it.

### **School Nurse Drop In session on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.15 – 9.45am.**

This will be in the KS1 Dining Hall. Please pop along if you would like to have a chat.

**See you all after the.....**



## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018**

### **INSET DAY**

Fri 16th February

### **HALF TERM**

Mon 19th February -

Fri 23rd February

### **LIGHT NIGHT**

Fri 23rd February

### **INSET DAY**

Thurs 29th March

### **EASTER HOLIDAY**

Fri 30th March -

Fri 13th April

### **MAY DAY**

Mon 7th May

### **KS2 SAT's**

Mon 14th May —

Fri 17th May

### **HALF TERM**

Mon 29th May — Fri 1st  
June

### **INSET DAY**

Mon 4th June

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY STARTS**

Fri 27th July

### **AUTUMN TERM STARTS**

Mon 3rd September

# Friends of Seely **FAMILY DISCO**



**CAKE SALE • TUCK SHOP • GLOW STICKS**

**FRIDAY 23RD MARCH**

**3.30pm - 5pm KS1 Hall**

**£2 per child\***

Includes crisps, juice & adult!

\*For health & safety of all the children please note maximum of 3 children per adult  
Seely children & younger siblings only

**First come, first served, so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment**

Booking slips can be obtained at the school office. Please book by Friday 9th March



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REPLY SLIP FOR FRIENDS OF SEELY FAMILY DISCO

**FAO MARY PARKES OR LORRAINE BODDY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 9TH MARCH**

NAME(S) .....

CLASS(ES).....

My favourite song is .....

I will be accompanied by .....

email.....

☐ £..... cash enclosed    ☐ £..... paid via School Gateway

☐ I would like to be included on the Friends of Seely mailing list to find out about future events and updates

☐ I would like to hear how I can help Friends of Seely grow

