



SEBERT WOOD NEWS



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

We have had some fabulous Christmas performances here at school and in Church. Children from Reception through to Year 5 spoke, sang, played, danced and acted superbly, and judging by the many smiles they thoroughly enjoyed performing. It was great to see so many parents, relatives and friends enjoying every moment and you were clearly very proud and impressed, as were we here at school. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to produce the shows and each conveyed the message of Christmas in an entertaining and enjoyable way. This year the Year 5's took part in a more traditional carol concert and readings at which they read and sang beautifully, including some superb solo pieces. They also got to play their brass instruments in public for the first time, which they also thoroughly enjoyed. The Year 5's chose to have a collection for Age UK at the end of their concert and thanks to your generosity raised £250! At every performance there were many positive comments, including "beautiful", "I'm so proud", "the best Christmas yet" and "a fantastic show....very entertaining".

Thanks to the office staff who arranged refreshments as parents queued for the performances and to Mrs Banns who did a great job taking photos of the children and organising the sale of them, from which we raised an amazing £360 which will go towards resources for the pupils! Our thanks to those of you who purchased photos. Finally of course, a huge 'well done' to all the children.....they were brilliant! *Please look out for a feature in the East Anglian Daily Times, featuring Christmas scenes from schools across Suffolk, including Sebert Wood!*



On Sunday we held a Christmas Concert at Christ Church Moreton Hall, involving the Sebert Singers and the Bury St Edmunds Concert Band. The event was organised by Mrs Ryan, in partnership with Rob Head the Director of Music

for the band. Mrs Ryan and Rob produced the show and the Sebert Singers rehearsed with Mrs Gilbert at her club throughout the term. The children really enjoyed performing a range of Christmas songs, readings and carols to a sell out audience. The quality of the performance was superb and the event proved to be a very atmospheric part of the Christmas festivities. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Gilbert, Rob, the members of the concert band, all the staff who helped and to all of you who supported the event.

Through the ticket sales, refreshments and a collection, we raised £1024, which will be shared between the school, the band and the church, to support a range of worthy causes.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE THANK YOU FROM FOSWS

What a fantastic Christmas Fayre! On behalf of the Friends of Sebert Wood School a very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped and supported the event. It was lovely for the children, adults and teachers to have a social event together, as well as raising money for the school. Everyone helped to make it a warm, happy, festive occasion, and we are pleased to announce that your amazing support helped us raise a very impressive £1,955. In addition to this, the class tea towels made a profit of £912, so a total of £2,867 for the Christmas activities. Add to this the Movie Mania night which raised £328, so in excess of **£3,000** this term alone! This is an amazing contribution towards the planned outdoor play equipment. The school is looking forward to consulting the children about this new, exciting opportunity. A really big thank you to Dominique Cranston, for all her hard work making the tea towel sales a success, and to everyone who purchased one of these lovely keepsakes. Unclaimed Prize! Could we please request that **Ruth Clarke** contact the email address below, as she has won a prize! We would welcome your comments, thoughts and feedback regarding any of the events FOSWS have run, or ideas regarding future events. Please email FOSWSteam@gmail.com

On behalf of the school I'd like to thank everyone from FOSWS for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. and our thanks to all of you who came along and supported this event.