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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, although shorter, has been jammed packed with learning and today we are celebrating the King's Coronation as a moment in our history. Some pupils are also taking part in a new, exciting project working with Nottingham Contemporary - our Eco Warriors are working with a storytelling artist to provide the voice-overs for a new exhibition! Classes are delving into their new topics and their work is celebrated in our corridors especially, which you will be able to come and see during Sherwood Arts Week.

The children voted for their favourite painting by the Artist of the Month for April, Maria Prymachenko and chose, 'A dove has spread her wings and asks for peace'

The Artist of the Month for May is the photographer, Steve McCurry.



Class Dojo

A reminder to sign up to your child(ren)'s class(es)' Class Dojo page if you have not already done so. You should have received an email with instructions on how to access this. If you are having any difficulty, please ask your class teacher for a paper print out code.

King's Coronation

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 8th May due to the additional Bank Holiday allocated for the King's Coronation.

Shelly - weekend and half term families

We are still in need of more families to take care of Shelly (our lovely school Horsefield Tortoise) on the weekends and half terms from September. Please email admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk with your child's name and class if you would like to be added to the list.



School Meal Theme Day, 18th May

On 18th May we will be having a Space themed school lunch. *See full menu choices via [THIS](#) link.*

If your children normally have school meals they will make their meal choice on the day as per usual. If your children are usually packed lunch but you would like them to have a school lunch on theme day, please email admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk to ensure that we include them on the list for meals for this day (and please remember to pay for the meal via the school gateway) . Thank you

FREE meal at Morrisons Supermarkets: Morrisons are offering a FREE jacket potato & beans at a Morrisons cafe until 7th May for anyone struggling and in need of meal. All you have to do "ask for Henry".

Parent Liaison Worker: Lorraine Boddy 07566 733409

Friends of Seely Meeting next Thursday 11th May at 7.00pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP !

Friends of Seely (a group of Seely Parents) are meeting next week to plan for the Summer Fair - if you would like to get involved please come along to this meeting. The meeting will be held in the KS2 Dining Room - this can be accessed via the back gate on the corner of Gunthorpe Drive and Gamston Crescent. If you arrive late and the gate is locked please ring Lorraine on 07566733409. If you would like to help but cannot make this meeting please email friendsofseely@gmail.com

Special Person Day - Friday 19th May: Children can start bringing their £1 in from next Tuesday 9th May to take part in Special Person Day – we hope that all children will be able to participate. It is a delightful day seeing who is a special person in the children's lives, talking to them about why these people mean so much to them and watching them spend time choosing a gift. All money should be given to class teachers. Thanks

For those of you who don't know, this is a day when our children get the opportunity to say thank you to someone who is very special to them. The children decorate a bag and then come down to the KS1 Dining Hall which is set up like a shop. All children then get the chance to buy an item for £1 to give to someone special in their lives. This could be a mummy, grandad, sister, step dad, foster carer, nan to name just a few. This is a really wonderful day in our calendar and a time when we encourage our children to think about a person who has helped and been there for them. We do have a number of gifts already, but this is a shout out for items such as toiletries, jewellery, candles, small toys and particularly men's gifts. We charge £1 for a gift so it would be items that are suitable for this price range – or things like toiletry sets which we can separate into several gifts. If you can help please leave items at the school office. Thanks very much in anticipation.

If you would like to speak to someone about this please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring 07566733409. Thanks

Parents and Carers Family Fortunes - starting Monday 15th May 9-11.00am – see flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details: Designed to help build financial capability and support children and parents / carers to develop positive money habits. This course will last for 4 weeks running from 15th May until 12th June. If you would like to book onto this workshop please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk or ring 07566733409

Parents Coffee Afternoon with Educational Mental Health Practitioner

Thursday May 18th 2.30-3.30pm KS1 Dining Hall: The City Council has recently employed an Educational Mental Health Practitioner to work with schools. Her name is Lyndsey Taylor and she will be visiting on this day to meet parents whose children struggle with low mental health – she will be here to offer support and advice. Just turn up on the day to meet her.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023 / 2024

Mon 8th May

Bank Holiday. Kings

Coronation

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*

Thurs 31st August

Inset Day

Fri 1st September

Inset Day

Mon 4th September

Inset Day

Mon 23rd Oct -

Fri 3rd Nov

October Half Term

Mon 6th November

Inset Day

Thurs 21st Dec -

Weds 3rd Jan 24

Christmas Holidays

Mon 12th Feb -

Fri 16th Feb

Half Term

Coffee Mornings for parents of children with special educational needs – starting at 9.00am on the dates below:

Are you a parent of a child with special educational needs or do you feel your child has extra needs? Often we can feel isolated and that other parents just don't get it. At Seely we are looking to link parents together to be able to provide mutual support alongside sharing our huge wealth of experience and information. We are planning regular drop in sessions to get parents together with a focus for each session. The dates are as follows:-

- Friday 16th June – Dyslexia
- Friday 21st July – ADHD / ADD
- Friday 29th Sept – Social and Emotional Health – SEMH
- Friday 13th October - Dyspraxia

If you would like to be involved but cannot make this dates please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk and we can get information sent out to you.

Friends of Seely needs your opinions!!

For those that don't know, Friends of Seely (FOS) is a group of volunteer parents that come together as a group to raise funds to provide enrichment to the school curriculum.

We are responsible for events such as the Summer Fair, Seely Safari Sale, Winter Festival and initiatives such as the personalised celebration cards and tea towels, as well as charity cake stalls and in the past discos and film nights for the pupils.

Through these amazing events we have made some significant donations to Seely from the funds raised such as the memories/sensory garden in the Key Stage 1 playground, the book swap shed in Key Stage 2 and more recently £5000 towards the cost of the new iPad's for every class.

We are keen to continue with bigger, more significant contributions, to enhance the curriculum for the pupils and make a massive difference to their experience at Seely. To do this we would like to hold some different kinds of events to those held before, such as quiz nights, cheese and wine evenings, discos, bingo nights, and a Seely festival. These events would be held both off and on the school grounds and may include the option to purchase alcohol.

We are seeking your opinion on whether having alcohol sold at Friends of Seely run events would be of interest to you. Please help us understand your opinion by completing the questions via [THIS LINK](#) by **Monday 8th May 2023**.

Please also provide us with ideas for any new events and provide us with your contact details if you are interested in either being part of the group or in helping at events.

Thank you for your contribution!

HAVE A LOVELY LONG WEEKEND!

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FAMILY LEARNING

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FAMILY FORTUNES



All mums, dads, grandparents and carers are welcome!



Family Learning Course for families with children age 7 to 11

2 HOUR WORKSHOP

(with children in Years 4, 5 & 6)

Start Date: 15/05/2023

Time: 09:00

School: Seely Primary School



WEEK 1

Understanding the difference between "wants" and "needs". Take our quiz and find out your money personality type. Find out how the average household budget gets spent.

WEEK 2

Look at some examples of household spending and share some great money saving ideas.

WEEK 3

Find out how planning can help you celebrate the good times as well as help you be prepared when things don't go so well.

WEEK 4

Look at how to get paperwork organised. Plan meals to save money. Look back at what you've learned and think about what you would like to do next!

If you would like to come and join Family Fortunes, please return this completed slip to your child's class teacher:

Please provide us with your email so we can send you course information.

Child's Name:	- INSERT NAME -
Child's Class:	- CLASS NAME -
Parent / Carer Name:	- INSERT NAME -
Telephone:	- INSERT TELEPHONE -
Email:	- INSERT EMAIL -

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