



SEBERT WOOD

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have reached the end of what has been a very busy and exciting Summer term and the end of another academic year! This has been a unique year for Sebert Wood as we kept our first ever group of Year 5 pupils and became a 'full primary'. We are really looking forward to working with them as our first ever group of Year 6 pupils, as they stay on to complete their primary education here.

Staggered lunchtimes

You may be aware that we have moved to a system of staggered lunchtimes which is now well established across the school. We will continue with this system into the new academic year and will be adjusting timetables and break times slightly. Please note that all pupils in the school may now bring in a healthy break time snack, should you feel they need it. For Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils this is in addition to the free fruit provided by the government. Snacks should not include sweets, chocolate or any products containing nuts. In addition, Year 5 and 6 will continue to operate their own healthy tuck shop within the new building.

Farewell and welcome!

Today we are saying farewell to Mrs Tottman who retires from the school this summer. She has worked in the school for 23 years, 19 of which have been in our Nursery. She is one of the longest serving members of staff, having shown great dedication to Sebert Wood over the years. Today we presented her with leaving gifts, cards and a Suffolk County Council Long Service award. She will be greatly missed by everyone but fortunately she remains a grandparent of children at the school so we will still see her around and keep in touch. Thank you Mrs Tottman from everyone associated with Sebert Wood Primary School. We also say goodbye to Mrs Cornwell who is no longer working in Reception, although she will still be doing some supply cover, and to Mrs Goodenough who is taking up a new role at First Base Pupil Referral Unit. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We also say goodbye and good luck to the following pupils who leave the school this summer. Samuel Everett, Joseph Cocksedge, Jessica Tovey and Rhys Gronow who move to local middle schools and to Ashna Ramm and Amrita Johal who are both moving away from the area. We wish them and their families the very best for the future!

We welcome new teachers to the team here at Sebert Wood. Miss Dodds in Sunshine Class, Miss Watts in Year 4, Mrs Shutler in Year 6 and Mr Crew covering maternity for Mrs Cass for the autumn term. I'm sure you will join us in warmly welcoming them all to Sebert Wood.

Finally I'd like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5 September.

Best wishes, Peter Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School.



WHAT DO PUPILS DO WHEN THEY'RE NOT AT SCHOOL?



Alice Cheason (Class 7) attends the Bury Spectrum Gymnastics Club. She recently won a medal for 3rd place in the competition, achieving her Group 2 badge (age 7 and over). There were 13 people in the group. Well done Alice!

Kali Sharman (Class 11) recently took her Grade 2 Tap Dancing exam at Hazelwood Dance Studios. She awaits the outcome in September. Good luck Kali!

Cameron Cross (Class 11) cycled at the Velodrome in Bury St Edmunds last weekend. He qualified for a turn and also a follow on race for the Tigers and won both his trials and a medal! Great riding Cameron!



Charlotte Holmes (Class 10) recently took part in the Suffolk Under 9's Tennis Championships at Felixstowe Tennis Club, representing Culford Tennis Team. She reached the final and was runner up. A great achievement Charlotte!

If you have a hobby, interest or achievement outside of school, please let the school office know about it and you get a mention in the newsletter. Children can speak directly to office staff or Mr Dewhurst or parents can send a note via the child's class outlining key information or send an email via the admin email address.

DATES FOR NEXT TERM

For Harvest again this year, Years 3 and 4 will be celebrating at Christ Church Moreton Hall on Wednesday 5 October between 9.30 and 10.30 am. Parents are very welcome to attend the event. Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) will be celebrating Harvest in school with a range of activities. Again, parents are invited in to see what the children have been working on after school on Friday 7 October between 3.30 and 4.15 pm. Years 5 and 6 will also be working in school and will be having a special assembly to celebrate Harvest, led by a charity. This year we will be asking parents to kindly donate non perishable goods for the Storehouse charity which will then be distributed in the local area. Please bring items to the school office from *Monday 3 October*. Please ensure that items have a minimum 6 month 'best before' date. Thank you.

Christmas performances by year groups will be very similar to past years, with Year 3 performing at Christ Church Moreton Hall this year. In addition, our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in Christmas Carol services at Christ Church to which parents, family and friends are warmly invited. Details of dates and times to follow in the new term.

Other dates for the diary so far.....

- *Staff training days are Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September, pupils return on Monday 5 September*
- *We have our 'open house' session straight after school on Wednesday 7 September from 3.30 to 4.15 pm, for those who haven't yet had a chance to see your child's new classroom or meet their new teacher.*
- *Half term dates – children finish on Thursday 20 October and return Monday 31 October – please note that Friday 21 October is a staff training day.*
- *Parent consultation evenings – Thursday 6 October 5:00 - 7:30 pm and Monday 10 October 3:45 - 6:15 pm*

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who received Certificates in assembly for 100% attendance this academic year:

Thomas Albrow
Grace Beasley
Lucy Bluett
Ethan Bradley
Lyssa Clarke
Ava Clarke
Lewis Costin
Cordell Dawkins
Charlotte Everett
Ethan Gatley
Sophia King
Daniel Kirk
Isabel Melnyk
Blake Sharman
Kali Sharman
Akin Townend
Elise Wright
Paris Wright