

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



Blake Sharman in Class 6 recently achieved his Purple Tab for Tai Kwon Do which he does at the Fighting Fit Club in Bury St Edmunds. Well done Blake!

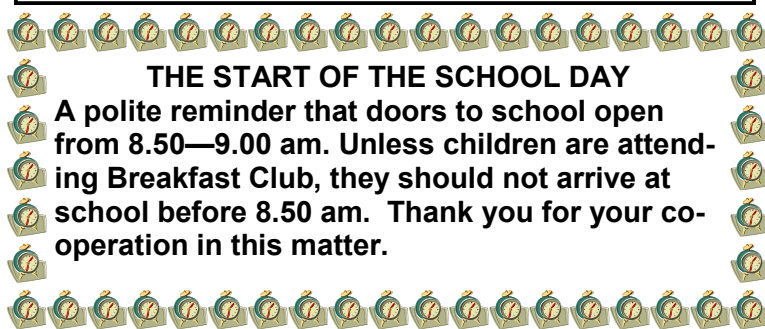
Jessica Havers in Class 10 passed her grade 1 ballet exam with distinction at the Hazelwood Dance studios. Congratulations Jessica!



Grace Beasley in Sunshine Class passed her badge 2 in Gymnastics. She told Mrs Dade today and the whole class clapped! She was very proud. Well done Grace!

Maddison, Izzy and Shaya in Class 6 took their Brownie promise recently, to become a Brownie in the 18th Trinity Brownie group, Mrs Hartley is their Brown Owl. Well done girls!

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.



THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

A polite reminder that doors to school open from 8.50—9.00 am. Unless children are attending Breakfast Club, they should not arrive at school before 8.50 am. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

June	
Weds 25	Y4 to middle schools transfer morning + lunch
Thurs 26	September 2014 Nursery informal meeting for new parents 5.00pm—8.00pm
July	
Fri 4	Fitness Friday 6
Fri 4	REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS
Sat 5	FOSWS Summer Fair
Mon 7	Open evening 3.45 – 6.00 pm
Tues 8	Optional parents evening following reports 3.45 – 6.00 pm (appointments only)
Wed 9	Y1 Lackford Lakes
Fri 11	Y4 transfer day and new class day
Week beg Mon 14	Y4 activity week—Details to follow
Mon 21	1.45 pm - Leavers Assembly— Details to follow
Tues 22	Leavers BBQ—Details to follow
Weds 23	LAST DAY OF TERM
3 September	PD Day
4 September	Pupils return to school

EARLY YEARS

Every school is monitored by the Local Authority and for the Early Years, the school receives a moderation visit from one of the Local Authority Early Years advisory team. They check the accuracy of assessments and check that they are applied consistently. We recently had our moderation visit and the report confirmed what a great job our Early Years team are doing! The moderator commented on the *“extensive and in depth knowledge the staff have of every pupil”* and that their judgements of pupil progress were *“accurate and matched national exemplifications”*. They also commented that *“the good balance between adult led and child initiated activity is a real strength”* and *“ongoing reflection and striving to improve was clear”*. Well done to Mrs. Dade and the Early Years team.

CLUBS NEWS

We currently have more clubs than ever here at Sebert Wood. Thanks to the commitment of our staff team, combined with additional paid clubs by outside providers, we have been able to introduce some new clubs for the last part of the summer term and we hope to continue many of them into the autumn term.

The variety and extent of clubs depends upon the interests and availability of staff, and also the space available in school. With a recent injury to Mrs Banns and with Mrs Plumb being pregnant we were unable to run some of the sports clubs we normally run, but thanks to the support of the Bury Schools Partnership we have been able to introduce sports clubs this half term.

Where possible we offer outside providers a free letting in order to reduce costs for pupils and for some clubs we can occasionally subsidise the cost. In addition we also have some lunchtime clubs that are being very successfully organised and run by the pupils themselves.

CURRENT CLUBS

Gymnastics	KS2 ICT
Guitar	Y1 Gardening
Origami	Vision Arts (outside provider)
KS2 Running	Young Filmmakers (outside provider)
Mathletics	Rugby tots (outside provider)
Cookery	KS2 dance (pupil run)
Dance competition	KS2 football (pupil run)
Y2 Cricket	Y4 Cricket (pupil run)

The last word.....at this time of year we start to look ahead to September and prepare the children.....it has been great to see the Year 4 children come back so buoyant and enthused following their visits to middle school.....the Nursery children have been spending time in Reception getting to know the staff and surroundings.....they all looked very happy and settled.
Have a great weekend.....Peter Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood