

## FOSWS CHRISTMAS FAIR & MESSY CRAFT EVENT

The Christmas Fair was a great success again this year and FOSWS raised over £900 through a range of stalls, refreshments and the messy craft activities, which judging by the busy school hall, proved very popular. Many thanks to all the members of FOSWS and the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to arrange and run the event so efficiently and to those of you who came along and showed your support. Our thanks also to Sherbet who came along to make a surprise appearance for the children!

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Tuesday 16 December we had our school Christmas lunch with over 300 children and staff eating a school meal, specially prepared by our EATs catering team, ably assisted by many of our staff and by the midday supervisors. Staff joined each table for the meal and we had Christmas music playing throughout. As you can imagine it was a very lively and enjoyable event. We'd like to thank the EATs catering team for a fantastic job cooking such a tasty meal for such a huge number of people! Every child also received a Christmas cracker to open with their meal, which was funded by money raised by the office staff providing refreshments to parents at the Christmas performances and by the Head of Kitchen selling bacon rolls at the recent football cup match. I heard lots of children and staff comment on the quality of the food and I really enjoyed my Christmas meal, even if I didn't eat all of my Brussels sprouts!

The Year 4 football team recently played in the Bury Schools Cup semi final against Abbots Green Primary. It was a closely contested match and Sebert Wood were winning 1—0 until the last 5 minutes of the match when Abbots Green equalised and then went on to get a last gasp penalty, to win 2—1. Commiserations to our team who played really well. Our thanks to the coaches and parents for their hard work and support and to Lucy Turner our Head of Kitchen who cooked bacon rolls and to those parents and FOSWS members who helped to sell them and serve tea and coffees. £45 was raised, which went towards the Christmas crackers at the school Christmas lunch.



## KEY DATES FOR 2015

*Please note that some of the dates below may be subject to change. The new building is scheduled to start in January and as the work progresses we may need to alter some of the dates below. Further dates and information may also be added to the list.*

### January 2015

Tues 6 Pupils first day back at school  
Tues 13 Year 2 swimming starts  
Weds 14 Class 7 Bring someone to lunch  
Fri 16 FOSWS KS2 disco (Years 3 & 4) 6.00—7.00 pm  
Fri 30 FOSWS Tots disco (Nursery and R) 3.45—4.45 pm  
and KS1 disco (Years 1 & 2) 5.30—6.30 pm

### February 2015

Mon 2 3.45 - 6.15 pm – Parent consultation evenings  
Thurs 5 5.00 - 7.30 pm – Parent consultation evenings  
Weds 11 Year 4 Destination Democracy Day (details to follow)  
Thurs 12 Class 6 Bring someone to lunch

### HALF TERM BREAK 14 February—22 February

### March 2015

Week beg 2 Curriculum Week (incl. World Book Day, Thurs 5  
March & book character dress up day on Fri 6—further  
details to follow)

Week beg 9 Reception mums to tea afternoons' (details TBC)  
Tues 10 Phonics meetings for Year 1 parents—2.30—3.20 &  
6.00—6.50

Weds 11 Class 5 Bring someone to lunch  
Mon 16 Year 4 Maths Roadshow event

### EASTER HOLIDAYS 30 March—14 April

### April 2015

Mon 13 Staff training day—no pupils  
Tues 14 Pupils return to school

### May 2015

Mon 1 Deadline for Nursery applications  
Mon 4 Bank Holiday  
Fri 22 Staff training day—no pupils

### HALF TERM 23 May – 30 May

### June 2015

Mon 8 New Reception parents meeting 7.30 pm  
Thurs 11 New Reception parents meeting 4.30 pm  
Mon 22 Reception outdoor sports activities 10.00—11.00 am  
Tues 23 KS1 sports 9.30—11.30 am  
Weds 24 KS2 sports 9.30 – 11.30 am  
Thurs 25 Nursery outdoor sports activities 10.00—11.00 am &  
2.00—3.00 pm

Mon 29 Reception Reserve sports (same time)  
Tues 30 KS1 Reserve sports (same time)  
Thurs 25 Nursery induction meeting for parents 5.00 pm

### July 2015

Weds 1 KS2 reserve sports (same time)  
Thurs 2 Nursery reserve sports (same times)  
Fri 3 **ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS GO OUT**  
Mon 6 Whole school open evening 3.45 – 6.00 pm  
Weds 22 END OF SUMMER TERM

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Thank you to all of you who responded to the Student Support Centre promotion, whether or not you were interested in the tuition they provided. We raised £200 and these funds will provide an additional iPad for the children.*
- 'God Only Knows' - due to minor production and licensing issues we are still working on the proposed DVD and are endeavouring to finish it as soon as possible.

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

Tymoteusz Kolodzinski in Class 5 has achieved another swimming award at the Bury Leisure Centre. He recently passed his Stage 5 Award in the Marlins Class. A great achievement as the majority of children in this level are 2 years older than him. Congratulations Tymoteusz!

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

The last word.....we're looking forward to an exciting 2015.....an important year in the school's history.  
Have a safe, enjoyable and restful Christmas.....thank you from the whole team for all the cards and gifts we have received this Christmas.....they're very much appreciated  
Pete Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood Primary