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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A soggy week this week but lots going on. We have been recognising Anti-Bullying Week with a poster competition and odd-socks day. There has also been a focus on Road Safety Week and Children in Need today – thank you for your donations. Junior children have very much enjoyed 'Glow in the dark dodgeball' with our Sports coach.



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i-pads in school

Following on from our incredibly successful fundraising event, our wonderful 'Friends of Seely' have now donated a significant amount to enable school to buy sufficient i-pads for one per class and a class set. This will enable class-home communication to be better established next term, as well as school being better able to record and showcase the exciting learning taking place. Thanks so much to EVERYONE who has helped this happen.

Parking outside school

We know that car spaces are limited in the mornings and evenings at drop-off and pick up times, but please can you make sure you are parking in designated places only and not across drives and zig-zag prohibited zones. Many thanks for your support with this.

Thank you and very best wishes,

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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)

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409

Free Training for parents - Family Cyberwise - Friday 2nd December at 9.15am: This is a 2 hour online course which is an introduction to helping parents keep themselves and their children safe online. It will include setting of parent controls and will introduce you to some very useful websites. Please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk for more information or to book a space. If you would like to attend but cannot access online at home please be in touch.

MOSAICS Project - up and coming in Sherwood: Next week a local mosaic artist Anna Dixon will be coming into our assembly to talk about a fantastic new mosaic wall which will be happening in Sherwood. This wall will be based on books and their animal characters and will be situated next to the Book Swap telephone box on the corner of Winchester Street and Mansfield Road. Anna is looking to find out about what animal characters the children would like to see on the wall. It will be called the Sherwood Tree of Knowledge and more information can be found on Facebook.

Friends of Seely - Family Christmas Crafts - starting next week Wednesday 23rd at 3.30pm: 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. Alternatively, you can just turn up on the day to see if there is space.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 9th December: We are inviting children to bring in a chocolate bar/ item on this day. (NO NUTS PLEASE) The chocolate will then be used to do a chocolate tombola at the Winter Fair on the 14th December. We are also 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

Celebration Cards - Nursery and Years 1-6: Deadline is Friday 25th November. If you are struggling to order please let me know and we could sort it in school. Lorraine 07566733409

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 2: silver / white

Year 5: blue

Foundation: pink

Year 3: green

Year 6: yellow

Year 1: gold

Year 4: purple



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*

I'm raising money for Nottingham's hospitals



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My event details...

— please come
to my event!

BAKE SALE

Thursday 24th November
at 3.20pm on the KS2
Playground



Raising money for...

HAYWARD HOUSE, NOTTINGHAM HOSPITALS CHARITY

Nottingham Hospitals Charity,
Sherwood Building, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB.
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