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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Flu Immunisation The rearranged date for the flu immunisation is now **Thursday 28th November**. We have been in contact with the Immunisation Team to try to arrange this for a Friday but unfortunately there were no available sessions.

Maths Inspire Morning: Following on from the success of last year's successful Maths inspire morning, we are delighted to invite you all in for a practical maths session with Jane Gill (Primary Team Advisor) on Friday 22nd November at 9.15am in the KS2 hall. The focus will be on multiplication and there will be lots of ideas of how you can help your child at home. If you have any questions at all please see Miss McGovern or Mr Brand. We look forward to seeing you there!

Footprints Walk to School Project: We are taking part in this project this term to encourage children to walk to school at least once a week and be less dependent on the car! It is recognised that children who walk to school are more alert and ready to work when they arrive. Each class will receive a wall chart onto which children can stick a footprint when they walk or park and stride to school at least once a week. When fully completed they will receive a collectable metal pin badge.

Park and stride counts too - we ask that you park 10 minutes away and walk to school to allow your children to take part in the project.

The project runs until 20th December 2019.

Let's put our best feet forward and enjoy a healthier alternative to the car and do our bit for our environment too!

Childminders: Are there any registered childminders in our school community who have spaces? We have several families looking for before and after school care. Please let the office know.

Courtesy Notice for 2B, 2S and 1/2A parents. All children in these classes will be visiting the Gurdwara on Tuesday 19th November as part of our RE curriculum. There is no cost for this trip and it will take place during school time. Children will be in school for lunch normal. As there will be some walking, please ensure your child wears comfortable, weather appropriate shoes on this day. Thank you!

Stonebridge City Farm. One of our pupils, Evie Henley, has been highly praised for encouraging others to collect small change in jam jars in aid of the amazing Stonebridge City Farm. Evie and her friends were taken to the farm where they spent some time with the animals and presented the £56.00 Evie collected.

Well done Evie and thank you to all who donated their small change.

Photo deliveries. The photos that have been sent out this week were from orders made online with Tempest. The orders that were sent via the school have not yet arrived but will be sent out as soon as they are delivered to the office.

Research. We have been asked to help recruit women to take part in a research project about pregnancy and memory by a group of undergraduate psychology students from the University of Leeds. Please see the flyer on our website for more details and information should you wish to participate. Alternatively, the link is <https://tinyurl.com/y6lqbyt7>. There are some shopping vouchers available to win.

Wanted. Could you please save old CDs for art work in school.

Lunch boxes Please remember not to include sweets, chocolate or lollipops in lunch boxes please. Also please remember that we are a "nut-free" school.

FOS FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS



Back by popular demand we are having 3 workshops on Mondays after school (3.30-4.30pm) for parents and children to come and make festive items. These will all take place in the KS1 Dining Hall and cost £1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book – just turn up on the day.

Monday 18th November – Christmas Cracker making

Monday 25th November – Christmas Tree Decorations

Monday 2nd December – Sweet Treats.

FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

The fair will take place after school on this date. If you would like to get involved in organising this or would like to book a table please contact friendsofseely@gmail.com or come to Wednesday or Friday Coffee Mornings. At Coffee Mornings we will be wrapping and sorting for the Fair – if you could spare any time to come and help this would be fantastic. If you have any donations for the raffle or tombola please leave at the school office.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR



Following on from the success of the last 3 years Christmas Hampers we will be doing this again with the help of all you parents out there. These will then be raffled off at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 4th December. The prize hampers will be coloured themed. Each year group has a colour and we invite pupils to bring in one item of their year group's colour to contribute to a hamper. NEW items such as toiletries, chocolates, sweets or biscuits, candles, napkins or stationary would be ideal. Please do not send in any alcohol.

We hope you can support the school by donating an item of the following colours by **Wednesday 27th November**;

Nursery: red

Foundation: pink

Year 1: gold

Year 2: silver/white

Year 3: green

Year 4: purple

Year 5: blue

Year 6: yellow

Sherwood Christmas Fair Weekender takes place Saturday 16th November 10-5pm and Sunday 17th November 11-4pm at the Ukrainian Centre, 403 Mansfield Road. Admission £1 children free.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We are collecting donations of Christmas Jumpers from children and adults. We will then be having a sale so that people can buy a new Christmas jumper ready for the 'Christmas Jumper' Day in December.

FREE FAMILY TRAINING – FAMILY FORTUNES –Start the New Year with some Money Saving tips for the whole family.

We will be having a FREE training session for families with children age 7 to 11. This will start on Friday 8th January 1.30-3.30pm and will run for 4 weeks. This course will help you with budget planning, give you some great money saving ideas and meal planning. There will be booking forms available at reception.



XMAS EVENTS

Monday 9th December

KS1 Performance

9.30am & 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th December

KS1 Performance

9.30am

Y3/4 Performance

2.15pm

**Wednesday 11th
December**

*FS Performance 9.30am
& 2.30pm*

Xmas Lunch

**Thursday 12th
December**

*Y3/4 Performance
9.15am & 2.15pm*

Monday 16th December

Y3 Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December

Y4 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 18th
December**

FS & KS1 Christmas Party

Y5 Christmas Party

*Y5/6 Carols on the
Playground (3.10pm)*

**Thursday
19th December**

Y6 Christmas Party

FOS FAMILY DISCO Friday 8th November

We hope you all had a great time on Friday at the Disco – we raised over £400! Thank you to all those who helped out – without you events like this cannot happen! Sorry to those people who were turned away at the door but we have a limit to how many people we can have in the hall.

FOS CHRISTMAS / CELEBRATION CARDS

We are no longer taking any more orders at school for cards etc. If you have not ordered yet and would like to, you are able to order direct from Classfundraising but you will have to pay for postage. To do this go to www.classfundraising.co.uk, click on the 'Say Hello' tab on the left hand side of the screen and then click on 'Enter Short Code' (at the bottom of the list). You can then enter the code on the back of your Child's card and then go shopping. Seely School will still receive a percentage of money spent.

SHERWOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

This is taking place at Sherwood Shops on Saturday 14th December. FOS will be doing the Christmas Grotto at this event. Please go along and support it if you can.

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 11th December and if your child/ children normally bring a packed lunch and you would like them to have the Christmas dinner please order at the school office and pay the £2.15 online. If you are not registered to pay online please speak to a member of the office team or request a paypoint voucher to pay for the meal. Orders need to be made by Friday 29th November for the cook to order the correct quantities.

CRISP PACKET COLLECTION

One of our parents is trying to collect FOIL backed crisp packets to help the Homeless. These packets will be made into 'Bivi' bags which can then be used to surround sleeping bags to keep them dry and insulated. It takes 150 packets to make a Bivi. If you eat crisps (please we are not encouraging you to start!!) please could you save the packets and deposit them in the Bin in reception. Thanks

Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am & 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Dinner FS Christmas Performance 9.30am FS Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 9.15am Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Monday 16 th	Year 3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th	Year 4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th	Year 5 Christmas Party Foundation & KS1 Christmas Party Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carols on the playground 3.10pm
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th	Progress and Attitude Assembly

Seely Football Club unbeaten in the league after four games including a hard fought victory against local rivals Haydn Road Primary School.

Car Idling It is now against the law to leave your car engine running whilst stationary. Please be mindful about this when bringing and collecting your children.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019/20

FLU IMMUNISATION

Thursday 28th

November

WINTER FAYRE

Wednesday 4th

December



CHRISTMAS HOLS 2019

*Monday 23rd Dec to
Friday 3rd January 2020*

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

*Monday 17th Feb to
Friday 21st Feb*

INDIVIDUAL CATCH UP PHOTOS

Mon 2nd March

CLASS PHOTOS

Wednesday 1st April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

*Monday 6th April to
Friday 17th April*

MAY DAY (changed date)

Friday 8th May

