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# SEBERT WOOD NEWS

## THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

Last week the children were treated to some pantomime productions. We were fortunate to receive a last minute free offer from the M & M Production Company and so Nursery, Reception and year 3 were treated to a surprise performance of Aladdin. Meanwhile, years 1 and 2 watched the Bangers and Mash touring company production of Rumpelstiltskin. Both productions were highly entertaining and the children thoroughly enjoyed watching them. However, the Bangers and Mash production took an unexpected turn when one of the actors (there were only two actors playing all the characters) became ill and could not continue! As you can imagine, this was quite an unusual situation and while the children had a brief unplanned interlude, we were fortunate that Mrs Harvey stepped into the role. This was no easy task and there was a fair amount of quick thinking and improvisation having to take place. After a quick costume change and a conversation with her fellow performer, Mrs Harvey took to the stage and

did a fantastic job of playing Melissa the millers daughter! The children enjoyed what turned out to be a slightly different second half of the pantomime! Both the school and the Bangers and Mash team were very grateful for Mrs Harvey's adventurous and adaptable approach! Thank you and well done Mrs Harvey!



### TRAVEL TO SCHOOL, TRAFFIC AND PARKING NEWS

On Tuesday evening we held a meeting for parents and residents about the possible expansion of the school, the impact this may have and how we can all work together to make the journey to school as safe as possible for everyone. The meeting was very positive and was well attended, mostly by local residents and some parents. Representatives from the Police, Suffolk County Council Highways department, the School Organisation Review team and Road Safety team were all present, as well as Trevor Beckwith as local council member, plus staff and governors from the school. There were lots of good suggestions put forward which a working party made up of residents, governors, staff and parents will now look at and use to form the basis of an updated School Travel Plan and to help the Local Authority when planning for expansion. The ideas will also help to make sure the current situation around the school at drop off and collection times improves. Details of the plan will be published in due course. Look out for an article about the meeting in the Bury Free Press.

In the meantime our two Junior Road Safety Officers have been working with the Police, also in an assembly on Monday they launched a competition for the children to design road safety posters. Finally, if you do drive your child to school, please be considerate to local residents and do not park over their driveways. For your children's safety, please do not use the school drive as a turning area, also the parking bays in the driveway are reserved for disabled pupils only. Thank you.

### PARENTS FORUM

On Thursday 23 January I held the first Parent's Forum here at Sebert Wood. This was an informal drop in session and the parents who attended discussed a number of important general school issues with me which I will be discussing with staff and looking at in more detail. I also asked them their views about the potential expansion of the school to take years 5 and 6 and they raised some very constructive points which will need to be taken into account by the school should the expansion go ahead. I will be holding another Parent's Forum next half term, on Thursday 13 March at the same time (2.30—3.30). If you wish to attend this meeting please email [admin@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:admin@sebertwood.co.uk). Thank you.