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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Seely. Please read the information sharing news and events to come…

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School Improvement Priorities

Please note the school's improvement priorities for this academic year at the end of this newsletter. These are the key areas that leaders have identified to drive improvement further at Seely.

Sponsorship Money

The aim of the sponsored run, as you know, was to raise funds for i-pads for school to enable us to set up class communications, as well as improve our teaching and learning and evidencing of subjects. We can announce that we met our target amount and raised **£7000** thanks to the efforts of your children and to your support of this fundraising event!! We are so happy and can't wait to see the impact of these new devices in school. Thank you so very much for your generosity and support, it is so much appreciated.

Coffee and Chat event

A reminder about the Coffee and Chat event for parents of children with special educational needs (SEN) and emerging SEN… this will take place on **Thursday 17th November** at Seely Primary in the **Key Stage 1 Dining Room 9:15-10:45am**

Remembrance Day Service

School commemorated Remembrance Day this morning, with all children making a poppy and attending a whole school assembly on the playground. Please admire our beautiful outdoor remembrance display up the tree just inside the main gates.

One of our Year 6 pupils was moved to write a poem independently after the service:

Poppies flowing day by day,
But then there comes war.
Slowly there, the poppies decay,
Although the bombs still roar.

Then the war came to an end;
Left behind, the poppies grew.
The soldiers alive slept in their beds,
While upon the graves, the dead ones knew.

There the poppies sat to remember
The eleventh day in the eleventh month of November.

By Nikola Gorecka

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Christmas performance dates

These are the dates of our Christmas performances and events. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time:

Wed 7th December - Nursery performance (am)

Mon 12th December - KS1 performance (am/pm)

Tues 13th December - KS1 performance (am)

Wed 14th December - F2 performance (am/pm)

Christmas dinner / lunch

3:10pm Upper KS2 Carols on the playground

Christmas fair after school

Thurs 15th December - LKS2 performance (am/pm)

Children in Need

Children in Need will be recognised in school on **Friday 18th November** and children are invited to pay £1 to come to school in spotty (or colourful) clothes. All donations will go to the Children in Need charity.

Bake Sale

School will be holding a Bake Sale to raise funds for Nottingham Hospitals Charity on **Thursday 24th November, 3:00-4:00pm**. A letter regarding cake contributions will be sent out next week. Thank you in advance.

Thank you and very best wishes,

K Clifford

Coloured Hamper Raffle 2022: Following on from the success of the last few years' Christmas Hampers we will be doing this again. We invite pupils to bring in one item of their year group's colour to contribute to a hamper. NEW items such as toiletries, chocolates, sweets or biscuits, candles, napkins or stationery would be ideal. Please do not send in any alcohol. The hampers will be in the raffle for our Winter Fair on 14th December.

We do understand that times are hard financially at the moment but if you can support the school by donating an item we would be hugely grateful. Here are the colours for each year group. If we could have items by **Monday 5th December** we will then make them up at Coffee Mornings. Please see photo INSET of one of last years hampers.

Nursery: red
Year 1: gold
Year 3: green
Year 5: blue

Foundation: pink
Year 2: silver / white
Year 4: purple
Year 6: yellow

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022/2023

Thurs 22nd Dec 22 to Weds 4th Jan 23

Christmas Holidays

Fri 10th Feb

Inset Day

Mon 13th to 17th Feb

Half Term

Mon 3rd to Fri 14th April

Easter Half Term

Mon 1st May

Bank Holiday

Fri 26th May

Inset Day

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun

Bank Holiday / Half Term

Fri 28th July

Last day of Summer Term / Break up for the summer holidays

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 9th December:

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day but hoping to recycle and upcycle some jumpers in order to save waste and money. Dig out your old Christmas Jumpers and get ready to bring them in and swap for a bigger size. Also if anyone has any craft materials - felt, poms poms, bows, buttons, tinsel etc that they could spare please bring it in for our after schools crafts sessions where we will be upcycling plain jumpers. **Dates for the swaps in the playground afterschool are Monday 28th November and Friday 2nd December**. Thank you

Friends of Seely - Family Christmas Crafts

We will be holding 3 sessions afterschool for parents and children to join us for some Christmas Craft activities including a sweet treats session. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the cost is £1 per child per session. The dates are Monday 23rd and 30th November and 7th December. We will also be doing some jumper decorating and recycling for our Christmas Jumper Day. To book a place please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk. Thanks

Celebration Cards - Nursery and Years 1-6:

Some of the cards, mugs, tea towels etc have been distributed to classes today so some of you may get the beautiful creations later. Please do not worry if you don't receive yours today - they will be coming in batches at different times. We are extending the deadline to Friday 25th November. If you are struggling to order please let me know and we could sort it in school. Lorraine 07566733409
Tea Towels - Birch, Willow and Hazel: We are waiting for these to arrive and will let you know how these can be ordered when they do.

Friends of Seely FOS Winter Fair - Wednesday 14th December afterschool:

Please put this date in your diary for our christmas fair. If anyone is interested in helping out or booking a stall please email me. Stalls will be £5 for people connected with school and £10 for others.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!