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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers, We're now in December and the countdown to Christmas – there is so much going on in school alongside the usual curriculum so please read the information carefully.

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Sherwood Christmas Lights switch on

On Tuesday, a number of our Year 5 and 6 pupils sang carols in Sherwood before the Christmas lights were switched on. These children did the school and their families proud and sang so beautifully – well done! They will perform again at our Christmas fair.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday 9th December, children are invited to bring a chocolate bar to school (for the Christmas Fair's chocolate tombola) and wear a Christmas (or sparkly) jumper. This official day is often seen as a means of charity fundraising so there will instead be collection buckets at the Christmas Fair and monies raised will be sent to the Christmas Jumper Save The Children fund, including a donation from school.

Christmas performances – in and out of school

You should have now received information about your child(ren)'s school performance – please make sure you are returning slips to show how many tickets you require for which school performance.

Years 1 to 4 parents/carers are reminded that we require online consent for the Royal Concert Hall Pantomime trips via School Gateway, as well as a return of the slip stating where you will collect your child(ren) after the performances in town next week, by no later than Monday morning (5th December).

Christmas Fair

As you know, Seely Christmas Fair is being held on Wednesday 14th December at 3:30pm -5pm in the KS2 areas of school.

Due to many families experiencing hardship this winter, there will be a food collection at the fair so that school can then offer food bags confidentially to families in need. Please bring any offerings of tinned/dried food that you feel you can spare – thank you.

Bake Sale fundraising

The Bake Sale last week raised £217 for Nottingham Hospitals Charity. Many thanks to those of you who donated cakes for this worthy cause.

Changes to PE kit expectations and wearing

From January 2023, we ask that children will come to school in appropriate PE kits on the days of relevant class PE sessions to increase curriculum time and stop changing in the corridors.

PE kit MUST be black joggers/shorts, a white top, black or white trainers, plus your child's usual school jumper. Year 5/6 pupils will be allowed to bring a spare top due to matters of hygiene. We are so proud of how the children come to school in full school uniform each day and represent the school so well, so the strict PE 'dress code' is to ensure that there is no fall in standards and expectations.

Black joggers and white school sports tops can be purchased cheaply at Asda or other local supermarkets.

Thank you and very best wishes, K Clifford

Christmas performance dates:

- Wed 7th December - Nursery performance (10am)
- Mon 12th December - KS1 performance (9.30am & 2.30pm)
- Tues 13th December - KS1 performance (9.30am)
- Tues 13th December - LKS2 performance (2.30pm)
- Wed 14th December - F2 performance (9.30am & 2.30pm)
- Wed 14th December - 3:10pm UKS2 Carols on the playground
- Thurs 15th December - LKS2 performance (9.30am & 2.30pm)

Christmas Party Days:

- Mon 19th December - Years 5 and 6 (PM)
- Tues 20th December - Years 3 and 4 (PM)
- Weds 21st December - Nursery (AM) *Nursery closed in the afternoon*
- Weds 21st December - Foundation 2 (Birch, Willow & Hazel - PM)
- Weds 21st December - Years 1 and 2 (PM)

Coloured Hamper Raffle 2022: Raffle tickets are now on sale!!

These can be purchased online on the Gateway App under the category **FOS Winter Fair Raffle 2022**. Please make sure you use the right category otherwise you will not be entered into the raffle. Tickets are £1 each and the prizes are the 8 coloured Christmas Hampers. Please make sure you put your child's name and class in the comments box provided. Tickets will be drawn on the day of the Winter Fair on 14th December.

We would like to say a massive thanks to all of those families who have donated a coloured item for the hampers - they are looking good! The deadline for bringing items in is this **Monday 5th December**. We will then make them up at Coffee Morning next week.

Nursery: red

Foundation: pink

Year 1: gold

Year 2: silver / white

Year 3: green

Year 4: purple

Year 5: blue

Year 6: yellow

Friends of Seely - Family Christmas Crafts - Sweet Treats - Wednesday 7th Dec at 3.30pm

We have now had 2 fantastic crafty sessions with families and the last one is next week. 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. **Please bring a container to take your Sweet Treats home.**

We would like to thank Friends of Seely and Suzanne Estella for making these sessions happen.

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***

Foundation Tea Towels:

These have now arrived and can be viewed outside of Birch, Willow and Hazel Classes. They can be purchased on the Gateway App under the category **FOS Foundation (Birch, Willow and Hazel) Tea Towels 2022**. They are £5 each or 3 for £12. There is a limited number of tea towels so please order quickly to avoid disappointment. Many Thanks

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

On Monday we will be giving out flyers and a map telling you all about the Winter Fair.

Class fundraising Items for Nursery and Years 1-6:

Cards, tags and mugs have been distributed this week. We are awaiting bags, tea towels and other items. Any issues with these or the Foundation Tea Towels please contact lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring 07566733409. Thanks

LOST PROPERTY - Today and Monday:

We will be putting all lost property out on the playground after school today and Monday 5th December. Any items not claimed will be recycled. We will aim to get all labelled items found back to their owners. Thank you

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!