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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY!

Seely will hold its World Book Day celebrations on Friday 6th March this year. As usual, please come dressed up. Foundation's theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' so please come dressed in your pyjamas and bring along your favourite bedtime story. For Year 1 to Year 6 we'd like you to come dressed up as a word! There's lots of fantastic ideas for this online but be as creative as you like. You can be extinct, brave, ludicrous - whatever you'd like! We will be running a sponsored read throughout the week to raise money for more books in school - details on how to get involved will follow soon!

To support the sponsored read and World Book Day we will be selling second hand books in the playground on Wednesday 26th February. Mikaela from Usborne Books will be joining us too to sell her books.



February Light Night 2020

Thank you to all those of you who came to see our installation 'Circles of Life' near the Robin Hood Statue. I am sure you will agree it looked and sounded beautiful. The colour changing LED floodlights that the city council kindly provided for us, threw colour onto the castle wall. We had lots of lovely comments from visitors. These CD mobiles will be on display again in our KS1 hall for Sherwood Art Week in June. Pictures will be available on the website soon.

Sickness A reminder that if children are experiencing sickness and diarrhoea then they need to be absent from school for 24 hours from the last symptoms.

Pancake Party

Drop into Sherwood Methodist Church, NG5 2EN for a pancake or two on 25th February 2020, between 4 and 6pm.

All donations will go towards our plan to provide a free hot meal to local families in need during the summer holidays.

To all parents of children in KS2 (Yrs 3-6); Kinetic Science Theatre: 12th Feb 20.

The Kinetic Theatre visit has had to be postponed until Monday 23rd March.

If you have not yet paid your £1.30 contribution, please can you do so via the online payment method in "school trips", including the word "kinetic" in the payer comment section. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Height and Weight Measurements	2nd March
Lets Get Active Week	9th—13th March
Planetarium for Year 6	23rd March
Year 4 Residential	3rd—5th June
Year 6 Residential	9th—12th June

INSET days for 2020-2021

1st Sept 20

2nd Nov 20

12th Feb 21

2nd July 21



Tomorrow Friday 14th February is an INSET Day

THANK YOU - CAKE SALE FOR A LOVED ONE and CHILDREN'S TABLE TOP SALE

Thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes, those who helped on the day and all of you who came on the day to buy cakes and items from our Children's Table Top Sale. All the money is raised in memory of John Hackett one of our reading volunteers.

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

BOOK SALE – SECOND HAND AND USBOURNE BOOK SALE - 26.2.20

On Wednesday 26th February from 3.30pm we will be selling books in the playground in preparation for the World Book Day sponsored reading.

FOS (FRIENDS OF SEELY PTA GROUP) FILM NIGHT – MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Join us for Aladdin (2019) £1.50 per child – this includes popcorn and juice. All children must be accompanied by an adult with a maximum of 3 children. Book by Friday 28th February via School Gateway – under 'FOS Fundraising' category and put 'Film Night' in the comments section. The film will be shown in the KS1 Hall.

SHERWOOD ROTARY CLUB SWIMATHON – Saturday March 7th 2020.

This event is now fully booked – thank you to everyone who has signed up to take part. Our Seely Swimmers will be taking to the water soon and they need your support. Please sponsor them if you can – even £1 would be amazing! You can this on the School Gateway under the heading 'Seely Swimathon Sponsorship Payment 2020' where you can donate some money. The money will go towards a new school Hub to quicken Internet speeds so that IT lessons can be more productive. Thanks

Special Persons' Day



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Do you have any items such as toiletries, stationary, candles etc that you could kindly donate for Special Person Day in May. **We are particularly in need of men's gifts.** Please bring them into the school reception at any time after half term if you can please. Thanks

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019/20

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 to
Friday 29th May*

INSET DAY

Friday 26th June

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

*Monday 27th July to
Tuesday 1st September*

OCTOBER HALF TERM

*Monday 19th October to
Friday 30th October*

INSET DAY

Monday 2nd November

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

*Monday 21st December -
to Fri 1st January 2021*