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SEELY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children in Years 1 to 6 have been playing Quidditch and the feedback from them has been so positive. They loved learning and playing the game in their 'Hogwarts' teams. You will also hopefully have noticed that Matt Jordan is adding to the artwork on the school site, responding to design requests from pupils. We feel this is making our school more child-friendly, welcoming to all and unique! Please check out our news on Twitter (X) and the school website.



School and PE uniform

There are still children coming to school in uniform that is not in the school colours, though this has been much improved this week, 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.

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 with the subject "Shelly" to put your names down and we will be in touch to confirm dates.



Dinner Debt

Please ensure that school dinners are paid for at least 1 week in advance. Unpaid dinner debts are NOT written off the by local authority - the costs come from the school budget (which we can ill afford). Dinner debts will be chased and invoiced by the school office in the next couple of weeks so please clear them as much as possible.

Please see Page 3 of this Newsletter for information about an upcoming Fundraising Raffle and details of how to enter.... Including a list of prizes.

Very best wishes, Mrs K Clifford

**HAVE A LOVELY BANK HOLIDAY
WEEKEND!**

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.

Special Person Day - Wednesday 22nd May

Thanks for the gifts that have come in over the last week - we are getting ever closer to our 550 target of gifts. We will still be accepting more donations if you are able.

Would there be any parents who would like to help me on this day? - setting out the shop, restocking after every class has been and helping children to choose a gift for their Special Person? It is a lovely day to be part of. If so please email me.

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 anyone would like to donate more than £1 to enable another child to take part this would be amazing. If you do not have the Arbor App children can bring £1 in cash and give it to class teachers. Please make online payments by Monday 20th May. Thanks

Ice Pops - Friday 10th May

We will start selling these next Friday. Is anyone available from 3.15pm to 3.45pm to help sell these? Please contact Lorraine if you can help.

Family Learning - 19th June - What would you like to do?

We have a Free Family Workshop booked in for Wednesday 19th June 9-11am. Below is details of 5 workshops that are available to be run on this day. We would like to give parents out there the opportunity to choose what subjects would work for them. If you are able to make this day please email me with your choice of which workshop you would like to see happening. I will then choose the one which is more popular. They deal with some tricky issues to support parents in keeping their own and their children's mental health and wellbeing on top form.

- Family Cyberwise Workshop – an introduction to helping parents to keep themselves and their children safe online, including setting parental controls, and some particularly useful sites for parents.
- Talking Tough Topics - how to prepare your children for the dangers facing teenagers today. We all worry about how well our children will cope with the situations such as online grooming, bullying, gangs, knife crime, County Lines, drugs, gambling and more.
- 5 steps to Mental Wellbeing - Evidence suggests there are five steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. During this workshop we will explore ways to improve your own, and your children's mental health by looking at these five things. If you give them a try, you may feel happier, more positive and have the resilience to cope when times are tougher than usual.
- Coping with Anxiety Taster session - Helping parents/carers and children understand feelings and manage emotions. Learn what stress is and the different coping strategies to use
- Workshop for Dads – come and see what your child has been working on in school and do some fun activities as well.

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

2025

Half Term

Mon 7th April 25 - Mon

21st April 2025

Half Term

Mon 5th May 2025

Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May to Fri 30th

May 2025

Half Term

Fri 25th July 2025

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 buy tickets with cash at the end of every school day from now, at the main school gate. 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**
- **£10 voucher for The Lash Box**
- **5 FREE ice creams to the value of £12.50 (from the Ice Cream van who comes to the school gate)**
- **Debbies Beauty Bonanza - 1 x bag of Oriflame products and a 10% off voucher for the first order.**
- **1 x gift bag of hair scrunchies and clips from Leahs Lounge.**
- **Various gift / offer vouchers from Viva Italiano**

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.



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



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
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