

FATHERS DAY LUNCHEs

Last week we held our special Fathers Day lunches, following on from each sports morning. The lunches were very well attended and feedback from dads and children were unanimously positive. The Dads enjoyed a delicious hot school meal alongside their child and there were many comments about the high quality of the food. As you can imagine, the kitchen staff worked incredibly hard to prepare and serve the additional lunches, ably supported by our team of MDSAs. The Dads then went out on the field, where they enjoyed playing a range of games with their children, or in some cases, between each other!



Sebert Wood football teams—season summary

Sebert Wood has a strong and thriving school football club, with weekly training sessions, small mini-football matches and a range of tournaments through the year. Our thanks go to all the coaches who give up their time voluntarily to support the football club. Their hard work, patience and enthusiasm is much appreciated by the children, staff and parents. Sadly we say goodbye to JJ Samarvarchian who is returning to the USA this summer. JJ has been a real asset to the school teams and will be greatly missed. Best wishes to JJ and his family. The Year 4's also move on to middle school, so we say farewell and a special thank you to all the coaches who have done a great job coaching them and to their parents for supporting them throughout.

This year has seen varying degrees of success for the boys in year 4. While Allan's Bulldogs turned in some spirited performances to finish a creditable third in their league, Andy's squad clinched a superb league and cup double and then triumphed over the league representative side 6-0!! I have coached the boys since Year 1 and would like to take this opportunity to thank them, and of course the parents, for their commitment and wish them all the best for the future. Allan Baldwin

Year 2 have had a really enjoyable year in which they played a number of friendly matches against local schools and made a good account of themselves. All the boys are really enthusiastic and I feel lucky to have such a good group to coach, they all turn up every week eager to play and with a smile on their faces. Most of them have been playing together from the age of three so they have a good team bond and really help each other out and all of them have a good understanding of the game as well as fair play and team-work! We are unfortunately low in numbers and need to boost numbers for next season. Any interested players are most welcome. Next season we will be playing matches most weeks as a 'B' team to the year 4's which I think the boys will really enjoy as all they want to do is play. Mark Hiscott

The Year 1 team had a wonderful season. They played in over 10 friendly matches and in May hosted their first official tournament, in which they were just short of winning the event, settling for a tie against the strongest of teams. The football team is not just about winning.....we are about teaching the kids to play footy and enjoy it! We teach them about respect and to have fun playing! Words like switch, ticka tacka, shape, are just a few you'll hear! We will be having Jamie and Paddy coaching next season as I am off to the USA. I am so proud of all of our accomplishments. As we always say when we finish. Did you eat something green? Did you drink any milk? Were you nice to Mums & Dads? YES?!! Than that's something to celebrate!!!! JJ and Jamie