

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Following feedback from parents we have shifted our Autumn Term parent consultations for Reception—Year 6 pupils to later in the term, after the half term break. You should have received an online booking request via email for the dates of Thursday 7 November and Tuesday 12 November, with two additional afternoon sessions for Reception. *Please note that Class 10 parents will receive separate arrangements due to current staff sickness.*

### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Our thanks to all of you who supported this special fundraising day in school. By wearing something yellow we raised awareness of this important issue and with your generous donations we raised an impressive £450 for the charity.

### HARVEST ASSEMBLIES

Our thanks to Reverend Ford from Christ Church Moreton Hall who came into school recently to lead two special Harvest Festival assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils. Our thanks also to all of you who donated food for Harvest, which is sent to the Storehouse charity foodbank.

### LOST PROPERTY

The number of items in lost property is increasing rapidly and many items are unnamed. Please make sure your child's possessions are clearly labelled so we can return them to their rightful owner. If you want to check lost property please ask at the front office.

## SCHOOL SAFETY

- The school gates are opened at 8.40 am. Year 5 and 6 pupils are encouraged to come to school independently if parents wish them to. For all other year groups, pupils should be supervised by their parents/carers prior to the classroom doors opening at 8.50 am.
- We are still receiving reports that some parents are parking cars across the white H-bars outside of local residents driveways, causing an obstruction. Please park considerately, thank you.

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

Ethan Gatley (Class 11) has been busy fundraising for Cancer Research UK in memory of his grandfather who sadly passed away last year. Ethan has been selling dried Lavender bags made with lavender from local gardens and with sales from a display in the local Specsavers store, a garden sale and with generous donations to his fundraising page, he raised over £800 for this cause which is very close to his heart. Ethan's efforts were celebrated in the Bury Mercury last week. Well done Ethan, we are all very proud of you.



Joshua Foreman (Class 12) took his Grade 3 ABRSM Violin exam before the summer break and passed with a Merit. Eleanor Foreman (Class 8) took her Grade 1 RAD Ballet exam, passing with a Distinction, and Verity Foreman (Class 3) undertook and passed her Pre-Primary Class Award in Ballet. What a very talented and busy family, congratulations to all the Foreman's!

Sou Binu-Nair (Class 11) recently performed a great version of 'Crazy' by Patsy Klein at BBC Radio Suffolk as part of the BBC Introducing series. Sou also passed the Grade 5 London College of Music, University of West London Music theatre exam with Distinction, which is a great achievement for a nine year old. She also passed the Royal Academy of Dance Grade 2 Ballet exam with Distinction and participated at the New Talent British International Youth Music Competition in August at Harrow School, London and got Silver Award for Solo singing. Sou continues to be a very busy and multi talented performer, well done!

*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.*

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