



SEBERT WOOD NEWS



FOSWS FUND RAISING EVENTS

SPONSORED ADVENTURE TRAIL

On Friday 17 June, all the children from Reception to Year 5 took part in the sponsored Adventure Trail. The children were sponsored for each lap and they recorded as many as they could within their designated time. Their enthusiasm and determination was great to see and they thoroughly enjoyed running a circuit through the woods and school grounds. Fortunately the weather was ideal and we were very well supported by parents and friends. Thanks to the incredible support the children received from their families, the event proved to be very successful, raising a very impressive £2005! Our thanks to Mr Brooks and all the volunteers from FOSWS who organised the day and manned the course. Thanks also to Sherbet for adding extra fun to the event!



SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENING

This exciting event took place last Friday after school and we had a fantastic turnout. Despite the threat of rain, we were fortunate that the weather stayed dry throughout, unless you were one of the staff in the 'sponge the teacher' stocks! Parents, friends and family came out in force to support the event and enjoyed the wide range of stalls, events, activities and refreshments. We started the event with songs from our fantastic Sebert Singers and were later entertained by the Dancing Stars Club. Well done to all the children who performed on the evening and to all those children who helped to run a stall so well. FOSWS raised a superb £3200. This included a kind donation of £500 from British Sugar. Our sincere thanks to all the members of the FOSWS committee who worked so hard to organise the event and to the whole team of parents, governors and staff who helped on the day.

A HUGE THANK YOU from Sebert Wood to all of you who support the FOSWS events.



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

Kali Sharman (Class 11) completed her first Junior Triathlon on Sunday 3 July at Culford School. She took part in the Tristar 2 category so swam 8 lengths, cycled 3.4km and ran 1800m, completing in a time of 35 minutes. A very impressive achievement Kali!



Rory Blewitt and William Dilks (Year 2) jointly won 'Beaver of the Year' at the 6th Bury pack. Their leader said they set a good example for the younger ones, attended all the meetings and events and always in uniform. Their prize was a Roald Dahl compilation book each. Well done boys!



On Sunday 19th June, Barnaby Hunt (Class 10) entered the Suffolk FootGolf Open Competition at Stonham Barns. This was his first competition in the sport (which he has only done twice before) and he achieved second place in the U13 category. Very impressive Barnaby!

If you have a hobby, interest or achievement outside of school, in any field, please let Mr Dewhurst or the school office know about it and you may get a mention in the newsletter. You can send a note in via your child's class outlining the key information or send an email via the admin email address.

SPORTS DAYS

Our sports afternoons and mornings have taken place during the last two weeks, ranging from the more informal Early Years events, through to the 'castle and knights' Year 2 themed event, to Key Stage 2 at the Abbeycroft Leisure track. Apart from Early Years, all of them were held on their planned days so we were virtually unaffected by any adverse weather! All events were very well attended by family and friends and the children enjoyed a wide range of fun and competitive events, activities and races. For the older children, the team winners were announced at the track and certificates presented later in assembly. Early Years and Key Stage 1 children received ice-pops to cool down at the end of each event! Well done to every child and to the staff who planned and organised the events, in particular to our PE Leader Mr Brooks. Our thanks also to the excellent Sports Leaders and staff from King Edward School who helped at many of them.



Father's Day Afternoons in Reception

Reception Dads and Grandads had a great time coming into school to make pizzas and design pizza boxes during the week leading up to Father's Day. Once they made their pizza they were very professionally packed and taken home to eat! They looked absolutely delicious and feedback from Dads and Grandads was very positive indeed. They absolutely loved coming into school and the children loved to see them here! Special thanks to the support staff in Reception, who worked really hard setting up for every afternoon and for making the event such a great success.



IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFO

A polite reminder that if your child is absent due to illness, please let the school know as soon as possible either by phone, leaving a voicemail message or speaking to someone in person. Every absence requires a follow up note/letter on the day your child returns to school after the absence, otherwise it is recorded as unauthorised. We have recently had a number of occasions where a child has returned from school after sickness, only to tell us what a lovely holiday they'd just had! We would ask you to please be honest and request a leave of absence form. The Educational Welfare Officer has advised that in future we may request medical evidence to support any sickness absence i.e. appointment cards or prescriptions. From the autumn term we will be regularly sending out attendance figures for each child on a sticker in their reading record books. We are aiming for every child to have an attendance of 97%+. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in

The last word.....Mr Winch was discussing with his Year 2 class how flocks of Starlings make patterns in the sky.....one of the children wondered how they do it?.....one of the other children replied "perhaps they send a tweet"!!!.....have a great weekend.....
Peter Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School