



## SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

### SEBERT WOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

We are really pleased that the school football training has recommenced following the period of COVID-19 restrictions.

However in the current climate it is essential that the systems put in place are strictly adhered to. These are based on government and FA guidelines. Please observe social distancing, one way systems and stick to the parent zones. FA guidance is that, should these systems not be followed, the training sessions may have to cease.

Thank you

Mr Peter Dewhurst  
Head teacher and Chairman of the School Football Club

Mr Ant Proctor  
Club Secretary

### Finance

The school finance team now have a [finance@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:finance@sebertwood.co.uk) email account. Please direct all finance related electronic correspondence via this account.

Please be aware **only** studded earrings are permitted at school. On PE days, these should be removed where possible or covered over with tape (we are unable to provide tape).

As we enter the cooler months, please ensure your child has warm clothing, to include a waterproof jacket, for outdoor PE sessions.

**Year 6** We have been so impressed this week with how the children have approached their first ever Year 6 practice SATs. From these, we have been able to identify particular areas that need revision, especially in light of the short-lived Year 5 experience! Alongside completing these, the children have researched and written a non-chronological piece, around Ancient Greece, focussing on a topic of their choice. In RE, they also wrote a diary entry about their experience of the baptism of Jesus, or the Pentecost. It has been great to see the children's understanding of how to keep safe online; they have begun to produce a project for a particular target audience, to inform them about online safety.

The children all enjoyed listening to Mr Mason at Sybil Andrews yesterday during our Zoom assembly. They had the opportunity to ask lots of questions – hopefully they've told you all about what they found out!

This week the children have been given their passwords for Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed in order for these skills to be practised at home. At times, we will set specific tasks on these, however none in particular have been set this week. Please do still encourage your child to use these regularly.

Have a great weekend,  
Y6 teaching team

**Year 5** We would like to welcome Miss Ballam to our teaching team, she will be working with us in Y5 until Christmas. We have had a great week, the highlight being the children making Top Trumps cards based on the planets. Can your child remember what revolution and rotation mean in relation to the movement of the earth around the sun?

In Computing the children have been learning about emojis and abbreviations in text messages and how these can be interpreted. Ask your child what they can remember about this lesson.

Next week we will be learning about the phases of the moon in Science. We will do this by using Jaffa Cakes! We are aware of food allergies in the year group, but please inform us by emailing [admin@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:admin@sebertwood.co.uk) if you would rather your child did not eat a Jaffa Cake in this lesson. In RE we will be learning about the Hindu mandir. The computing lesson will focus on online gaming and online friends.

Weekly Athletics homework will be set, your child has their password stuck in the front of their planner. They have also been given passwords for Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed in order for these skills to be practised at home.

Have a great weekend, Y5 teaching team

**Year 4** Well, it looks like we may have had the last of the warmer weather, so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day, as we will still be aiming to get outside for fresh air, even when it is wet.

In English lessons this week, we have been studying poetry so that next week we can compose some animal poems to enter a competition for primary children.

Enjoy your weekend! Year 4 Team

**Year 3** This week, the children enjoyed their extra PE session with Mr Proctor and Mrs Steven. They were really impressed with how the children's skills improved during the lesson. The children were fascinated with the process of Egyptian mummification. We hope they didn't explain the details to you over dinner!

Next week in History, the children will learn about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. In Art, they will design an amulet of a Scarab beetle which they will make in clay over the following weeks. In Science, the children will investigate opaque, translucent and transparent materials. In French, they will learn how to say the names of some musical instruments.

In a few week's time (12 October), we would like to make Canopic jars. Please send your child in with a cardboard tube (with a lid) for example, a Pringles/breadstick tube by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

Have a great weekend

The Year 3 Teaching Team

**Year 2** The children did a great job of writing the Finding Nemo story, with a big focus on remembering capital letters and full stops! Next week we will be looking at the features of non-fiction books.

In Maths we will build on our tens and ones work by moving to addition. We will do this by drawing pictures of tens and ones then adding the amounts.

In Computing this half-term we are thinking about internet safety. Children have talked about how they use devices at home and what rules help keep them safe.

As the weather is more inclement, please make sure your child has an appropriate coat each day in case playtime is wet or cold.

Have a great weekend, The Year 2 Team

**Year 1** We have had another busy week. The children are now becoming familiar with our routines and have settled well into life in Year One! We are continuing to work with our transition timetable and the children are responding well to this, enjoying the mixture of adult led, independent and their own choice of activity.

In Science this week, we have begun work on our five senses, beginning with hearing.

In literacy next week we are continuing using the text Funnybones, the children will be thinking of and writing sentences, ordering the story and designing their own Funnybones characters. In maths we are focusing on the vocabulary of greater than, less than and equal to and will be comparing both numbers and objects.

Your child will be bringing home a log in for both EdShed and Times Table Rockstars, these will be stuck in their yellow reading log.

These are both websites that your child may enjoy doing at home to support their learning.

Please ensure your child has a raincoat in school as the weather is changeable! Thank you.

**Reception** This week both classes collected all their class points and had their first class treat, they decided to watch a movie and have some popcorn. We have been thinking about sharing our toys and equipment in class and we read the Rainbow Fish story where he learnt to share his shiny scales.

Next week we will be thinking about what makes us happy and will use different media to show our ideas. In Maths we will be doing some estimating!! Book Club will be starting up next week. Just line a grown-up Book Club, each week the children will choose a book that they can keep at home for a week.

We hope you have a restful weekend, from the EYFS Team

**Nursery** It has been a wonderful week in nursery making Gruffalo puppets and Gruffalo play dough models by adding purple prickles, orange eyes and poisonous warts! They look great on our wall. We have also created a stage on our carpet area and have been having fun getting active, acting out the different characters in the Gruffalo story.

Next week we continue to base our activities around the Gruffalo and introduce the Gruffalo's child too. We will create a Gruffalo's café where the children can make roasted fox, scrambled snake and owl ice cream!

We hope you enjoyed eating the Gruffalo biscuits we iced.