



# SEBERT WOOD NEWS



## FAREWELL YEAR 6!

At the Leavers' Assembly last Wednesday and at the Leavers' celebration on Friday 13 July we said a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. Most of them have been at the school for 7 years, some even longer, and that's a huge part of your life when you're 11 years old! I've been at the school 5 ½ years and it's been an absolute pleasure and privilege to work with this delightful group of children. It's been great to watch them grow and develop into confident, caring, helpful, intelligent, amusing, hard working, resilient, thoughtful and well rounded young people! In assembly they entertained staff and parents with a fantastic video and song and they each received an award certificate to recognise and celebrate their time here and the contribution they have made to the life of the school over the years.

At the Leavers Festival event the children enjoyed bouncy castles, live music, a resident DJ, an amazing magician, a delicious barbecue, and candy floss and ice cream stalls. A huge thank you to Mrs Hunt, Mrs Bird, Mrs Bugg, Mrs Clarke and all the other parents who helped to organise and set up such an amazing event. It really was an impressive event and very memorable for the children. The Year 6's did an excellent job with their enterprise fundraising projects to raise an impressive £1763 towards it. This was added to by a kind donation of £750 to FOSWS from Councillor Peter Thompson's Community Fund. Our thanks to friends and family who supported the children in their endeavours.

The Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this year and moved onto their secondary schools last week. As a school we hope we have done our very best to prepare them for what lies ahead and the challenges they may face in the future. Our thanks to all the Year 6 staff for their support and guidance and to all the parents for their support throughout the years. To those parents who will no longer have children at the school, our very best wishes for the future from everyone here at Sebert Wood. Please do keep in touch and let us know how the children get on.

Everyone associated with Sebert Wood Primary School would like to wish *Thomas, Charlie, Matthew, George, Lois, Lucy, Edward, Megan, Chloe, Grace, Lewis, Alfie, Susie, Izzy, Summer, Asha, Justin, Finnley, Sam, Imogen, Lauren, Kyden, Imogen, Jack, Lottie, Hannah, Isabel, Thomas, Charlotte, Barnaby, Martha, Sania, Jack, William M, Max, Kitty, Jessica, Isabel, Jayden, Helena, Maddison, Ashton, Charlotte-Ella, Blake, Isobel, Alyx, Ollie, Shaya, James, William VH, Samuel, Charlie, Beth, Elise, Paris and Jake* our very best wishes for the future and a very successful and rewarding time at their secondary schools. They've been a privilege to know and work with.



## FOSWS SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS

We had another fantastic turnout for this exciting annual event, which took place after school on Friday 6 July. The event was launched with songs from the superb Sebert Singers and we were later entertained by the excellent Dancing Stars Club. Parents, friends and family came out in force to support the event and enjoyed the wide range of stalls, activities and refreshments, including the ever popular 'sponge the teacher' stall, which for the brave volunteers this year proved to be a refreshing change from the normal chilly ordeal! FOSWS raised an excellent £3500 from the event, which includes £1000 match funding from Barclays Bank. Our thanks go to Barclays for their generosity and to everyone who supported the event—to the Year 6 pupils who helped set up, to the bar team and barbecue team who kept everyone fed and watered throughout and to every person who ran a stall. It really was a fun and enjoyable event for all and a great way of raising funds to benefit all the children in our school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the members of the FOSWS committee and the team of parent helpers who worked so hard to organise and set up such a fabulous event.



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

Souparnika Binu Nair (Class 8) is a very talented singer and has recorded a range of Indian folk songs with professional musicians. She has her own YouTube channel and has received over 1.5 million hits for one of her songs. An impressive achievement Sou! See <https://youtu.be/Tsb9b7b-V6g>

Tymoteusz Kolodzinski (Class 11) took part in the West Suffolk Swimming Club annual competition where 81 swimmers from 17 swimming clubs from the Eastern Region competed in a wide range of events. An impressive haul of gold medals was won by Tymoteusz, as you can see from the photo. Congratulations Tymoteusz! Also competing for the club were Grace Bullingham, Harry Barnes and Elise Wright. They all did really well including many personal best times achieved. Well done everyone!



On Sunday 8 July, as a member of The Voice Squad, Poppy Hunt (Class 6) took part in the Summer Showcase held in Elmswell Community Centre. Poppy had great fun performing a variety of songs to a sell out audience. Great news Poppy!

Nickolay Starodubcevs-Snaiders (Class 10) took part in the Swimathon 400 m Challenge at Abbeycroft Leisure Centre in June and completed it in an impressive 13 minutes. Well done Nickolay!

Congratulations to Faye Drewery (Class 12) who took part in the TREATT Stem Science Challenge earlier this year and won a £25 Waterstones book voucher for answering all the questions correctly.

Joshua Foreman (Class 7) recently passed his Grade 2 Violin exam with distinction! Well done Joshua on an excellent result!

Naveen Gough (Class 10) recently passed his Grade 1 violin exam. He has been taking violin lessons with a local teacher this school year and has worked really hard. Well done Naveen!

*If you have a hobby, interest or achievement outside of school please let the class teacher or a member of the school office team know about it to get a mention. You can send a note in via your child's class outlining the key information or send an email via the admin email address.*

## Year 5 Charity Event

Year 5 pupils ran their own charity fundraising cake sale in June for their chosen charity, the MyWish Charity based at West Suffolk Hospital. They raised a superb £252. Well done to Year 5 and the teaching team and to all the parents who supported the event, making cakes or buying them!



### 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% attendance for this academic year.

Ivelina Baydanova  
Katie Berrill  
Joshua Buckle  
Faye Drewery  
Phoebe Fairhurst  
Joshua Foreman  
Alesha King  
Sophia King  
Jack Lee  
Sebby Liddle  
Mabel McDonnell-Stafford  
Rupert McDonnell-Stafford  
Anais Proctor  
Noah Proctor  
Will Savory  
Oliver Szabo  
James Turner  
Nefeli Vasdeki  
Ellie Wigzell

### Staffing update

Our sincere thanks to Mrs Morris, Mrs Ali, Mrs Murphy and Mrs Whitney who have been working in school during this academic year. Mrs Morris is going to work as a TA in a school in Stowmarket but Mrs Murphy will continue working as an MDSA here at the school. Mrs Whitney and Mrs Ali are no longer working as MDSAs due to new careers. Our thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication during their time here.

### Dates for Autumn Term 2018....so far

#### September 2018

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| Wed 5          | PD Day—Staff training day (no pupils in school)                          |
| Thu 6          | Term Starts – Induction time for pupils for Years 2 – 6 (Thu, Fri & Mon) |
| Thu 13         | Roald Dahl Day – not a dress up day.                                     |
| Mon 24– Thu 27 | Bikeability for Y5   |

#### October 2018

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| Wed 3  | Y3&Y4 Harvest Festival at Christ Church - 9.45am start   |
| Wed 3  | KS1 Harvest Presentation to Parents - 3.30pm   |
| Wed 3  | Harvest themed lunch   |
| Thu 4  | Parents Consultations A - 5.00—7.30pm.<br><i>Y6 &amp; Y5 parents evenings are in the school hall</i> |
| Fri 5  | Fitness Friday and Red, White & Blue Day.<br>Wear Red, White and Blue!                               |
| Mon 8  | Parents Consultations B – 3.45 – 6.15pm.<br><i>Y6 &amp; Y5 parents evenings are in hall</i>          |
| Wed 10 | Individual Photographs   |
| Fri 19 | PD Day—Staff training day (no pupils in school)  |

#### Mon 22 – Fri 26 Half Term Week

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| Mon 29 | Pupils return to school |
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#### November 2018

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| Sun 4  | Crimson Glory Event at the Cathedral (details to follow) |
| w/b 12 | Anti-Bullying Week                                       |
| Fri 16 | Fitness Friday and Children in Need Day                  |
| Wed 28 | Y6 SATs information evening                              |

#### December 2018

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| Mon 3  | Christmas Postbox opens (internal post only!)                     |
| Wed 12 | Year 2 Pantomime at Theatre Royal                                 |
| Fri 14 | Last collection from Christmas Postbox                            |
| Wed 19 | Last Day of Term including Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day |

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES 2018

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| Mon 10 Dec | 2pm    | Year 2 Christmas Performance A in school   |
| Tue 11 Dec | 9.40am | Year 2 Christmas Performance B in school   |
| Tue 11 Dec | 2pm    | Reception Christmas Performance A in school  |
| Wed 12 Dec | 10am   | Reception Christmas Performance B in school  |
| Wed 12 Dec | 10am   | Year 1 Christmas Performance at Christ Church  |
| Wed 12 Dec | 2pm    | Year 3 Christmas Performance A in school   |
| Wed 12 Dec | 2pm    | Year 6 Christmas Event at Christ Church  |
| Wed 12 Dec | 6pm    | Year 5 Carols and Readings at Christ Church with Instruments. Arrive 6pm, for 6.30pm start |
| Thu 13 Dec | 9.40am | Year 3 Christmas Performance B in school   |
| Thu 13 Dec | 2pm    | Year 4 Christmas Performance A in school   |
| Fri 14 Dec | 9.40am | Year 4 Christmas Performance B in school   |

*It's been a very hot term.....let's hope that now the summer holidays are here it doesn't pour with rain the whole time!*

*Thank you for all your kind wishes and end of year gifts and cakes, they're very much appreciated .....have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.....*

*from everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School*