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Friday 17th June 2022: Issue 15, 21/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had our much anticipated Jubilee celebration lunch. As the weather was so hot we had to do this indoors, but the school halls were decorated. A huge thank you to Jo, Allison, Laura and Rachael who have spent a good portion of yesterday and today decorating the school halls and grounds for the event. and the children had a lovely time. They have all been given a bookmark to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we even had a special visitor to see the children ... can you guess who it is?



This week we welcomed into school our new parents whose children will be starting with us in September in Foundation Stage. It was our pleasure, also, to introduce Mrs Clifford, Seely's new head teacher (from September) to them Mrs Clifford has been in school on quite a few occasions to liaise with ourselves, the deputies and get to know some of the staff and the way that we do things here at Seely. No doubt Mrs Clifford will bring about some changes, but the transition from ourselves to her should be fairly seamless.

Children and parents will be notified of their September classes and invited to meet the teachers on various days in the w/c 18th July - keep an eye out for your child's "New Class" slip near the time.

We were able to take eight children to the university building on Shakespeare Street in the city on Wednesday night to play with five other schools. Our children performed really well and we were very proud of them. If anyone in Year 6 is interested in playing in orchestras or some sort of group after school or at weekends, please see Mrs Jeeves and she can put you in contact with someone. There are plenty of opportunities out there for young and aspiring musicians.

This week we held our first Coffee and Chat morning for parents to meet members of the Special Educational Needs Team at Nottingham City Council. It was an opportunity for parents to meet the professionals who support pupils and staff informally, to ask for advice and have questions answered. Feedback from both parents and staff was very positive and we hope to organise more events like this in the future.

As we are very much now in Summer, please can you send your child with a named water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen please. Children will be reminded to drink plenty in school and all classrooms have drinking water available. We will be limiting the time children spend outdoors when the temperatures are high.

The KS2 Dining Hall refurbishment is almost complete. We are delighted with the result and we can't wait to share it with the children.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,

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End of Year Reports:

Reports and assessment data will be being sent home with your child on Friday 15th July.

NEW Playground Gym Equipment

We will be having some exciting new outdoor gym equipment installed on the playgrounds over the summer.

Year 6 Performance Dates / Times for your information:

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time at the value of £1 each (2 per family).

Tues 19th July - 2pm Weds 20th July - 6pm Weds 21st July - 9.45am

Have you ever thought of being a Childminder?

Next Friday 24th June Lorraine Boddy and Sue - a parent and childminder will be running a session from 9-10am in the KS1 Dining Hall. This is a great opportunity to find out what it takes to set yourself up as a self employed childminder and have a chat to a couple of people who have or are currently working in this field. For more information ring Lorraine on 07566733409.

Please just turn up on the day.

Summer Fair - Wednesday 13th July

We are having both a tombola and a performance area at our upcoming summer fair. If you are able to donate any unwanted items to the tombola we'd really appreciate them - they can be left at the school office. Performance wise we have a school choir, school dance club and a community dance club already booked. We've had parents perform before and it would be great to see it again - do you sing, play an instrument, do a magic trick with your child and would like to show us your talents please get in touch at <u>friendsof-</u> <u>seely@gmail.com</u> or contact Lorraine on 07566733409. Many Thanks

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021/22

INSET DAY Mon 4th July

LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM Weds 27th July

Stay up to date with upcoming events / Important dates in school via the <u>School Calendar</u>.