

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At long last, we have had some sunny weather to enjoy in school! The pupils love spending time on the field and many have been completing laps of it this week, as part of the mini marathon challenge. Sports days for each phase, Reception, KS1 (Years 1 and 2), LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) and UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) have now been added to the dates for your diary. We hope many of you will be able to come along and show support at these events.

Keeping with the sporting theme, our Year 4 dodgeball team represented the school at the county finals last Friday. They swept aside all of the other 11 schools taking part, not dropping a single set throughout. Mr Turner and Mrs Plumb, as well as opposition coaches, praised the children for their outstanding effort and teamwork. Well done!

Every child across the school will be bringing home a 'Sebert Saplings' leaflet. This is a new initiative created by our School Council pupils. They are keen for children to spend as much time as possible outdoors and so have devised a challenge with '40 things to do' before the end of term. Good luck everybody, fingers crossed for more sunshine!

Finally, we have some positive news to share with you regarding Mr Winch. Earlier in the week, he had successful surgery to remove two slipped discs in his neck and have replacement bone grafts inserted. He will be recuperating at home for the next few weeks but we anticipate his return after half-term. We look forward to welcoming him back in school. He has told us the surgery has made him two inches taller, which he is very excited about!

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend,
Mr James Tottie



Active Travel Tuesday (7th May)

Be an active travel hero next Tuesday, when all families and staff are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we try to reduce CO2 emissions from cars, improve air quality and give everyone a healthy start to the day. In March, a brilliant 271 of you walked, cycled or scooted to school, and we got so close to our all-time record of 289 - can we beat that next week, especially as spring has now sprung? EcoCarriers BSE will be running the event with Sherbert and the Howlin' Wolf, (the Bike Train mascot) at the school gates to greet the children. All participants will receive a sticker and a piece of fruit. Contact EcoCarriers about cycle training, affordable bikes, bike checks and route planning via email hello@ecocarriersbse.co.uk



Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to the girls, who narrowly defeated the boys in this week's battle!

1	All Girls	31,932
2	All Boys	28,536



Dates for your Diary

Wed 8th May
 Fri 10th May
 Mon 13th- Thurs 16th May
 Tues 14th May
 Sun 19th May
 Wed 22nd May
 Thurs 23rd May
Mon 27th- Fri 31st May
Mon 3rd June
 Wed 5th June
 Mon 10th- Thurs 13th June
 Wed 12th- Fri 14th June
 Wed 19- Thurs 20th June
 Tues 25th June
 Wed 26th June
 Thurs 27th June
 Mon 1st- Fri 5th July
 Tues 2nd July
 Wed 3rd July
 Fri 5th July
 Mon 8th July
 Mon 15th- Tues 16th July
 Fri 19th July

Parent meeting for Y4 residential
 Class photographs
 Y6 SATs
 Y1 art project with Crafty Foxes
 Sebert Singers @ Theatre Royal
 Y3 trip to Daws Hall
 Y4 trip to Sutton Hoo
Half-term
PD day- school closed to pupils
 Parent meeting for Y6 residential
 Y5 Bikeability
 Y4 residential trip at Aylmerton
 New reception parent tours
 Y2 trip to Castle Hedingham
 Y5 WCET music event
 Y1 trip to Banham Zoo
 Y6 residential trip at Eaton Vale
 KS1 (AM) and Reception (PM) Sports days
 LKS2 (AM) Sports day
 FOSWS Summer Fayre
 UKS2 (AM) Sports day @ Abbeycroft Leisure Centre
 Transition days in school
 Last day of term- Y6 Leavers Assembly