



In our final sporting event of 2015, Mrs Steven and Mr Brooks took two squads to the Under 11's 7 v 7 Football Tournament at Westley Middle School. Competing against teams comprising both Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, our Year 5 boys and girls acquitted themselves extremely well. At stake for the tournament winners was a place in the Suffolk Final in January so it was a very competitive event. Our boys emerged with four draws, four defeats and one win from their matches and worked extremely hard as a team - in particular some superb keeping from Teddy Stamp and goals from Sean Whinery and Dylan Houghton. The girls played four matches losing three and drawing one - Jasmine Travers kept goal amazingly whilst Amelia Castle scored their goal. Overall it was a great experience for our footballers and built on the Chelsea coaching clubs and regular Saturday football. Thanks as always to our parents for transport assistance and vocal support!

*Mr Brooks*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016, SO FAR	
<b>JANUARY 2016</b>	
Staff training day	Mon 4
Pupils return to school	Tues 5
Reception activity afternoons	Wk beg 11
Sunshine Class parents to lunch	Thurs 21
<b>FEBRUARY 2016</b>	
Parent consultations evening	Thurs 4, 17:00 - 19:30
Fitness Friday & Bury Schools Partnership Activity day—details to follow	Fri 5
Parent consultations evening	Mon 8, 15:45 - 18:15
<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>	<b>Mon 15 - Fri 19</b>
Rainbow Class parents to lunch	Thurs 25
<b>MARCH 2016</b>	
Year 3 Learn to Ride session	Thurs 10
Whole school languages day - details to follow	Weds 16
Class 5 parents to lunch	Thurs 17
Year 3 Learn to Ride session	Thurs 24
<b>GOOD FRIDAY - Easter Hols begin</b>	<b>Fri 25</b>
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS—Fri 25 March to Sunday 10 April</b>	
Staff training day	Mon 11 April

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

Elizabeth Cross (Class 8) has earned a Merit in Grade 1 Modern Dance at the Hazelwood Dance Studios. A fantastic achievement, well done Elizabeth!



Harry Barnes (Class 8) recently took part in a Rugby tournament in Cambridge, playing for Bury Rugby Club under 8's. His team won all their matches and Harry got a trophy as Player of the Day! He proudly showed his trophy in school. Well done Harry!

Beth silver (Class 7) won the Frames Conservatories Direct 'Decorate a Bauble' competition through Pelicans breakfast club. She won 4 tickets for the pantomime at the Theatre Royal. Congratulations Beth!

**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 last word.....thank you from the whole team for all the cards and gifts we have received.....they're very much appreciated.....

have a safe, enjoyable and restful Christmas..... from everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School!