



# SEBERT WOOD NEWS



## Parents Evenings

It was great to see parents in school during the recent parent consultation evenings. We were also joined by school governors who served tea, coffee and biscuits and were there to answer any questions. Many parents appreciated the chance of refreshments and a chat. Our thanks to school governors, Jamie Gaskin, Richard Attwell and Miles Beasley. We hope you received all the information you required about your child. If however you still have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to ask the class teacher, email or phone the school office. Following feedback from parents we moved the Year 5 and 6 consultations back to the classrooms in the UKS2 block, instead of the school hall. Due to the design of the UKS2 block we were unable to have the pupils books available so instead parents were invited in separately to look through books on Friday after school. We are keen to find out how parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 found this set up compared to holding them in the hall? If you would like to comment, please email [admin@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:admin@sebertwood.co.uk) re Y5 & 6 CONSULTATION FEEDBACK, thank you.

## Parental Concerns and Complaints

Occasionally issues that arise between pupils at school can then become an issue outside of school. It is difficult for the school to tackle something that does not occur within our jurisdiction, so it is important that any concerns relating to something in school are tackled in school, through official school channels. In the interests of fairness, safety and pupil well being, parents should not approach another person's child to intervene or follow up a school based matter. If a parent would like to discuss an issue or concern that has occurred in school, it is important that they contact us directly and that our procedures are followed. If a parent wishes to make a complaint about a matter then the School Complaints Procedure should be followed. This can be found on the school website in the Policy section. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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## School Roofing Works

Following a site meeting we have been told that the replacement roof project should be completed by the Easter Holidays. So far there have been 5 days during which weather conditions have prevented work but it is hoped that these days will be made up for during weekends and holidays. Suffolk County Council representatives have visited the site and are happy that the project is being completed to the expected standards. Last week we were also visited by a survey team from the Department for Education, who are currently undertaking a conditions survey of all of England's schools on behalf of the government. In the meantime a number of parents have raised questions about the project and we have therefore agreed that representatives from Gipping Construction will be available to meet with parents after school on *Thursday 28th February* in the Atrium, to answer any questions or queries about the project. We are all hoping for good roofing weather during half term holiday and throughout the remainder of the project!

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

Congratulations to Ellie Wigzell (Year 5, Class 11) who recently passed her Grade 1 piano exam with Distinction.



Congratulations to George Cole (Year 4, Class 9) who also took his Grade 1 piano exam and passed with Merit.

Well done to both Ellie and George, keep up the great work!

Henry Jenkins (Year 2, Class 6) took part in the Bury St Edmunds District Beaver Scouts Bowling Competition and came 2nd out of 200 competitors, with a score of 119. Well played Henry!



*If your child has 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 this 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.*

## DIARY DATES

We will no longer have a list of dates in newsletters as we will be publishing these on the online calendar on the school website, which we are currently updating.

## JAM Community Project

We would like to say a huge thank you from everyone at the JAM Community Pot for your wonderful Reverse Advent Calendar donations at Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated and we were able to make up almost 100 hampers that were given to attendees at the Christmas Day lunch as a present to take home. Seeing the response of each of these people first hand we can genuinely say these hampers made their Christmas really special. Thank you

*Have a great half term break.....from everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School!*