



SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

As we come to the end of another busy week in school, our Year 1—Year 6 children have had a fun day running and jogging the Adventure Trail today—even in the rain! Well done to everyone on taking part today, and to the FOSWS team and parents for their organisation, it's much appreciated. All the children, including Nursery & Reception enjoyed their ice pops and a surprise visit from Sherbert today too! Could all sponsorship forms and monies please be returned to us no later than Friday 9th July, thank you for your support.

Our KS1 pupils had a great time riding on the rickshaws in the playground earlier this week, and finding out all about this wonderful voluntary initiative by BSERickshaw in the town. Many thanks to Mrs Steven for organising this for the school.

The whole school art project is coming on well and every child will take a part in its creation by adding 2 bottle tops before it is finished and revealed to you!

Our Year 6 pupils have really enjoyed their WW2 enrichment week and thank you to all the parents for all the wonderful costumes we have seen this week! The children have had fun taking part in all the different activities, including 1940's dancing and learning more about life during the war. Our thanks to the Year 6 team.

Members of our Eco Leaders Committee have been busy tidying up litter around the school site this week, thank you to them for their good work.

The staff are continuing with their catch up interventions across the school, with our focus currently on maths. Finally, our very best wishes and huge thanks go to Miss Ballam who is leaving next week after her teacher training experience with us in Class 12 (Year 5) since September.

Have a great weekend

Peter Dewhurst & everyone at Sebert Wood

Please can we remind you of the importance of letting us know if there is a **change of pick up or arrangement** for your child at the end of the school day. You can email the office on admin@sebertwood.co.uk ...or telephone us...thank you!

Reports and pupil transition to their new year groups/schools...

Pupils will find out about their new class teacher when the annual reports go home on the 9th July. Optional phone consultations will be offered following this. Pupils in school will be meeting and working with their new teachers on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th July.

We have also received confirmation that our Year 6 pupils moving to **Sybil Andrews** will now only have ONE transition day on Tuesday 13th July. Pupils should wear their School uniform to all transition days.

SEBERT WOOD SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Commencing Monday 19th July through to Friday 27th August for Reception—YR6
A fun packed mixture of activities on the school field and also using the UKS2 studio

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays 9am—3pm Rugbytots, Multi-Sports Activity Camp

Every Friday 9am—3pm Reece Coaching, Football, Dodgeball and Rounders, Multi-Sports Camp

Please see full details attached and booking information

BOOK NOWSPACES FILLING FAST!

WHAT CHILDREN DO OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL...

Congratulations go to two of our Class 11, Year 5 pupils this week who have both sat music exams recently!

Elizabeth M achieved a merit in her Grade 2 piano exam and Nandita V achieved a distinction in both her piano and violin Grade 1 exams! Well done to you both, this is a great achievement after all your hard work and practise.

A reminder that we are no longer using year group emails—
If you wish to email your child's teacher, please contact the school by emailing
admin@sebertwood.co.uk and your message/email will be passed on to the
relevant member of Staff, thank you

Looking ahead ...Your child should come into school wearing PE KITS for their SPORTS DAY on:-

Mon 5th July	-	Year 6	&	Reception
Tuesday 6th July	-	Year 1	&	Year 2
Wednesday 7th July	-	Year 4	&	Nursery
Thursday 8th July	-	Year 5		
Friday 9th July	-	Year 3		

YEAR GROUP WEEKLY UPDATES

Year 6 What an enjoyable World War 2 week we have had! The children have worked extremely well on a variety of period inspired projects, involving make do and mend, propaganda, rationing, 1940's style dancing, blackout poetry and collaborative artwork.

They are very much looking forward to beginning their Story Sack project next week: please ensure that your child brings in any materials they have chosen to use, into school on Monday 28th. P.E. will continue as normal on Monday, so please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school P.E. kit.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 6 Team

Year 5 This half term is flying past! The children have really enjoyed learning about how volcanoes are created this week, and found out lots of amazing facts and figures. Next week we will be plotting the main volcanoes in the world on a map.

We are coming to the end of Kensuke's Kingdom and will be reading the final chapter next week. The children have loved reading this excellent book and in English, we have written an animal fact file about one of the creatures featured in the story. Having made a prototype this week, the children will make a chocolate box next week in DT. Our RE topic of Judaism will continue by learning about Shabbat, the Holy day for Jewish people.

Instruments are required in school on Wednesday as usual.

Next week we say goodbye to Miss Ballam, who has been training in Class 12 for the Autumn and Summer terms. The children have loved her amazing PowerPoints and fun Maths lessons. We wish her all the very best in her new job at Norton Primary School.

Have a great weekend, hopefully the sunshine will return!
Year 5 Team

Year 4 The sun has been trying to make a re-appearance this week, so please ensure sun cream is applied every morning before school. The children also need to have a hat as there is very little shade on the field. You should have received a slip of paper informing you which Sport's Day team your child has been placed in. A t-shirt in their team colours is suggested, but is not compulsory, so please don't worry if you don't have something suitable; their usual PE t-shirt will be fine.

This week we have been completing some reading, writing and maths assessments to help inform the Year 5 teachers in readiness for September. Next week in History we will be researching about Alfred the Great and creating posters. We are continuing with sessions on cricket in PE, whilst our computing lessons are based on writing algorithms in Scratch. In English, we will be looking at play scripts and creating our own myths and legends. Our collage work continues in Art with a study of Viking long ships. We will finish listening to some replica Viking instruments being played in our Music lessons and writing about the different sounds; some have been very surprising!

We are very lucky that some Year 4 children will be working with an artist on Tuesday who has been commissioned to paint the underpass. The children are going to be part of the designing process.

Have a great weekend,
Year 4 Team

Year 3 The children really enjoyed their walk to Lawson Place. They looked at the layout of the facilities and made careful sketches. They were very sensible and focused on the task. Next week in Geography, the children will create a survey about the facilities available in Lawson Place.

In Science, the children will be learning about the different layers in soil and creating a collage to show the differences between them. In Art, the children will be painting their dragons. In RE, the children will be continuing to learn about the Hindu belief in karma. They will be using Mr Men and Little Miss books to discuss good and bad choices.

The children enjoyed the Adventure Trail today.

Have a good weekend
The Year 3 Teaching Team

Year 2 In English this week the children have been assessed in spelling and grammar – we were impressed by how sensible they've been, and how hard they have tried and how much they have all remembered. We then looked at a poem about a dragon on the playground and enjoyed coming up with our own versions!

In Maths we have been revisiting areas taught earlier this year like calculation, number bonds, times tables and fractions.

In our topic work we learned about coats of arms. The children were very interested in the meanings of different symbols, colours and animals and were very excited to make their own. There was drama in each class on Wednesday when we received a letter from Buckingham Palace asking the children to design a new castle! We created some detailed and imaginative plans which demonstrated how much the children have understood and enjoyed the Castles topic.

We now have sufficient materials for our junk modelling session – thank you if you sent anything in.

Have a great weekend,
The Year 2 Team

Year 1 What an exciting week we have had in Year 1! The children loved the Rickshaw Ride around the playground on Tuesday afternoon and really enjoyed hearing about the toys that Mr Dewhurst played with as a little boy! If you would like to find out more about the Rickshaw please visit their website www.bserickshaw.org.uk. Well done to them all for completing the adventure trail this afternoon.

We have another busy week planned for next week, the children will be inviting their favourite small teddy (that will fit in their tray) into school on Wednesday afternoon for a Teddy Bear's picnic. We will prepare the picnic in the morning as a culmination of our Design and Technology lessons and then be eating it on the field at the end of the day. Please ensure your child brings a sun hat to school daily as the weather is very changeable.

The week commencing the 5th July is Pirate week, we will be having a pirate dressing up day on Friday 9th July. Please save any empty plastic bottles and kitchen roll inners for the children to use to make crafts during the week. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend, The Year One Team

Reception This week we had visits from the "Evil Pea" who kept doing naughty things whilst we were in bed. The children used their problem solving skills to think of ways we could catch him. They also had lots of fun making real Super Veg to help Super Potato catch the Evil Pea. The children have also been learning about the importance of cleaning their teeth. We talked about how water and milk are good for our teeth but not sugary drinks.

Next week we will be learning about money, please look at different coins. Compare sizes, colours and shapes. Look at how many 1p coins are the same as 5p or 10p coin. Try problem solving if you have 9 x 1p coins how many will you have if you take 2 away?

We hope you have a lovely weekend
The Reception Team

Nursery We really enjoyed doing all about the seaside this week! We transformed the role-play area by incorporating an Ice cream shop in with our Fish and Chip shop, where they could also buy buckets and spades. The other side of Nursery we had a huge beach tent set up so they could have a picnic at the beach. We have made strawberry, chocolate and vanilla flavoured ice creams with our playdough and have had lots of fun with messy play with water and sand in our tuff trays. We have made craft sea creatures, including a handprint octopus, paper plate crabs and cheerio starfish! We have learnt and been singing seaside songs and even headed to the 'beach' and had a picnic outside for snack when the weather was nice.

For our story table we have read The Snail and the Whale, finding lots of rhyming words! The children helped make puppets to re-tell this story through the week. We have also loved seeing all that you have been up to on Tapestry and show these at carpet times. Thank you for sharing all your lovely adventures with us. Next week we will focus on travel and holidays!

We hope you have a fantastic weekend!
Love from the Nursery Team