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SEBERT WOOD NEWS

END OF TERM 4 PAGE SPECIAL!

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK!

YEAR 4 LEAVERS

At the Leavers' Assembly on Monday and at the barbecue on Tuesday we said goodbye to the Year 4 children. In assembly they entertained us with a variety of music, songs and memories of their time here at Sebert Wood. There were some very proud parents, family and friends in the audience and despite the heat, Year 4 performed really well and showed us what a great group they are. The children were presented with a variety of awards and certificates to recognise their time here and the contributions they have made to the life of the school over the years. The Year 4 children have had a fantastic last 10 days here at Sebert Wood, taking part in a wide range of fun activities during their 'Activity Week'. The staff team organised it as a fun way to finish the Year 4's time here and we hope it leaves the children with some more wonderful memories. Special thanks go to Mrs Pyle who did a great job of organising the activities and to FOSWS for organising the Leavers' Barbecue. Our thanks also to Simon Castle, Manager of Tesco Express Moreton Hall and a parent at the school, for providing free ice creams, crisps, chocolate bars and drinks for the Year 4 activity week parties. Everyone associated with Sebert Wood Primary School would like to wish Charlie B, Katie B, Josh Barnes, Josh Bullingham, Max, Jack B, Chloe, Josh C, Rueben, Alex, George, Daniel D, Ben D, Henry, Eddison, Jessica Havers, Lily-May, Olivia, Jessica Hammond, Sam G, Freddie, Yasmin, Molly, Ben H, Callum, Erin, Hari, Jack L, Lewis M, Charlie M, Scott, Ben M-W, Tiana, Emily, Thomas, Lucas, Riley, Jake, Bethany, Hayden, Javier, Ewan, Isaac, Liam, Archie, Nathaniel, Amelia, Kai, Katrianna, Daniel S, Lewis S, Joe, Ben T, Ellie, Katie T, Adam, Ryan, Ben W and Mayar our very best wishes for the future. We'd like to say a special goodbye to those parents who will no longer have children at the school. Thank you for your support over the years and our very best wishes for the future.

Mrs Senior

Today we said a fond farewell to Mrs Senior who is leaving the school this summer. She is a very popular teacher who has shown great dedication to Sebert Wood, but after 16 years she is leaving to spend more time with her family. She will be greatly missed by everyone associated with the school. Today in assembly we presented her with leaving gifts and cards and the children gave her a rousing '3 cheers'. Mrs Senior has said she may be available for supply work, so fortunately we can look forward to seeing her again in the future. In the meantime, we hope she enjoys the time with her family and the travelling that she is planning to do. Thank you Mrs Senior from everyone associated with Sebert Wood Primary School.

WELCOME

In September we welcome new staff to the team here at Sebert Wood. Mr Brooks will be teaching Year 4 and Mr Winch will be teaching Year 2. We also welcome Ms McConnell who will be working as a TA in Year 3, Mrs Goodenough and Mrs Gidney who will be working as TAs in Year 1 and Mrs Taylor has also been appointed to work in the Nursery as a TA. We look forward to working with them all and I am sure you will join me in giving them a warm welcome to Sebert Wood Primary School.

NEWS ABOUT THE SCHOOL ORGANISATION REVIEW AND NEW BUILDING

You will receive two important letters from the Local Authority about the proposed changes to the schooling system in Bury St Edmunds. One via Parentmail outlines the plans for the whole of Bury St Edmunds, the second by hard copy outlines the proposed building scheme for Sebert Wood Primary. Please check your Parentmail and child's book bag to note these exciting developments for the school. Thank you.

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

Martha Johnson has always enjoyed her drama classes at the Theatre Royal and was on stage there recently. Since then she has been spending time on the film set for 'Tulip Fever' due out next year. She has been working with Dame Judy Dench playing an orphan to Judy's Abbess. There is still a little more work to do on the film and Martha tells me she is really enjoying it. A fantastic experience for Martha and a great achievement, well done!

Oliver Fairlie, Helena Peachey and Daniel Ayling recently took part in the West Suffolk Wheelers Go Ride event which was linked to the Tour De France. They took part in mountain bike trails, slalom, sprints, cross county and even a baguette race! They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in what proved to be a very exciting day. Well done to all three!



Carlos and Javier Roman attend the Fighting Fit Club and they recently gained their Yellow and Green belts in Tai Kwon Do. Blake Sharman also attends Fighting Fit and he recently achieved his purple belt. Well done boys, more belts to add to your collection!

What do staff do when they're not at school!

On 13 September, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Gaskin, Mrs Smith, Miss Cawston, Mrs Pyle, Mrs Steven, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Elliott and Miss Sedgwick, are all walking 11.2 miles in their pyjamas as Team Sebert Wood to raise money for St Nicholas's Hospice. A great cause. Good luck to team Sebert Wood!

BSP NEWS ROUND UP



Art Exhibition

A group of Year 3 pupils attended a textile session at King Edward Upper School, following on from the work previously completed by children from all year groups. Mrs Dalglish and Mrs Barrett took the children to KEUS, where they worked alongside children from other primary schools, upper school students and staff. The work they produced looked fabulous and has formed part of the exhibition which was launched at the Apex on 25 June and runs until the end of July. An exhibition will also be set up in the Cathedral. You will be impressed by the quality of the work in both exhibitions.

Year 4 Athletics

Thirty children attended the festival, with Emily Mower, Isaac Ryan, Jake Ream, Katrianna Smith and Jessica Havers representing the school in a dance performance as part of the opening ceremony. They spent a day at KEUS learning the dance.

School Games Gymnastics

Bethany Ross, Katie Bluett, Amelia Sewter, Chloe Campbell, Jack Lofting and Josh Carter took part in The School Games, competing in the Gymnastics section. We are really proud of their performance given the high level of competition from other schools. Well done team!

Mini World Cup

In May, fourteen Year 4 children took part in a Mini World Cup tournament at KEUS. Congratulations to Josh Bullingham, Eddison Flint, Nathaniel Serek, Liam Sayer, Joe Tricker, Charlie Milnes and Jessica Hammond who came an impressive 1st. Our other team came third. Well done to Lewis McEniry-Brash, Scott McEniry-Brash, Hari Lally, Freddie Goodwin, George Crane, Isaac Ryan and Tiana Moss who all performed really well.

Maths Workshops

In May there were two workshops for primary pupils. Groups of children worked on a range of exciting and challenging problem solving activities, supported by students and staff from middle and upper schools. In July, two teams of Year 4 pupils entered the Maths Team Challenge at KEUS. Eddison Flint and Ben Woods came in 1st place. Emily Mower and Charlie Baldwin came 4th out of twenty teams from all the primary and middle schools. A fantastic achievement, considering many of the teams included Year 5 pupils.

Science Road Show

Years 2, 3 and 4 were treated to a very 'hands on' Science Road Show, presented by teachers from KEUS. The activities were very exciting with lots of loud bangs, smoke and even some egg throwing! The children were captivated by the whole learning experience.

SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS

Despite a rainy start to the day, this year's FOSWS Summer Fair proved to be a great success. By the time the sun came out, the Fair was in full swing and many of you came and showed your support for the event and enjoyed a range of stalls and activities. Thanks to your support, we raised £2000, half of which was a match funded donation by Barclays Bank. We are very grateful to Nina Dallorzo who works for Barclays and is a member of the FOSWS committee. The money will be going towards a range of projects, more of which will follow. A huge thank you to Helen Edgar, the Chairperson of FOSWS and to the whole team of volunteers, including school governors, parents and staff, who did a fantastic job of planning and running the event. Without their dedication and hard work, school community events like this would not be possible. If you are interested in helping at FOSWS events or have ideas that you would like to contribute please see Helen Edgar or come along to a FOSWS meeting. The next meeting takes place on 10 September at 7.00 pm.

