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# SEBERT WOOD NEWS

## ECO WEEK

We had a fantastic Eco week, during which the children learnt about a whole range of environmental issues. Exciting activities included finding out about the recycling process and recycling rubbish around school, research about endangered species and the rainforest, water conservation, saving energy in school and at home, having a day without the use of paper and looking at the number of food miles in an average school lunch. The children also took part in workshops run by Emma Ker-ridge and the team from Lackford Lakes and Paula Baker from the Prickles Hedgehog Rescue team. The week was a great success and after school on Friday the parents were invited in to school to look at all the pupils wonderful work. Our thanks to Mrs Murfet and Mrs Matthews for organising the week.

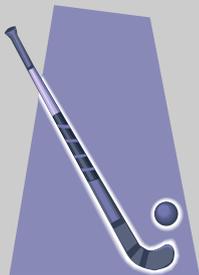


### More Sporting Success!

On Saturday 29 March the Sebert Wood year 4 foot- ball team played Tollgate in the knock out cup final at Abbotts Green. The first half ended 3-0 to Tollgate but a fantastic second half performance saw the boys win 4-3 and lift the trophy! All the boys received individual medals and they proudly displayed them and the trophy in assembly this week. Josh Bullingham also won the 'Man of the Match'. Our thanks to Andy Woods for coaching this team this season and to the parents for their sup- port throughout. Well done boys, a great win!!



On Tuesday 1 April a year 4 mixed team competed in the Bury Schools Partnership Primary Schools Hockey tournament at St James Middle School. We competed against 10 other teams and we won the whole tournament, without conceding a single goal. A fantastic achievement!



Following on from our rugby suc- cess we had one of our best ever years for sport.

### BURY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP NEWS

The fantastic work going on within the partnership this term culminated with the Spring Concert held at the Apex on Wednesday night. Pupils from all the schools took part and a group of our year 3 and 4 children sang in the choir. The concert was a great experience for all the children who took part and the quality of music was exceptional.

On Monday 24 March the boys Literacy and Rugby project concluded with a presentation to parents at King Edward VI Upper School. This project was a great way to get boys from across Bury to work together with middle and upper school pupils and teachers to develop their Literacy skills through an exciting sports based project. The boys from Sebert Wood worked in small teams with children from different primary schools to pro- duce a display of work, demonstrating all their skills. The parents were invited to view the displays and talk to the boys about their work.

These are just two examples of the great work going on in the partnership, where children of all ages get to work on joint projects. In future the part- nership will be working on ideas for a year 5 and Year 6 primary curricu- lum which doesn't just offer 'more of the same' from Years 1-4 but instead builds the independence and resilience of pupils ready to take their place at secondary school. We will work closely with middle school colleagues and visit other high-achieving primary schools to look at what a distinctive upper primary curriculum might consist of.

We hold weekly meetings of a Headteacher steering group but we have also established a Governing Body group with one representative from each partici- pating school. The role of the Governors is to scruti- nise our plans, help to guide and support, and pro- mote the transition to two-tier.

