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# SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at school. A couple of highlights are the visits of two GB Olympians to school – they led amazing assemblies and sports sessions with the children. A couple of children have said, 'Not many children get trained by an actual Olympian!'

Diversity Defenders led a fantastic assembly today to KS1 and EYFS children about equality and treating people fairly. They devised this themselves and gave such strong, positive messages to their peers.



## School and PE uniform

There are an increasing number of children coming to school in uniform that is not in the school colours, especially PE uniform, where we are seeing pink and blue items of clothing. Please can you ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform to maintain high standards. We appreciate your support with this.

## Shelly

We are now accepting requests from families who would like to look after Shelly on a weekend in the autumn term. Please email [admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@seely.nottingham.sch.uk) with the subject "Shelly" to put your names down and we will be in touch to confirm dates.



Please see Page 3 of this Newsletter for information about an upcoming Fundraising Tombola, and a message from the local PCSO's.

*Very best wishes, Mrs K Clifford*

## Painting shirts:

We are still in need of painting shirts so that we can hopefully have a full set per class. Please can you send in any large shirts that children can wear during practical art / creative sessions. This would be very much appreciated. Please bring them to the main school office.

Thank you.

**Special Person Day - Wednesday 22nd May**

Thank you so much for the gifts that have come in over the last week - we are getting closer to our 550 target of gifts. Paper bags have also been distributed this week which the children will be decorating in school in preparation for our Special Person Day. You can now start paying in your £1 per child into our Arbor Payment System - please pay for each child individually (this way we can see exactly who has paid more quickly and easily) under the 'Seely Fundraising' category including "special persons day" in the narrative/comments please. If you do not have the Arbor App children can bring £1 in cash - these should be given to class teachers. Please make these payments by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. 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. 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 other people around them. We talk to our children in assembly asking them who those very special people are in their lives - who looks after them when they are sick, who is there for them when they are sad or scared, who makes them feel special.

They can then visit the 'Special Person' shop which is set up on that day to choose a gift for their Special Person. We hope that all children will be able to participate. If anyone would like to donate more than £1 to enable another child to take part this would be amazing.

We do have a number of gifts already - 300 at present 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](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk). Thanks

**Nottingham's Ay-Up Market returns this weekend** - Click [HERE](#) for more details.

**Ice Pops** The weather is looking ok (well dry anyway!) next Friday. Is anyone available from 3.15 to 3.45 to help sell these?

At some point this term we will look to sell ice pops on a Friday after school. This not only can help parents to avoid the pressures from children when there is an ice cream van parked outside school but also helps to raise a few funds. If there are any parents who could spare 15mins after school please could you get in touch via [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk). Thanks

**Friends of Seely (FOS)- Summer Fair planning**

The FOS Thursday evening has been rescheduled to next week May 2nd at 7pm at school to start planning for our summer fair. We welcome new parents who would like to get involved in this. For more information or to attend please email [friendsofseely@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofseely@gmail.com) or [lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:lorraine.boddy@seely.nottingham.sch.uk). Thanks

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 23 / 24**

**and 24/25**

**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*

**Thurs 29th Aug - Mon 2nd**

**Sept**

*INSET DAYS*

**Tuesday 3rd Sept**

*PUPILS RETURN FROM  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS*

**Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov**

*Half Term*

**Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan**

**2025**

*Christmas Half Term*

**Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb**

*Half Term*

**Mon 7th April 25 - Mon**

**21st April 25**

*Half Term*

**Mon 5th May 25**

*Bank Holiday*

**Mon 26th May to Fri 30th**

**May 25**

*Half Term*

**Fri 25th July**

*Last day of summer term*

### Seely Fundraising Raffle

We will be holding a Raffle after school on 10th May at 3.30pm at the main Perry Road GATE, to fundraise for school. Prizes donated from local businesses so far include the below. Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased in advance via Arbor under the Seely Fundraising category - please include "Raffle" in the narrative. Alternatively you can turn up on the day and buy tickets with cash. Good Luck! Thank you.

- **£80 gift voucher from Sanita's Flowers**
- **£10 Love to Shop Voucher**
- **2 x 30 mins FREE vouchers from the Sun Lounge**
- **A voucher for 1hr FREE in The Winchester Karaoke container for up to 14 people**
- **A voucher for a FREE treatment of choice and 50% off a second treatment from Defined by Elize**
- **A voucher for 2 x FREE Full English Breakfasts from Nibbles**
- **Camomile Cleansing Butter by The Body Shop**
- **A £20 gift voucher from A for Aesthetics**
- **1 x Scentsy bundle and 1 x Oriflame bundle**
- **£50 voucher to spend at Viva Italiano Restaurant**
- **A gift voucher for 1 x FREE class at Gracie Barra, Arnold (Jiu-Jitsu)**
- **1 x Complimentary Tea and Cake for 2 from Cchinos Sherwood**

### A message from the local PCSO Team

A fourth contactless payment point has been installed in Sherwood as part of a scheme to help people give money in a safe and reliable way to people sleeping rough or facing homelessness in Nottingham.

The Nottingham Street Aid initiative launched in February this year to give people a simple way of donating directly to those in need of support.

The new point has been installed as the number of people sleeping rough has increased by 21 per cent in the city over the last two years, rising from 604 people to 729.

The first contactless payment points were set up in the Victoria Centre and at the Theatre Royal on April 6, while a third was recently installed at McDonald's in Clumber Street.

A fourth payment point has now been installed in Mansfield Road, Sherwood, next to Nibbles, becoming the first point to become operational outside the city centre.

Dr Paul Scotting, who has been coordinating the initiative, says around £600 per month is being raised through the payment points. He said: "We hope the people at Sherwood will take this opportunity to donate £3 per tap to the fund, every penny of which will be spent on items to help someone who is homeless.

"We also provide QR codes for those who would like to donate more or would like to become regular donors."

To donate, people approach the machine, tap their card, and a £3 donation will be made.

It will appear on bank statements as a payment to the Notts Community Foundation, which is one of the partners of the initiative.

The idea for the initiative was inspired by Cambridge Street Aid, Dr Scotting says, and a similar initiative has also been running in Leicester since 2019.

Money donated goes into a fund managed by the Notts Community Foundation, and charities can bid for access to some of the money which must be spent on items for a person who is homeless. Thank you.



## Thursday 16th May - SPACE THEME LUNCH MENU

On Thursday 16th May we will be having a Space Theme Lunch in school (replacing the standard menu option for this day). Please see theme menu below.

Children who normally have school meals will automatically be given the menu to choose from. If your child usually has packed lunches but would like to have a school meal on the theme day, please inform the school office by Fri 3rd May so that we can inform the kitchen of extra numbers for ordering purposes. Thank you.

A vibrant poster for 'Space Day' with a dark, starry background. At the top, 'Space Day' is written in a playful font with a crescent moon as the letter 'a'. Below it, 'MENU' is written in large, bold, white letters. The date 'Thursday 16th May' is centered. The menu items are listed in the center: 'Space Rocket Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans', 'Space Rocket Veggie Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans', 'Meteor Veggie Balls & Pasta served with Corn on Cob or Salad', 'Moon Rock Cake', and 'Planet Crispy Cake'. The poster is decorated with various cartoon food characters: a yellow hot dog with a pink cape and mask, a green alien, a red chili pepper with a green cape, a purple planet, a green veggie ball, a green alien with a rocket, a green broccoli character, an orange cone character, and a white astronaut. There are also illustrations of planets, a rocket, and a space station.

**Space Day**

**MENU**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Space Rocket Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans

Space Rocket Veggie Hot Dog served with Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans

Meteor Veggie Balls & Pasta served with Corn on Cob or Salad

Moon Rock Cake

Planet Crispy Cake

To find out more visit [nottinghamcity.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://nottinghamcity.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

Ingredients and allergens are available - please ask a member of staff.

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



# May Holiday Clubs

## Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

**Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May**

**Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years**

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



**Cost:** £25 per day  
All childcare vouchers accepted

**Timings:** 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit  
[www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301

