



## SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, this term is certainly flying by and we can't believe we are nearly in to October!

It has been lovely to see our Reception children excited and happy today wearing their pyjamas to school as a treat for a fantastic start to this year, with both classes gaining all their class points for amazing listening skills. Well done to you all!

Our Year 1 children have had fun this week making Elmer biscuits in the hall, as part of their English topic on Elmer—there were plenty of sticky hands and the teaching team enjoyed it too!

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children met with members of the Woodland Trust and Mr Winch today to look at the great work they have been doing replacing the logs by the pond in Natterer's Wood and talking about the importance of wellbeing, being outside and valuing our environment.

Many Certificates have been awarded this week, particularly for excellent creative writing in English, Science work and great History writing on the Romans and Egyptians in both Year 3 and Year 4

Congratulations to George G, Abigail E and Jake-Alexander H from Y5 who were all awarded the **Headteacher's award** this week for great work improving their times and scores on 'The Wall' in Maths. Well done to everyone.

Thank you for those of you who have already signed up to our **Parent Consultations** which will be held in school on Thursday 13th October (4-7pm) and Monday 17th October (3.45-6.45pm). This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and how they have settled into their new class. Online booking is open until Friday midday, 7th October via <https://sebertwoodschoo.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Mrs Fisk and her enthusiastic green room gardeners had a wonderful evening this week at the Athenaeum celebrating this year's Bury In Bloom winners. We are very proud that Sebert Wood won a Gold award and a huge thanks to Mrs Fisk and her helpers for their wonderful flower displays around the school for the Queen's Jubilee. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend

Mr Tottie and all the staff at Sebert Wood School

**We are extremely proud to receive the Bury In Bloom—Gold Winners award!**

*Seen here, celebrating at the the Athenaeum for the awards evening...*

**Kyson B, James W, Ben D, Holly N, Emily B, Georgia G, Florrie L, Alyssa T and Arthur W**

**with Mrs Jay and Mrs Fisk**

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### Sports Round Up....

Well done to our Year 5 pupils who attended the Cross Country event this week at Howard Middle School, with some very impressive runs and good performances from everyone who took part.

**The squad:- Anais P, Aila C, Holly R, Billy B, Edward J, Mabel Mc\_S, Luka B-W and Jake-Alexander H**

Congratulations to everyone, and particularly to Billy B and Holly R who both came 3rd in their races, **WELL DONE!**

Well done to everyone who took part in this week's Battle of the Bands! There were some great performances as you can see in the results below... Congratulations to Class 13 on winning this week's challenge with a fantastic 1,379 points and to Class 14 and Class 12 for a podium finish!

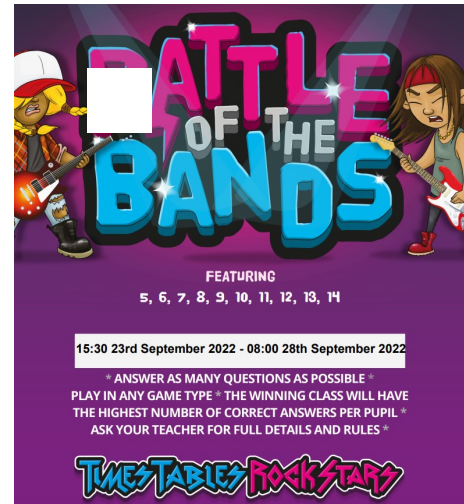
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Info **Class Results** Pupil Results Certificates

Class Average Correct Class Total Correct

Rank	Class	Points
1	13	1,379
2	14	977
3	12	953
4	9	397
5	8	194
6	11	125
7	10	52
8	7	32
9	6	1
10	5	0



## World Mental Health Day is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Young Minds, a charity supporting mental health for young people, marks this with #HelloYellow
- On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October children can wear something yellow to school to show support.
- This will be a non-uniform day. Wear yellow if you can but please don't buy anything especially for it.
- £1 donations are voluntary, and will go to support Young Minds



**On World Mental Health Day the children will focus on resilience, which is also one of our school values**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thurs 6th October	KEGS Open Evening 6-8pm
Mon 10th October	Non-Uniform wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day
Thurs 13th October	Parent Consultations 4-7pm
Monday 17th October	Parent Consultations 3.45-6.45pm
Wed 19th October	Individual Pupil Photographs
Thurs 20th October	Y3 Egyptian Day
Thurs 20th October	Y4 Roman Day
w/c 24th October	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 31st October	PD Day (School closed to pupils)
Tues 1st November	Pupils return to school



## CAR PARK

Please do not enter the school car park at any time. This is strictly for staff only.

Do not use the driveway for turning.

Do not drop off or pick your child up from the staff car park, particularly during Breakfast and After School Club.

Thank you for your support

**Year 6** Thank you to those of you who sent in a cereal box with your child this week: the children enjoyed using these to produce periscopes in science this afternoon to investigate reflection. Using their research from last week in geography, the children have produced some fantastic informative Powerpoint presentations comparing two different American states. In music, the children listened to 'Rhapsody in Blue' by George Gershwin and drew a cityscape inspired by the music.

In a change to the information we previously sent out, it has now been decided that spellings will be tested weekly. These will be given out on a Wednesday, stuck in spelling books, and tested the following Wednesday.

A number of the children are still wearing bracelets at school. Please remind your child that jewellery should not be worn at school – this includes loom band and friendship bracelets.

Please also remind your child that they should enter the classrooms via the classroom door each morning, not via the main double doors in the corridor.

Have a great weekend,  
The Year 6 Team

**Year 5** Lots of hard work has been completed again this week in Y5. The children completed their Christmas card designs for FOSWOS which look great. We compared the planets and their distance from the sun to fruit and learnt mnemonics for this order. See if your child can remember them!

Next week in Science the children will be researching facts about individual planets. We will begin to learn/revise how to use pastels in Art. We will begin addition and subtraction work in Maths. In English we will be starting a unit of work on 'The Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. In a change to the information we previously sent out, it has now been decided that spellings will be tested weekly. These will be given out on a Wednesday, stuck in planners, and tested the following Wednesday.

Have a good weekend,  
Year 5 Team

**Year 4** We honestly could not be more proud of the way that the children have applied themselves in English this week whilst we have been going through new strategies! They are already excited about starting our new narrative that will last until half term; Charlie and the chocolate factory. Please note that our spelling tests will now take place on Thursdays. New Mathletics homework has been set for this week. In DT this week, the children learnt about how the Romans built aqueducts and will start to properly plan building their own next week. In science, we will be looking at changing states of matter. Our PSHE lesson will be based around making decisions and how they can be made fairly. In history next week, we will be learning about what it was like to go to The Roman Baths. Thank you for sending in such amazing Roman artefacts, they are on display, for all to see, in our class museum. You can view them at parents evening.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Year 4 Team

**Year 3** The children really enjoyed learning about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and looking at historical evidence about how he lived.

Next week, we will learn about the mummification process. In RE, the children will learn about The Lord's Prayer. In Science, they will learn about sun safety. After a couple of disruptions to our usual art lessons, we will continue with the Nefertiti headdress designs.

Next week, we will come to the end of our place value unit in Maths. We will start work on addition and subtraction.

You should have received an email about our Egyptian Day on 20<sup>th</sup> October. There's no need for children to dress up.

Have a great weekend, Year 3 Team

**Year 2** This week the children have studied non-fiction books linked to Seas and Oceans. They have learned about contents pages, glossaries, index pages and other features. They now really enjoy finding non-fiction books in the classroom – if you have any at home, get them to show you what they've learned!

In Maths this week we have been thinking about partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We have also learnt the greater than and less than signs, ask your child about the crocodile! Next week we will be moving onto 2D shapes.

In Science we have started learning about floating and sinking. The children then put their knowledge to the test to design a raft! Next week in Science, we will be testing their rafts. Thank you for the junk modelling, we do not need any more now.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home – it makes such a difference when this happens.

Next week, we will have a Geography focus. The children will be learning the continents and oceans of the world.

Have a good weekend,

The Year 2 Team

**Year 1** This week in English we have been using the story Elmer and the children particularly enjoyed following instructions to make their own animal biscuit! We have been sentence writing, with the children trying really hard to remember capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Next week we will be basing our English work around 'The Enormous Turnip' linking this to Harvest and saying Thank You. In maths we are continuing our focus on the vocabulary of greater than, less than and equal to and will be comparing both numbers and objects.

Thank you for support in hearing your children read at home. It really does help with their development and fluency. Please continue to record your child's reading in their log book as usual so that they can change their books.

Please can you ensure that your child has a raincoat in school as the weather is a little damp at the moment! Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year One Team

**Reception** This week we talked about the seasons and how in the Autumn we will begin to see the leaves changing colour. We read the story the Gruffalo and thought about the descriptive words that the author used.

Next week we are going to learn some facts about hedgehogs and how they make a home using the Autumn leaves. We are going to use clay and playdough to make our own hedgehogs; wait and see what we use to make the prickles!

Now the weather is changing the children will be wearing their coats more. At home please help them learn to do up their zips, if not we have a lot of children at home time to help. Learning to do up their zip teaches them that with resilience they can be independent.

Have a good weekend,

Reception Team

**Nursery** It's been fun continuing our Gruffalo fun this week in Nursery. In our Gruffalo cafe everyone has enjoyed making Gruffalo crumble, scrambled snake, roasted fox and owl ice cream!

We have loved singing the Gruffalo song and joining in with lots of Gruffalo games including the Gruffalo pokey.

For phonics we have been building on our listening skills with lots of instrument fun and rhyming. Outside we went on a Listening walk and Gruffalo hunt to find the hidden Gruffalo characters.

We've been focusing on our cutting skills demonstrating scissor safety and how to hold our scissors. We have seen some great snipping of lots of purple prickles for the Gruffalos back!

Next week we will be sharing the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will explore all the different terrains!

If you have any kitchen roll tubes we would really appreciate them so we can make some binoculars to go on the lookout for the bear!

There are lots of signs Autumn is here! We will talk about signs of Autumn in Nursery. If you go on any Autumn walks we would love to see your photos on tapestry.

Thank you for signing up to our parent sharing on Tuesday 11th October if you haven't signed up already the sign up sheet will be outside Nursery front entrance next week.

Have a great weekend

The Nursery Team