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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of November and Christmas is in the air – we still have so much learning to do before the end of term but the children are practising for end of term performances - letters will be coming out to you regarding each phase's arrangements.

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Seely Football Team Success



Seely Football team won matches against Haydn and Walter Halls last night and they are very pleased with themselves, as are we with them! History was made with Mia being our first girl captain! Well done to pupils and staff coaches; we are very proud of you.

Anti-Bullying poster competition

There were 88 entries in our Anti-bullying poster competition and 15 winners. All children who entered have received a certificate and the winning posters will be displayed around school. Well done to those children who went the extra mile.



Seely Lights

For your information, Sherwood Lights are being switched on next Tuesday between 4:00 and 5:00pm and some of our Year 5 and 6 children are singing Christmas songs so please come along and join the fun.

Parking outside school

We are still receiving complaints from parents and residents about dangerous parking and parking across driveways. Please be mindful of safety and of the residents on Perry Road and the surrounding streets. We should really appreciate it if you would work with us on this to keep everyone safe and happy.

Thank you and very best wishes, K Clifford

Friends of Seely Winter Fair, 14th December after school:

Please put this date in your diary for our Christmas fair. We really need some more helpers beforehand and on the day of the fair - if anyone has some time to spare we would be very grateful. At present we have several parent helpers working hard behind the scenes to make this happen. More volunteers help to spread the workload and make our events even better. Please contact friendsofseely@gmail.com if you can. Thanks

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

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), 3:10pm Upper KS2 Carols outside

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

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. There will also be access to this online training at next Fridays Coffee Morning but please let me know in advance if you can.

Friends of Seely - Family Christmas Crafts - 2nd session next week Wednesday 30th at 3.30pm: Thank you to all those who came on Wednesday and helped create such a fantastic atmosphere - it was so great to see so many parents getting as involved as the children. Next week we will be making crackers amongst other things and decorating jumpers for Christmas Jumper Day. The final session on the 7th December will be a sweet treats session. Children must be accompanied by an adult and the cost is £1 per child per session. 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. **Dates for the swaps in the playground afterschool are Monday 28th November and Friday 2nd December.** Thank you

Foundation Tea Towels: We have had notification that these are being printed and should be with us shortly. We will let you know how to order these when they arrive.

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.

Nursery: red

Year 1: gold

Year 3: green

Year 5: blue

Foundation: pink

Year 2: silver / white

Year 4: purple

Year 6: yellow

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*

