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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Every primary school in Nottinghamshire ranked - where did yours come? The Real Schools' Guide Have you seen the Evening Post article ranking all City AND County schools? Seely comes in 8th. Thank you all for your support and faith in us in creating this highly successful Seely community. Check it out on the link at: https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/every-primary-school-nottinghamshire-ranked-3731591#CID=Android_NottinghamPostNewApp_AppShare

Staffing

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Cave, our new TA in F2 who will be based in Willow on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Mrs Brett, our SENDCo, is going on maternity leave from 20th January and Mrs Hudson will be covering the SENDCo role in her absence. We wish Mrs Brett best wishes with her new family.

Seely's Got Talent!

Make sure your diaries are free at 4pm on the 4th and 5th of March for our Seely's got talent showcase! This week your child will have had a letter inviting them to audition to be part of the show at the end of this term. After the half term there will be rehearsals and tickets sold to come and watch Seely's got talent. Tickets will be prioritised for parents whose children are participating in the show and then any remaining tickets will be offered to any other parents who want to come and join the fun. We can't wait to see what talents our children at Seely have to offer!

Chinese New Year Menu Monday 27th January

This will include Quorn Chop Stick Chow Main, Sweet and Sour Sausage and Hong Kong Chicken Wrap. If your child is interested please see the school office. The cost of a meal is **£2.15** for years 3-6, unless your child is entitled to a free school meal.

Snacks At break time— KS2 children are allowed to go and buy something from tuckshop or they can eat a piece of fruit or a healthy (non chocolate) cereal bar.

A number of children are going to their lunchbox unsupervised and taking out crisps etc to eat on the playground. We have had a child who has had no lunch because they had eaten everything at break time. Please make sure that their break time snack is kept out of their lunchbox. Please remember that we are a nut-free school.

Donations Required

- ◆ We URGENTLY need CDs to make sure that Light Night is a success. Some classes have received **NO CDs AT ALL!**
- ◆ Any outgrown age 5 pants, socks, tights, and trousers, as we have none at all.
- ◆ Dressing up clothes: anything from party clothes to police/ fireman costumes. Sized 5-6.



Pinocchio Y1 and FS really enjoyed the performance of Pinocchio by the Playhouse in school on Friday. It was an exciting and memorable experience for the children to have professional actors in their own school.

We would like to say a special thank you to the parents and carers who made additional contributions towards costs. We could not have gone ahead without your generosity.

If anyone has not yet made a contribution and would like to there is still a small amount outstanding and the office are still accepting payments.

Playground and the Buzzer

Could adults and children please be mindful of others who are on the playground especially those on mobility scooters and young children. If the main school gates are open could parents ask their children to refrain from ringing the Education centre's Intercom buzzer. Many thanks.

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 28th February

Friday 17th April

Friday 5th June

FREE FAMILY TRAINING

FAMILY FORTUNES – This course has already begun but you can still join for the last 2 weeks. Start the New Year with some Money Saving tips for the whole family. It runs on a Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm in the KS1 Dining Hall. This course will help you with budget planning, give you some great money saving ideas and meal planning.

There will be 2 other parents courses, both for parents of KS2 Children -

CYBER HEROES – Starting Friday March 6th 1.30 – 3.30pm – this is a 5 week course for parents and children. Children will join their parents for the last part of the session. This course will cover:- What skills are needed to be a cyber hero, building children's confidence and self esteem on and off line, what is online bullying and how to protect yourself and finally which sounds really exciting – make, edit and share a Cyber Hero video by making a short film and/or digital cartoons.

ROBOTS AND COMPUTERS – starting April 24th 1.30 – 3.30pm – this is a 4 week course for parents and children. Children will join in for the last part of the session. It uses tablets and computers to program robots and make them do what YOU want. No experience is necessary. By the end of the course you will understand more about what your children do in computing at school and have explored new APPS.

There will be a crèche available for both courses if required. If you are interested please sign up at reception or email me on lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk

SHERWOOD ROTARY CLUB SWIMATHON – Saturday March 7th

2020.

Let's raise lots of money together again whilst having lots of fun!!

Seely School has again signed up for this exciting event which will take place on Saturday March 7th between 1pm and 6pm. Our

slot has been booked for 1.00pm to register and swimming between 1.30 and

2.30pm. Is anyone – children and adults - interested in taking part in this event. Last year we had 4 teams of 6 swimmers taking part and we had a one hour timeslot and raised about £800! You will be receiving a letter home soon. If you are unable to take part in this event but would like to support this initiative there will be the opportunity to sponsor the Seely Team.

Places do fill up quickly so if you are interested in taking part this year please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring me on 07566733409 soon. Thanks

CAKE SALE FOR A LOVED ONE – Wednesday 12th February from 3.30pm

Now in it's 3rd year we will again be raising money to support a family at Seely. We ask, if possible that you can make or buy cakes to sell on this day.

CHILDREN'S TABLE TOP SALE – Wednesday 12th February from 3.30pm

Following a request from one of our children who, having cleared out his toys, wanted to make some money. We are offering tables to children at a cost of £2 so that they sell unwanted toys etc. Please register for a table by email

lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring me on 07566733409. Thanks

SPECIAL PERSON DAY

Have you got any small unwanted gifts that you were given for Christmas or do you have any items such as toiletries, stationary, candles etc that we might be able to use for Special Person Day in May. Please leave them at reception if you can please.

Special Persons' Day



SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019/20

LIGHT NIGHT

Friday 7th February

INSET DAY

Friday 14th 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

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 25th May

Friday 29th May

INSET DAY

Friday 26th June

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Monday 27th July

Tuesday 1st September