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# SEBERT WOOD NEWS



On 22 April, six children from Key Stage 2 took part in the Quicksticks Hockey tournament at King Edward Upper School. The mixed team of boys and girls competed against seven other primary school teams and won the whole tournament! They played exceptionally well, winning 5 matches and drawing 2 and conceding only two goals. Congratulations to the children who took part and our thanks to the parents who transported children to and from the event and for their support on the day. Thanks also to Mrs Steven and Mr Sturgeon for their excellent coaching and help on the day.

### Bikelife

During the Suffolk Year of Cycling, we are fortunate that the school has been chosen to take part in fortnightly activities as part of a programme sponsored by Suffolk County Council. The company which is delivering the programme 'Outspoken Training' recently spent the day servicing and repairing pupils' bikes for free. They worked on over 50 bikes and the service was much appreciated by children and parents alike. Today they are in school again delivering training to those Key Stage 2 pupils who are less experienced cyclists. Look at the websites below for more information.  
<http://www.suffolkyearofcycling.co.uk>  
<http://www.outspokentraining.co.uk>

### DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2015

*Please note that some of the dates below may be subject to change as the new building work progresses. Further dates and information may also be added to the list.*

#### **HALF TERM 22 May – 30 May**

*(Friday 22 May is a staff training day—no pupils in school)*

#### **June 2015**

- Mon 1 Y3 Trip to Jimmy's Farm
- Wed 3 Class 2 Bring Someone to Lunch
- Fri 5 Class photos  
AM, Year 4 Duxford education team, outreach session—  
Motreton Hall Community Centre
- Mon 8 New Reception parents meeting 7.30 pm
- Thurs 11 New Reception parents meeting 4.30 pm
- Fri 12 Fitness Friday and a charity fundraising activity—  
details to follow
- Tues 17 Y2 trip to Hedingham Castle
- Mon 22 Reception outdoor sports activities 10.00 — 11.00  
*Please note change to event due to the buildings work*
- Tues 23 YEAR 1 SPORTS MORNING 9.30—11.30 am
- Wed 24 YEAR 2 SPORTS MORNING 9.30—11.30 am  
Class 1 Bring Someone to Lunch
- Thurs 25 Nursery outdoor sports activities 10.00—11.00 am  
& 2.00—3.00 pm  
Y3 Pizza Express trip  
Nursery induction meeting for parents 5.00 pm
- Mon 29 Reception Reserve sports (same time)
- Tues 30 Y1 Reserve sports (same times)

#### **July 2015**

- Weds 1 *KS2 Sports morning at Abbeycroft Leisure—  
10.00 am start*  
Year 1 Lackford Lakes trip  
New Reception induction session 10.00 am (details to follow)
- Thurs 2 Nursery reserve sports (same times)  
Year 3 Pizza Express trip
- Fri 3 **ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS OUT**
- Mon 6 Share your work—open evening—3.45—5.00 pm
- Tues 7 After school optional parents meetings following annual reports
- Weds 8 Y2 reserve sports (same time)
- Thurs 9 FOSWS Bring a Bottle for the Tombola non uniform day
- Fri 10 Classes 'meet your new teacher' transition day
- Sat 11 FOSWS SUMMER FAIR—details to follow
- Tues 14 KS2 Summer Concert—2.30—3.30 pm (details to follow)
- Thurs 16 KS2 Summer Concert—7.00—8.00 pm (details to follow)
- Weds 22 **END OF SUMMER TERM**

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

Daniel Ayling (Class 5) and Hannah Hatcher (Class 7) both attend Great Barton Beavers and have recently been awarded their Bronze Chief Scout Award (the highest level you can achieve in Beavers). Daniel has only been attending for a year and Hannah for two years, so this is a great achievement. Congratulations to Hannah and Daniel!

**William Morel (Class 8) has recently been awarded the Player of the Year trophy at Bury Rugby Club in the Under 8's Panthers section. He is looking forward to continuing rugby when the new season starts in September. Well done William on such a great achievement.**

Well done to the Reception and Year 1 football teams who represented Sebert Wood School at the Hardwick School Football Tournament. It was their first ever match, and they demonstrated not only great football skills but also great team spirit and sportsmanship. All the parents were very proud of their children's skills and hard work. Congratulations to all the boys involved and to their coaches, Andy Dilks, Sean Bennett, Chris Drewery and Dave Richardson who are doing a fantastic job.

**Maesie McKenna (Class 9), Eleanor Walters (Class 9) and Lucja Kaminska (Class 10) all attend the Abbeygate Badminton Club and have taken part in a range of training and tournaments during the season. Well done to all the girls and a particular mention for Maesie who won the club's under 10's doubles tournament with her partner Georgia, for the second year running.**

*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.*

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### *Buildings update by Olivia Barber and William Blewitt*

*As most people know there is building work going on and they are making really good progress. So far, the builders have finished the block work and insulation and are building the outside walls. There are lots of big machines on site, such as cranes, diggers, lifters and lots more. When we toured the site we learnt about the drainage system which takes the rain down the pipes and into the earth where it goes through a huge concrete cylinder with holes in it and surrounded by rocks, so there is no flooding! We are all very excited about the new building. The designers are going to show us the colour schemes for inside the new buildings soon. If you have any ideas or questions about the building please let us know.*

### **SPORTS MORNINGS**

**Please note that having reviewed the sports mornings in light of the buildings works we have taken the decision to separate the Key Stage 1 sports into 2 separate sessions. Year 1 will be Tuesday 23 June and Year 2 on Wednesday 24 June. Sorry for any inconvenience caused but we hope you appreciate that the circumstances have meant we have had to adapt some events.**

*The last word.....when I was in Nursery the other day I was asking one of the children about their work and they were really keen to talk to me.....when I said goodbye the child replied "Bye Mr Jupiter"! .....I'm quite like my new name!*

*Have a great half term break.....Pete Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School!*