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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Does your child have Asthma?



Letters have been sent out via your child's class teacher requesting permission to administer the school inhaler in the case of an emergency. Please could you sign and return the complete letter as soon as possible. We need to do this each year.

If you have not received a letter and your child has asthma please contact the school office who will arrange for one to be sent out to you.

All Aboard!

Timely arrival is essential to children's learning and enjoyment at school (we all know how uncomfortable it can be to arrive late for a meeting, or a social occasion); and of course it's crucial, when taking the bus or the train, that we aim to arrive a few minutes before it departs – it won't wait while we try to make up time.

Well, the Learning Trains start rolling at 8.50 for Key Stage 2 passengers, 8.55 for Key Stage 1; if you're not there when those doors open, your passenger will be forced to start the day running to catch up!

More than two hundred and fifty pupils have arrived on time every day since the start of September, but punctuality is nevertheless weak, at Seely: since the start of the school year we've had an average of almost twenty late arrivals a day, with almost twice that on some days! If your child is a regular at the Late Gate, do consider changes to the morning routine/ departure time which might help; or let us know, if there are circumstances which make punctual arrival especially difficult.

Y6 Leavers' Hoodies

It's that time already! Letters regarding Leavers' Hoodies have been sent out via class teachers.

Please order by the end of term and pay via the School Gateway in to the Hoodies20 folder. We have a good selection of hoodies in different colours and sizes for children to try for fitting in 6HP. The best time to do this is at lunch times.



February Light Night 2020 Friday 7th

We hope you will join us for Light Night 2020 and see our whole school art installation 'Circles Of Life' which will be to the left of the Robin Hood statue from 6pm to 9pm. This is our 8th year of exhibiting the children's work in the city. We are very proud that every year the whole school is involved. Thank you to all those of you who donated CDs. The staff and children have worked very hard on this project and we hope you enjoy the results of our efforts.

DIARY DATES

Height and Weight Measurements

Year 4 Residential

Year 6 Residential

Reception and Year 6 Pupils

3rd—5th June

9th—12th June



INSET days for 2020-2021

1st Sept 20

2nd Nov 20

12th Feb 21

2nd July 21

FREE FAMILY TRAINING – For parents with children in year 2 or above.

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.

There are limited spaces left now so please sign up as soon as possible. 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. To book 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 its 3rd year we will again be raising money in memory of Mr John Hackett. More details will be given later. 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

There are limited tables left for this event so please sign up as soon as possible. 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 Persons' Day



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Do you have any items such as toiletries, stationary, candles etc that we might be able to use for Special Person Day in May. We are particularly in need of men's gifts. Please leave them at reception if you can please. Thanks

BOARD GAME LIBRARY

Following the success of the Friends of Seely Board Games Café we now have a large selection of board games for all ages. We are offering these out for loan to any family at Seely. These can be booked out at Coffee Mornings on Wednesday or Fridays from 9.00am.

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

Let's Get Active Week 9th -13th March

This year to coincide with Sports Relief we are holding a Let's Get Active Week. Children will enjoy a range of different activities which are aimed at getting everyone moving! We anticipate that every class will begin the day with a short exercise to wake up the mind and body as well as completing the Seely Mile during the day. There will be the opportunity to take part in Curling and a new take on Ping Pong as well as some optional competitions and surprises! Please ensure that your child has their P.E kit in school every day for this week and a refillable water bottle.

On Friday 13th March children can come to school wearing a sports kit of their choice- this could be a football kit, gymnastic kit, a martial art kit, ballet – however they should be able to wear it comfortably for a normal day at school too. We ask for a £1 donation on this day to go to Sports Relief.

We are also inviting children to share the range of different activities they participate in outside of school in a special assembly on Friday 13th March. If your child would like to talk about their activity please ask them to come and see Mrs Hudson, Mrs Cosslett or Mr Broughton. We know there is a lot going on out there so are keen to know about all the fabulous things our children do! If they have won medals or awards and you are happy for them to bring them in to show that would be great.



Race for Life Schools – June 2020

This year we will be organising a Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Children will begin training sessions in P.E lessons to run a variety of distances up to 5KM.

We hope that you will be able to support this worthy cause by sponsoring the children, helping them train and cheering them on at the event!

Further details to follow next term when we will confirm the date of the whole school event.



Sports Days 2020

We are already in the process of organising our Sports Days at Woodthorpe Park.

The dates are as follows:

Birch, Willow and Hazel Classes TBC

Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 8th July in the morning

Years 3 & 4 Thursday 9th July in the morning

Years 5 & 6 Thursday 9th July in the afternoon

If you are able to help at any of these events please leave a message via the office or school e-mail for the attention of Mrs Hudson, Mrs Cosslett or Mr Broughton.

Friends of Seely PTA held their half termly meeting on 16 January. We would like to increase awareness of these meetings and the work of the PTA so will now circulate the minutes from these meetings via the newsletter. If you would like to discuss the content of these or get involved in the work of the PTA, please contact:

friendsofseely@gmail.com