



# SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATE

## Respect, Resilience and Readiness



Join us at the Sebert Wood

# Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December

Santa's Grotto - SOLD OUT  
 Carol Singers  
 Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate  
 Cake Stall  
 Raffle  
 Lucky Dip - £2.00  
 Games - 30p  
 Elf Workshop - £1.50  
 and lots lots more!

3.30-6.30pm  
 Free Entry and Everyone Welcome

### CHRISTMAS AT SEBERT WOOD!

Christmas Fayre **Volunteer sign-up sheets** are outside the school office today.

You can also email FOSWteam@gmail.com if you are able to help, thank you.

FOSWS have prepared lots of fun stalls and activities for the children, but without enough volunteers this just can't happen, so please do sign up!

**NUT free cakes** to be brought to the front office tomorrow morning for the Fayre's cake stall!

The Christmas Hampers are looking amazing!

Thank you so much for all your hamper donations and to everyone who has bought raffle tickets and made/bought cakes for tomorrow!

We look forward to seeing you at tomorrow's  
 Christmas Fayre, 3.30—6.30pm  
 for a festive and fun evening!

Your child will be bringing home today the remaining orders for tea-towels, coasters and mugs.

**Remember non-uniform tomorrow—wear something Christmassy!**

A reminder for the R-Y6 parent's Maths drop in sessions tonight 3.45—5pm. Please enter via your child's class door thank you.

- All classrooms will demonstrate the current 'Mastery' approach to Maths which we use for teaching. It's very different to how parents will have learned at school—come and see what the children have been doing. You'll be able to learn which resources are used, look at children's work and find out our calculation methods.

Please note the Y2 session is being postponed and will be held next Tuesday 6th December.

### What children do outside school....

Congratulations to both Kayleigh P (Y3) and Diya P (Y3) who train very hard with the Bury St Edmunds Shotokan Karate Club. Last week they were graded in Ipswich and both Kayleigh and Diya passed and gained their 9kyu orange belts—well done on a super achievement!

Great photo of you both...





This week's Battle of the Bands!  
18.00 Friday 2nd December to 07.45 Wednesday 7th December



Answer as many questions as possible..  
Play in any game type  
The winning class will have the highest number of  
correct answers per pupil

Please ask your teachers for full details and rules  
**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

Reece Clarke Coaching are holding **Christmas Sports Camps**  
at Tollgate Primary and Westgate Primary on the 20th/21st December.  
Please see attached flyer for further details and to book thank you.

We are on the look out for any redundant and old **iPads or iPhones please!** They are an extremely useful resource as a learning tool for our pupils. If you have an old iPad or iPhone gathering dust in a drawer or cupboard that you are not using, please do bring it in when you can, thank you!

Can we ask that you re-set to factory settings to delete any personal data and delete any iTunes please before donating them, thank you.

(unfortunately, we don't need any laptops or android phones)

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



Thurs 1st December	Maths Parent Workshop	3.45pm-5.00pm
Fri 2nd December	Christmas Fayre	3.30pm-6.30pm
	Christmas clothing day, non-uniform	
Tues 6th December	Year 6 School of Rock visit KEGS	9am-1pm
Wed 7th December	Reception 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'	2.00pm
Thurs 8th December	Reception 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'	10.00am
Mon 12th December	Year 2 'An Empty Stable'	2.15pm
Tues 13th December	Year 2 'An Empty Stable'	10.00am
	Year 1 'Wriggly Nativity'	2.15pm
Wed 14th December	Year 1 'Wriggly Nativity'	10.00am
	Year 3 & 4 Carols—Christchurch Moreton Hall	2.00pm
Fri 16th December	Christmas Jumper/hat & Christmas Lunch day	
	Last day of term	
	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	
Tues 3rd January	PD Day, School closed to pupils	
Wed 4th January	Term Starts—pupils return to school	

We currently have vacancies for MDSA and Extended Schools Assistants Please visit our website at [www.sebertwoodschoo.co.uk](http://www.sebertwoodschoo.co.uk) staff vacancies page for full details if you are interested in applying, thank you.



## YEAR GROUP WEEKLY UPDATES



**Year 6** We have been really impressed with how the children have approached our practice SATs papers this week. We have already seen some great improvements across the papers we have marked so far. Next Tuesday, we will be taking Year 6 children to King Edward Upper School for a performance of 'School of Rock'. This will take place during the morning and we will be leaving school promptly just after registration and will be returning to school for 1:00pm. All children need a packed lunch and a named water bottle for this outing. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you have not already let the office know that a school packed lunch is required, we will assume that you will send your child with a home packed lunch. Many of the children were excited to hear about our Secret Santa tradition; thank you for the swift response from many of you. A reminder: children who want to take part must return the slip by Monday next week.

Year 6 Team

**Year 5** What a fun week we have had, the children have been busy learning their Christmas songs at every opportunity. We have also finished and evaluated our JM Turner 'Looking Across the Sunset' water colour paintings. The children have been plotting on a world map the countries of the British Empire from our Victorian topic in History. In French they have been learning how to ask and tell the time. Next week, the children will be completing their autumn tests for our teacher assessment. Please do not worry as we have introduced the types of questioning in class. We will be continuing using water colours in art and any donations of holly and berries would be gratefully received. Thank you for your donations for the hamper this year, Year 5 have been very generous and any further donations would still be gratefully received.

Have a fantastic weekend

Year 5 Team

**Year 4** The children have worked hard with all their assessments this week, any children that have been off will be sitting the assessments upon their return to school. Next week in English the children are going to be doing some poetry and volcano writing. In Maths the children will be going over multiplication activities related to the maths badges they are working on. The final assessment for the children will be in Science next week on the human body, digestive system and food chains. The children will be continuing with their beautiful pointillism tree in art. Next week in Geography, we will be learning about the Pacific Ring of Fire, where 75% of the world's volcanoes are located. We will also watch brave volcanologists take lava samples from erupting volcanoes! There are still 2 weeks left of swimming so please remember their kit. The children will be having another singing rehearsal at the church on Wednesday morning.

Have a good weekend,

Year 4 team

**Year 3** This week we have been busy rehearsing the songs for our Christmas Concert. We walked to the church on Wednesday and although the children's voices sounded beautiful with the acoustics of the building, it was clear that some more practise is needed to learn the words at home. The children all received a copy of the song words, so we'd really appreciate helping your child with this, thank you!

In Art next week, we will be painting our clay Mehen boards. When they are fully dry we will be sending them home with instructions on how to play the game. In Science, we will be investigating the effects of gravity and friction whilst our Music lesson will be dedicated to singing the songs for the Christmas Concert. Please note, there will be no PE lesson on Tuesday next week (6<sup>th</sup> December), so please send your child in their normal school uniform.

Enjoy the weekend, Year 3 Team



**Year 2** We are very excited about going to the pantomime today, a big thank you to FOSWS who funded the tickets for us.

In English this week we have been completing our independent write. The children used the story 'Stardust' that we have been learning the past few weeks to recreate their own based upon jealousy. We have been really impressed with their ideas and use of grammar taught in lessons –capital letters and full stops, conjunctions and question marks.

In Maths this week we have continued to look at subtraction using sticks and bricks to work these out – we even made exchanges to calculate trickier questions. Maybe you could ask your children what an exchange is. Next week we will be assessing the children's learning from the term in Maths.

Thank you for understanding about the Y2 Maths Drop-In this week, we have rearranged it for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in Class 6.

In our topic work this week we learned about Christopher Wren, and the tricky decisions he had to make when redesigning St Paul's Cathedral. We then practiced our sketching skills by drawing parts of the cathedral. We have some great artists in Year 2!

Have a good weekend, and enjoy the Fayre tomorrow!

The Year 2 Team



**Year 1** As the end of term approaches, we've had another really busy week in Year 1. The children have enjoyed the story 'Rosie's Walk'. We have looked at the different plot points in the story and written sentences to match these. In Maths we have been learning to recognise and name 2D shapes and to use some related vocabulary. We had our last History lesson of the term this week and have been ordering toys from the 1960's to today. In Art on Wednesday afternoon we created our own class Christmas tree using hand prints we had drawn around and cut out, we hope you got a chance to see it if you were able to visit the classroom for our Maths evening.

Next week we have our dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play, if your child requires anything for their costume you will have received a note in their book-bag.

If you have any spare kitchen roll or wrapping paper inners we would really appreciate these for our Christmas craft activities.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 1 team.



**Reception** This week we have been reading the story *Stick Man* by Julia Donaldson. The children thought about different ways they could use a stick. In Maths we have been thinking about things we do at night or during the day. We talked about what times we clean our teeth and how important this is. Next week we are practising the play and learning lots of songs. Please bring in your costumes this Friday as we are doing our dress rehearsal and the performance next week.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Traditional we have tried to be environmentally friendly and instead of children sending their friends lots of cards we do an online version. The children stand in front of their Christmas tree at home and send a Merry Christmas or Happy Holiday message to their class.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Fayre!

Reception Team



**Nursery** Christmas has started in Nursery! We have been sharing the story of The Nativity, decorating our Christmas trees, buying decorations from our Christmas shop role play area and rolling baubles in paint to decorate a paper tree.□

It has been fun making some special salt dough decorations and we have been singing lots of Christmas songs ready for parent sharing on Thursday 15th December.

Next week we will continue with lots of Christmas activities and will be adding in a Santa's grotto into our role play area.

Have a wonderful weekend

The Nursery Team

