

HOT OFF THE PRESS—TESCO EXPRESS EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNERS



This morning we were joined by Simon Castle, Manager of Tesco Express, Lawson Place, who organised an Easter Egg colouring competition. He presented the following children with their chocolate Easter bunny prizes, kindly supplied by Tesco. Congratulations to Daniel Downey, Ella Bennett and Kieran Peace. They were very pleased with their prizes. Tesco Express also donated a bag of chocolate eggs for every child who took part. Our thanks to Simon and Tesco Express for setting up this great activity. Look out for photos on the website.

PARENTS FORUM

Parents Forum took place on 13 March. We discussed a range of issues over a cup of coffee, including ways that we can improve communication, develop music provision as we move towards full Primary and more discussions about the School Organisation Review. With the Government recently confirming that free school meals will be available for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1—we discussed the impact this will have and the parents shared their views on how the logistics might work, including a school packed lunch option, staggered lunch times and how this could work.

KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

EASTER HOLIDAYS	5 April – 21 April
	PD Day 22 April - pupils back 23 April
Thurs 24	Y3 School farm fair visit
Fri 25	Y1 Multi skills event
Week beg Mon 28	Princesses and Knights Reception themed week
May	
Fri 2	Deadline for nursery applications
Mon 5	Bank Holiday
Tues 13	Y4 cycle training PM
Weds 14	Y4 cycle training PM
Thurs 15	BSP pupil maths workshop—details to follow
Fri 16	Fitness Friday 5
Mon 19	Magna Carta 800 Y3 & 4 workshops
Fri 23	PD day
	HALF TERM (24 May – 1 June)
June	
Tues 3	Y4 visit to middle schools 9—12
Wed 4	Y3 to Duxford
Fri 6	Class photos day NEW DATE
Mon 9	Y2 Castle Hedingham trip
	New Reception parents meeting 7.30 pm
Tues 10	KS1 sports 9.30 – 11.30 am
Weds 11	EYFS Sports AM 10.00 – 11.00, PM 2.15 – 3.15
Thurs 12	KS2 sports 9.30 – 11.30
	New Reception parents meeting 4.30pm—6.00pm
Fri 13	FOSWS Adventure Trail all day
Tues 17	Reserve sports (same time)
Weds 18	Reserve sports (same time)
Thurs 19	Reserve sports (same time)
Weds 25	Y4 to middle schools transfer morning + lunch
Thurs 26	Nursery induction meeting for parents 7.00pm—9.00pm
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
Wed 9	Y1 Lackford Lakes
Fri 11	Y4 transfer day and new class day
Week beg Mon 14	Y4 activity week
Mon 21	1.45 pm - Leavers Assembly
Weds 23	END OF TERM

FITNESS FRIDAY

Fitness Friday this half term was led by Mrs Harvey and a very enthusiastic and well rehearsed group of pupils. The whole school danced and moved to 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and it was a great way to kick start the day, with lots of smiling and happy faces! This track even had the staff and parents up and dancing!

PARKING

- **Parking continues to be an issue of concern and we ask all parents to be considerate when parking and to walk to school wherever possible, especially now that the weather is improving.**
- **You may have seen that the local car parks have new restrictions. This is to discourage people from parking there for long periods. This should mean that more spaces are available at school drop off and collection times. Please use the car parks and walk the last part to school as this will then reduce the traffic and parking in and around school.**
- **Please note that cars should not use the driveway as a turning area. In addition, the driveway is reserved only for parents of children who have a disability and who have obtained a permit from the school office. Thank you.**

Scooters and bikes

Please help us to make sure the paths around school are as safe as possible by reminding your children to walk their bikes and scooters at all times whilst on the school premises. Once on the footpaths outside school they can start riding them but they should still be careful when there are lots of pedestrians walking home. Thank you for your support.



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

Daniel Ayling in Class 4 has had a busy few weeks. He was invested in Great Barton Beavers and has earned 2 badges already. Daniel also attends Fighting Fit and was recently graded as a yellow belt. He also took part in the Great Barton versus Thurston Scouts cycle challenge. Each group is raising funds for their own group and Great Barton's latest total was over £800. They beat Thurston in total distance travelled by over 10 hours. Daniel cycled 2.45 km in 10 minutes on an exercise bike. There were also lots of other pupils and parents from Sebert Wood involved in the event, so a big well done to Daniel and everyone who took part.



Although we did not directly take part in Sport Relief this year, as we recently had our Olympic fundraising event, many children at school did their own fundraising for this worthwhile cause. The Carter family (Josh, Izzy and Dad) and their cousin Lewis Jones, known as the 'Fab 4', ran a total of 8 miles. Josh ran 3 miles and beat his Dad's time, so a particularly brilliant effort from Josh. Well done to everyone who took part in Sport Relief.

Max Berry has been competing in a number of national and local rugby tournaments for Bury Rugby Club. His team came first in both the under 9's Westcliff tournament in Essex and the North Walsham tournament in Norfolk. He scored 11 tries. A fantastic achievement Max!



The last word.....whilst in Nursery recently one of the children asked me....."do you live in the big school".....a fair question.....I explained that I worked here but lived somewhere else!.....later whilst in Reception I was asked in all seriousness....."are you from the school".....one of the funniest comments I've ever had!..... I was lost for words!!
Have a great weekend.....Pete Dewhurst and everyone at Sebert Wood Primary.