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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and carers,

Here we are again at the end of another very challenging year. Thank you all most sincerely for the continued support you have shown to our school which has helped us all maintain a calm and purposeful school environment. It has been a joy to watch the children enjoying all the end of term activities especially the singing on the yard this week from Upper Key Stage Two and the performances the rest of the children have been preparing for you.

Look out for the YouTube links from the Foundation Stage, KS1 and lower KS2 which will be emailed out to you today We are sure you will enjoy watching your children perform from the comfort and safety of your own sofa. ***Please be mindful that the link is not for sharing widely.***

We will of course be keeping a close eye on Covid developments over the break and will inform you of anything that may affect school in January **so please keep an eye on the school website / app for any important communications.**

We have said our goodbye to Mrs Smith, a longstanding and highly valued member of our team. We know you will join us in wishing her the very best for her retirement.

We thank you all once again and on behalf of all our staff we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Pearce and Mrs Newton

<u>A message from the Chair of Governors:</u>

Dear families of Seely School.
We held a Full Governing Body meeting in November to review progress the school is making. The agenda was dominated by the changes accommodated as a result of Covid and the impacts it has had on the school. There are lots of checks in place to make sure pupils and staff are being kept safe, we heard that wellbeing is being prioritised and that teaching is on track. The school are carefully opening up more and more opportunities, whilst making sure they are still relevant and appropriate. The challenges are new and different, and the FGB recognises the efforts made across school from dinners to lessons to accommodate them.

We also welcomed three new members of the FGB, Letitia, Charlotte and Laura, and are excited for the fresh perspectives and extra pairs of hands that they will bring.

The FGB would like to thank the heads and deputies for their planning and the sacrifices they have made in keeping the school running this year, thank you to staff in all posts for being flexible and delivering these plans and thank you to families and pupils for being understanding and supportive over the last year.

Finally, and most importantly, we hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and a happy new year.

Orlando Hampton. FGB Chair. Seely School.

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409

Christmas Jumper Day - Wish Upon A Star:

Thank you for your donations from Christmas Jumper Day last week - we raised £257.14 for Wish Upon a Star.

Swimathon 2021

The children and adults who took part in the Swimathon raised an impressive £846.50 - well done to them and many thanks for taking part.

Christmas Event

Tuesday saw a lovely event with Year 5 and 6 singing Christmas songs, followed by drinks, cakes, year 5 and 6 enterprise selling and the drawing of the coloured hamper raffle.
We raised a fantastic £758 for FOS and £190 for the Year 5/6 Enterprise Pot.

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.

Wishing you all a safe and restful break. Lorraine

Seely APP

If you don't have the Seely "School Jotter" App please download it, you can use the quick link QR codes below to take you to the download pages of the Android App or Play Store. It's very important that parents/carers are using the communication tools we have implemented to keep informed of school news / events and important COVID alerts / information. Thank you

APP STORE

PLAY STORE

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021/22

XMAS HOLIDAYS

20th December to 31st December

INSET DAY

11th February

FEB HALF TERM

14th Feb to 18th Feb

EASTER HOLIDAYS

4th April to 14th April

EASTER BANK HOLS

15th and 18th April

INSET DAY

27th May

MAY HALF TERM

31st May to 3rd June

INSET DAY

4th July

LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Weds 27th July

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK!