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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been KS2 SATs Week in school and the Year 6 children have done themselves proud with their wonderful attitudes to the tests. The whole school team effort to ensure these ran as smoothly and as stress-free as possible was fantastic.

Staffing: We are sad to inform you of the news of a few staff departures at the end of this academic year: Mrs Ireland and Mrs Rockley are retiring and Mr Perez is moving on to other employment. Whilst I have not been at the school long, it became clear very quickly the worth of these members of staff and they will be sorely missed and hard to replace. We wish them every happiness in their future adventures.

We are now in the process of recruiting for the staffing structure for 2023-24.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Quality Mark:

Seely Primary has been awarded the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Quality Mark and we are incredibly proud of this achievement that reflects our ethos, vision and immense hard work. Thank you for all your support with this as we do feel it is a community effort and success!

If you could like this and our post on twitter, we would be very grateful.

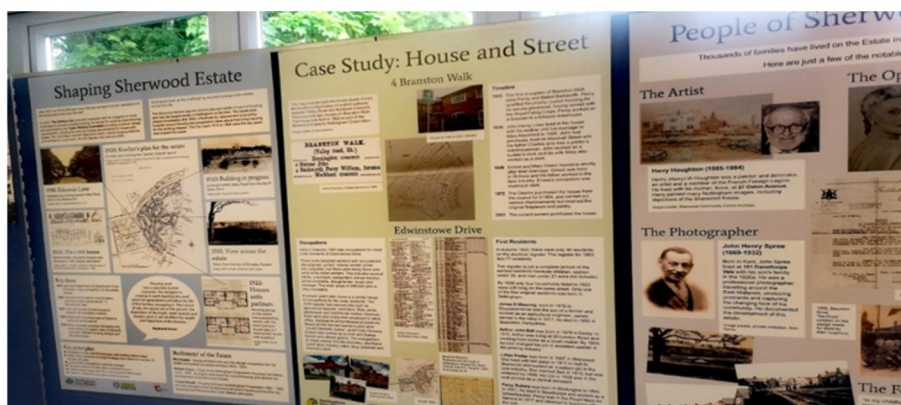
Pupil Leadership Groups: We have to acknowledge that we have had to put meetings with pupil leaders on the back burner for a few weeks but these will be invigorated in the next half-term – there are so many projects we have planned for the children to be leading on!

Sherwood Estate Centenary History Group: We will be displaying the work of the Sherwood Estate Centenary History Group in the school reception over the next couple of weeks, from Monday 15th May and you are welcome to come into school at the end of the day to have a read of their really interesting research into the Sherwood Estate.

This group will be supporting school to plan for the school's centenary next year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clifford



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. *Note: Shelly comes with a cage and accessories (heat lamp etc) so you will need to be able to collect him and bring him back in a vehicle.*



Special Person Day - Next Friday 19th May: Children must bring their £1 in if they want to participate in Special Person Day – we hope that all children will be able to take part. Payment can now be done on Gateway under the category 'Special Person Day 2023' until **midnight on Tuesday 16th**. **It is essential that payment is made into the right category as we will not have time to search through other categories for payment - thanks.** If anyone would like to make a larger payment so that other children might be able to participate that would be amazing.

Children have been busy decorating their bags this week and they are looking great and we have started to show children some of the delightful gifts they can choose. 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 so much to all those who have sent in donations for this very special event.

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.

Summer Festival - Wednesday 12th July: Put this date in your diary! Friends of Seely and myself are busy planning the Summer Festival - we have booked for a sunny day so fingers crossed on this one! Things that we need :-

- Stallholders - tables can be booked at a cost of £15. Please contact lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk to book
- Tombola and Raffle prizes
- Volunteers for before, during and to clear up - to make the festival run as smoothly and fantastically as possible we need people to help.

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 these dates please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk and we can get information sent out to you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 / 2024

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

Christmas Tree Plea: Has anyone out there got an artificial Christmas Tree which they don't want anymore and would like to donate to our school? Sadly one of ours fell apart last year and we are looking to replace it. Thanks