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# SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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**Attendance** Informing us in advance of your child's absence or late arrival is invaluable to teachers from the Nursery up to Year 6, who may need to compensate, organising resources or fine-tuning learning activities to meet the needs of the children present. Please contact school as early as possible [0115 9153 780, option 1; or [attendance@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@seely.nottingham.sch.uk)] with details, if your child will be absent or late. Schools are obliged by law to investigate unexplained absences, so alerting us in advance saves time for parents as well as the school.

Could we please remind parents that children must stay off school for 24 hours after any incident of sickness or diarrhoea; this is to prevent germs being spread between children. We have had a couple of incidents of children coming in to school who have been sick in the night, and they have subsequently been unwell in school later that day.

**Corridors** Please remember that parents are not allowed down the corridors after 9.00am unless authorised, due to safeguarding and security reasons.

**Usborne Books** Beginning in January 2020, an Usborne book fair will be visiting Friday coffee mornings. These will take place on the first Friday of each half term and will be for parents and carers to browse and buy from. Please pop along and browse the brand new books on offer! Dates are given below:

Friday 10th January

Friday 28th February

Friday 17th April

Friday 5th Jun



## Reminders

Christmas dinner 11/12/19 needs to be ordered by 02/12/19 9am latest.

Could you please save old CDs for art work in school. Details to follow



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

### FOS FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS

These Craft sessions have been a great success. The last one – Sweet Treats will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December after school (3.30-4.30pm) for parents and children. It will take place in the KS1 Dining Hall and costs £1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book – just turn up on the day. Thanks so much to Sue Estella for organising.

### FOS CHRISTMAS FAIR – WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3.30 – 5pm

This year the Fair will be running in the KS1 Hall, KS1 Dining Hall and the KS2 Hall. Raffle tickets and Tickets for Santa are on sale at the gate. We have a new system this year for Santa so that tickets are sold before the fair for a specific time slot. This will hopefully avoid people having to queue for too long. So buy Santa's ticket before the fair to guarantee a visit.

This year we will be having Beth, formally from the KIOSK in Sherwood, who will be making Street Food which includes Loaded Hotdogs and Nachos. Come and have your tea! We are calling out for any helpers that can help set up during the day, help at the fair or help to clear up after or the next day.

**See the Christmas Fair Flyer for details and a map showing you where everything is.**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Ring me on 07566733409 for more information.

### 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](http://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.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPERS SALE – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 3.30PM on KS2 Playground



We are collecting donations of Christmas Jumpers from children and adults. The sale will help people buy a recycled Christmas jumper ready for the 'Christmas Jumper' Day on 13th December. Proceeds will be split between school and the Christmas Jumper Charity.

**SHERWOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET** This is taking place at Sherwood Shops on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. FOS will be doing the Christmas Grotto at this event. Please go along and support it if you can.

### SNOW DRAGON PERFORMANCES – LAKESIDE

Seely School have 4 art panels in the gallery from 29th of November by year one and the Sen social group. Performances for the Snow Dragon Show are from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, with a relaxed performance on 7th December. Is 55 minutes long (no interval) and is suitable for ages 3+. Tickets: £8.50 - £10 depending on seat location.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019/20

### WINTER FAYRE

*Wednesday 4th  
December*



### CHRISTMAS HOLS 2019

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



### LIGHT NIGHT

*Friday 7th February*

### 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*