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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have been enjoying Shakespeare Week, working with a range of engaging activities taking place and culminating in a masquerade balls today. The children have learned about the story of 'Romeo and Juliet' and worked with artists, dramatists or musicians through our link with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Please look out for learning that has been shared via Class Dojo class pages.



Parents' Evenings

Please make sure that you sign up for a meeting with your child(ren)'s class teacher(s) so that you can hear about their learning, progress and behaviour in school. Meetings for Years 1 to 6 are taking place on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March.

School Centenary

Seely Primary will be celebrating its 100 year anniversary in June this year, with a focused week. If any of you came to the school in the past (or know anyone who did) and are willing to talk to the children, please get in touch. We are also looking for any old photographs or information about the school that you might be willing to lend us. Many thanks in advance.

Ramadan Mubarak

With Ramadan approaching, Seely would like to wish all our parents and carers a Ramadan Mubarak. We know that this is an exciting time for our families and many children will be fasting too. To enable lunchtimes to run smoothly, we have organised a permission slip which children will bring home, for you to complete and give to the teacher if children are fasting on any given day. This will be kept with class teachers. We are aware that children may keep a half day or a full fast. **Please could you complete the slip for each day that your child fasts.** We have also organised a Ramadan lunchtime club for children to relax and have join in with creative activities. If you have further questions, please get in contact. Thank you for your support.

Shelly

Shelly is out of hibernation and back in school with us.. So we are once again looking for weekend families to look after him. Please email admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk with the subject "Shelly" to put your names down and we will be in touch to confirm dates.

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March. There will be more information coming out to you, but the theme is 'story-time' and children will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school on that day.

Co-Op Activity Sheets

Please see further along in the Newsletter, some fun, seasonal activity sheets that have been shared with us by the Co-Op, for children to do at home.

Very best wishes, Mrs K Clifford

Focus on Autism - Support meeting for parents: Monday 25th March 2024, 1:45pm -3:15pm

Whether your child has a diagnosis, is on the assessment pathway or you have concerns that your child may have autism, this is a support meeting for you. Anita Bennett and Amanda Mooker from the Autism Team will be available to chat to, answer questions and offer support. Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to come along, please message Mrs Hudson or Mrs Brett on sen-co@seely.nottingham.sch.uk by 21st March 2024.

Seely Disco - Friday 22nd March 3.30-5.30pm

Friends of Seely would like to warmly invite families to join us for a good old fashioned School Disco! The disco is open to the whole school and will take place in key stage 2 hall on Friday 22nd March from 3:30-5:30pm. Younger siblings are also welcome to join with an appropriate ticket.

Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and are available via the Arbour App/portal from today at 4pm. Tickets must be purchased under the 'School Shop' category - please go to 'Quick Actions' / "School Shop" and you will see 'Seely Disco, March 22nd'. Please make sure you are buying tickets for every adult and child (including younger siblings) who are attending. The category will close once our maximum number has been reached. A responsible adult must accompany children and supervise during the event - embarrassing dancing not obligatory but will be encouraged! ***Tickets purchased under the wrong category will not be issued.***

Friends of Seely is a volunteer group and we're looking for a few extra people to help out on the day, setting up the room, selling drinks, manning activity stands etc. If your able to support (or nominate a friend or grandparent) please WhatsApp Rachel on 07970185576

Seely Swimathon 2024 - Saturday 2nd March

We are looking forward to seeing the 20 adults and children who are swimming at the Swimathon tomorrow.

All of these people are collecting sponsors in order to raise some money for library resources at school. We would like to encourage the school community to sponsor them if you can. Please make payments into the 'Seely Fundraising' category the Arbor payments section if you would like to support them. *(please ensure you put "Swimathon" in the narrative so we know what to assign it to)* Thanks very much.

Ukraine Links

Thanks very much for all of the items which have been donated to be sent off to Ukraine by the Rotary Club of Sherwood Sunrisers. These will be given to them tomorrow at the Swimathon.

Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays from 8.45am

Just a reminder about the parent coffee mornings which take place on a Wednesday. Everyone is welcome including younger siblings. From next week we will be starting to look at the gifts we have for our Special Person Day in May - takes a bit of sorting trying to source over 500 gifts so if anyone would like to come and get involved we would love to see you next Wednesday. Thanks

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023 / 2024

Fri 29th March -

Fri 12th April 24

Easter Half Term

Mon 6th May

Bank Holiday

Mon 27th May -

Fri 31st May 24

Half Term

Fri 21st June 24

Inset Day

Fri 26th July 24

Last day of summer term

Midday Supervisor Vacancy:

We still have a midday supervisor position available - please follow [THIS LINK](#) to the website advert for more information and details of how to apply.

Painting shirts:

We would like a year group set of painting shirts so please can you send in any large shirts that children can wear during practical art / creative sessions. This would be very much appreciated. There will be a collection point in the main school office for these.

Friends of Seely **FAMILY DISCO**



CAKE SALE • TUCK SHOP

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

3.30pm - 5.30pm KS2 Hall

£1.50 per person

*For health & safety of all the children please note maximum of 4 children per adult
Seely children & younger siblings only

First come, first served, so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment

Tickets available on Arbor app



FRIENDS OF WOODTHORPE GRANGE PARK



Are you concerned about environmental issues that surround Woodthorpe Park, then why not become a member of the Friends of Woodthorpe Grange Park.



By becoming a member you will have the opportunity to address those concerns. As a member you'll be able to take advantage of the new membership scheme where you will receive a 10% discount in the Plant Shop and adjacent café.

For more information of how you can take advantage of the membership scheme or, should you wish, to take part in the Friends various activities, visit the Friends website at www.woodthorpefriends.co.uk



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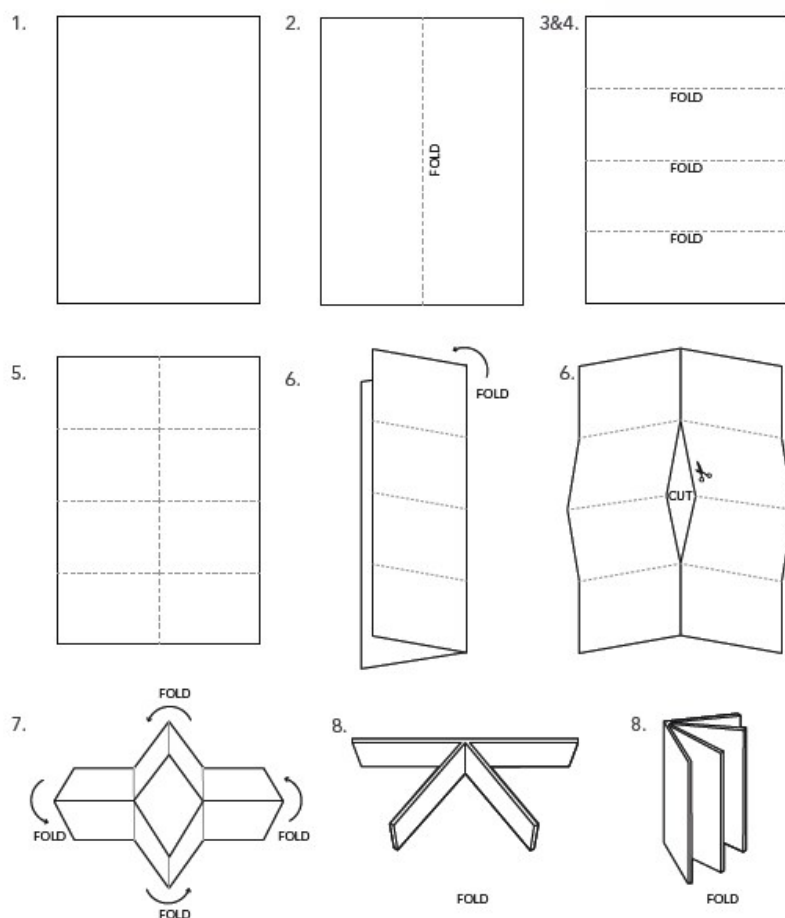
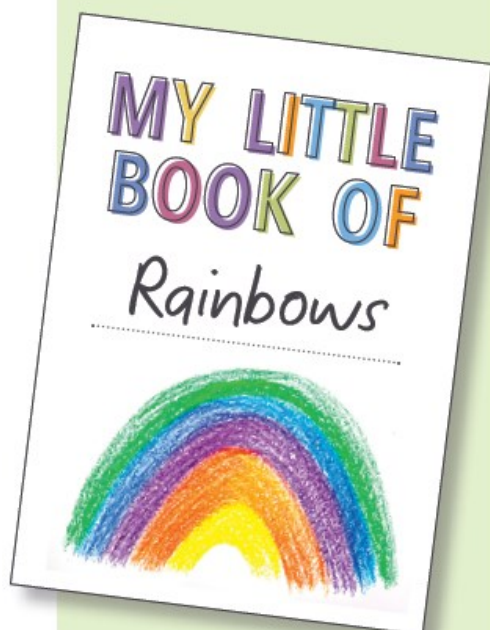
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Celebrate World Book Day with us. We'd love to hear your stories. From fire-breathing dragons in your local Co-op store, to a Mad Hatter tea party at the park, let your imagination run wild. Are you up to the challenge?

All stories will be collated and shared on our Co-op website in time for World Book Day.

To share your story email helloneighbour@coop.co.uk, where all stories will be reviewed and uploaded onto our website. All submissions must give permission for the story to be shared online.

1. Start with an A4 piece of paper.
2. Fold it in half vertically.
3. Unfold, then fold it in half horizontally.
4. Unfold, then fold the edges up to the centre horizontally.
5. Flatten out your A4 sheet - you should be left with 8 panels.
6. Fold horizontally and cut a slit along the vertical line halfway down the centre.
7. Unfold, then fold vertically and push the ends in towards the centre.
8. Fold all the pages together, and you should be left with a mini book.



Hop to it



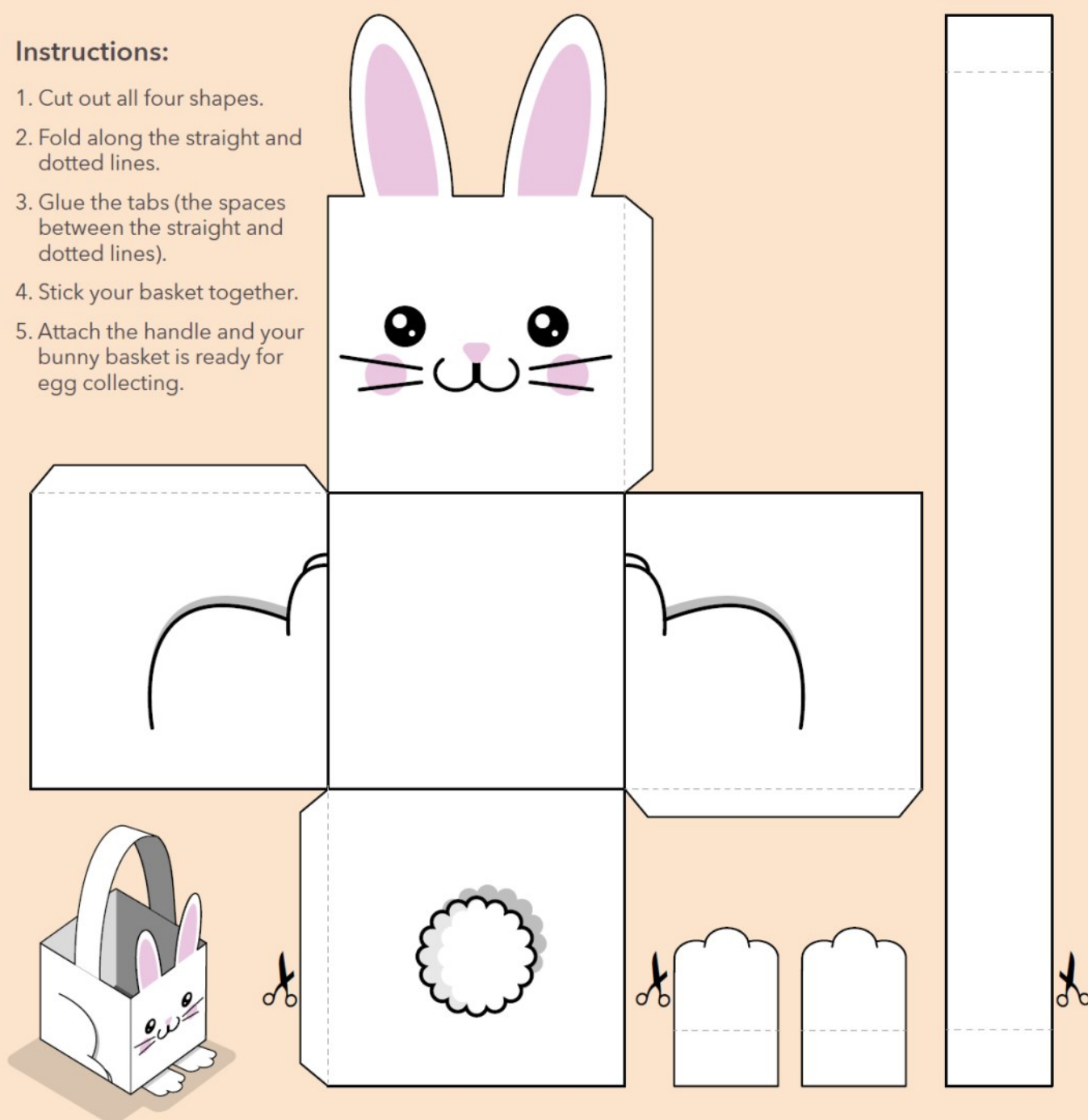
Easter - 31 March

Are you ready to have an Eggcellent Easter? You'll be hopping with joy after making your very own beautiful bunny basket, complete with floppy ears and fluffy tail.

Once your bunny basket is ready and the glue is dry, challenge friends and family to a friendly Easter egg hunt. Run - or hop - around and see who can find the most eggs to fill up their bunny basket first. Happy egg hunting.

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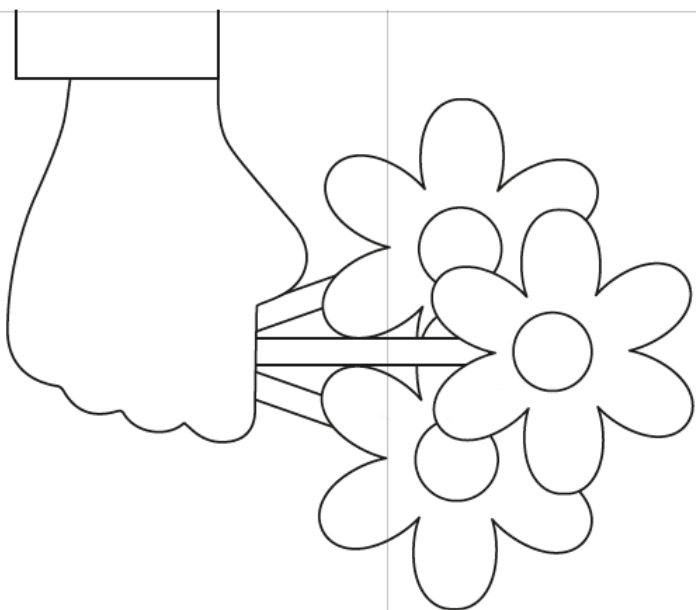
1. Cut out all four shapes.
2. Fold along the straight and dotted lines.
3. Glue the tabs (the spaces between the straight and dotted lines).
4. Stick your basket together.
5. Attach the handle and your bunny basket is ready for egg collecting.





Instructions:

1. Colour in your Mother's Day card and cut around the top of the flowers (up to the line). Be careful not to cut either side of the flowers otherwise the card won't fold in half.
2. Fold it in half and your flowers will pop up.
3. Then write your message to mum.



Happy
MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday 10 March

