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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are racing towards the Easter holidays and it is lovely to have lighter mornings and evenings. We have so many plans for the outdoor areas. The Wellbeing Ambassadors have been working hard this week to create a wellbeing area in the Key Stage 2 playground, so please have a look. We will create a wellbeing area in Key Stage 1 in the summer term.

Don't forget - Sibling Photo's on Wednesday (20th)!



What Ramadan means to me

Many of our children and families are fasting, and we would love to hear your thoughts on how it is going. Please send in your experiences through poetry, stories, photos, art, or whatever creative ideas you have in mind! We would like to share all the projects on our school website and create a display in school. You can send your project either electronically or directly to class teachers. The deadline is Thursday 21st March. Time to get creative!

Great Orchestra Experiment

Year 4 children have been invited to perform in 'The Great Orchestra Experiment' at The Nottingham Albert Hall on Wednesday 20th March. This is an exciting performance opportunity for children who are learning an instrument as part of the whole class ensemble programme. During the concert, the children will be performing pieces they have learnt during the year, as well as joining with other schools to perform a special piece and to also sing songs.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you next week for parents' meetings with teachers in Years 1 to 6 on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March. An online parent questionnaire will come to you via email next week and we should really appreciate it if you would complete this for us.

Reading Volunteers

Another ask that if you have any spare time that you could give to come into school to hear children read, we would very much like to hear from you now.

Please note that regular parent volunteers need to have a DBS check for safeguarding reasons

Seely Community Day of Action

A reminder that we are looking for parent volunteers to join us in a 'Community Day of Action' on **Friday 19th April**. We want to paint the picket fences in the KS1 playground and outside of Early Years – please let the office know if you are able to give any time on this day

New SENDCo, Attendance Officer and Designated Safeguarding Leader

We are happy to announce that Mrs Kate Gaunt will take over as SENDCo, Attendance Officer and DSL from Mrs Hudson. She will officially be in position from September, with a transition period over the summer term. Mrs Gaunt will remain as class teacher in 1-2G until September.

Very best wishes, Mrs K Clifford

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.



Digital Leaders review of the February App of the Month

Computing App of the Month



Flipkit ★★★★★

Bring your drawings to life and create your own flipbook animations with FlipKit! FlipKit provides you all the tools needed to start animating whether you are using your own drawings or photographs.

Who would enjoy this app?


All KS2 children could use this easily. Some KS1 children could use it with help from adults.

What was good about the app?

Being able to do your own drawings with whatever design you like and be creative. It has a variety of pens to use. It has some really good examples for you to watch. The animations you can create are really good. It also has tutorials to help you.

How could they improve the app?

Some parts of the app you have to pay for, we wish all of the tools were free. It could be easier to undo things.

Reviewed by: 

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 Mookan 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 senco@seely.nottingham.sch.uk by 21st March 2024.

SEN Review Meetings 18th - 27th March

If you are expecting a SEN review meeting and have not yet received a letter, can you please contact the SENCOs by e-mailing, senco@seely.nottingham.sch.uk who will be happy to arrange this for you.

Seely Disco

To everyone who has bought tickets for the Disco - Please note that we will be emailing some information to you on Monday.

FOS Easter Cake Sale

On Wednesday 27th March we will be having Easter themed cake sale after school. We invite you and your children to make cakes for this and there will be some prizes for the best decorated cakes. Please note that we are a NUT FREE school. Cakes can be dropped off on the Wednesday morning. Thank you

Have a great weekend!

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

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.

Free Family Learning - Cyber Heroes Course

This will run from Friday 19th April taking place from 9.00-11.15 for 4 weeks ending on 10th May. Parents and carers can be joined by their child for the last part of each session to learn together. This course will help parents to keep themselves and their children safe online and will use technology to develop other hobbies besides using the internet. Please see below for more details.

To book or for more information please email lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk

FAMILY LEARNING

WITH LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

CYBER HEROES

Setting parental controls and how to report bad things on the internet.

Build children's confidence, both online and in real life.

Help your children make wise choices on the internet.

Protect you and your children from online bullying, and other risks.

Learn some video making skills with your child.

HAVE FUN!

All mums, dads, grandparents and carers are welcome!

Come join us at Seely Primary school on Fridays at 9am

Session	What it's all about...	
1	19.04.24	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>What skills are needed to be a CYBER HERO!</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good communication skills. - The 3 Cs of good internet use. - Online opportunities and risks. - Exploring useful sites together. - Setting boundaries. </div> </div>
2	26.04.24	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Building children's confidence and self-esteem on and offline.</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is self-esteem? - Discover the reality of online images. - Develop and "I can" attitude. </div> </div>
3	03.05.24	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>What is online bullying and how to protect yourself.</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to help children recognise it and defend themselves. - How to be a Cyber Hero! - How to help children resist using bullying behaviour. - How to support their friends who are being bullied. </div> </div>
4	10.05.24	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>What is online bullying and how to protect yourself.</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making short films and / or digital cartoons together to advertise and encourage others to be Cyber Heroes. </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">A CELEBRATION!</p>

If you would like to come and join Cyber Heroes, 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 -
Do you need a creche in place : (If yes, please give child's name)	- INSERT NAME -

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"Great workshop, I learned a lot about safety on the internet. Lots of good info, which I didn't know before."

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Animal Habitat Competition

Are you concerned about where our wildlife lives?

Would you like to provide a comfy home for our insects or animals?

Now is your chance!

You need to design and construct Seely's first animal habitat. This could be a...



butterfly house



bee house



bug hotel

To enter:

1. Design your animal habitat at home to show what the finished accommodation will look like
2. Construct your habitat from sturdy weatherproof materials
3. Bring them into school no later than **MONDAY 3rd JUNE**

BIG PRIZE

3 winners get to bring a friend each to participate in an animal themed tea party. Winners will get to design their menu and help make the party food!

For more information please contact Miss Hughes in 1H or Miss Hitchin in 3H