

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 24th February 2023

Welcome back – we hope the children enjoyed their break!

Several of our governors have been in school this week, and commented on how well-behaved and engaged the children were. Some of our older pupils have been showing visitors around the school, talking positively about the new behaviour system and all that our school has to offer. We are very proud of them all!

You may be aware that the National Education Union has another strike scheduled for next Wednesday. Once again we do not foresee that this will impact our school – we will notify you should this change.

A final reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. As mentioned in yesterday's reading update, we will be sending out details of which days each year group can visit our Book Fair the following week.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to Class Dojo – this is our new way of communicating what's happening in your child's class. If you haven't signed up yet, we would encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Finally, huge congratulations to Mr Crew (Y6) and his wife who safely welcomed a baby girl this week, weighing a healthy 8lb 2oz who they have named Rosalie. We all wish them the very best.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie (Acting Headteacher) and Mr Jamie Winch (Acting Deputy Headteacher)

Healthy Snacks

All children in Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to bring in their own healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for playtimes.

Please ensure that your child's snack is nut free due to allergies. No sweets or chocolate bars. We are seeing an increased number of children with large bags of crisps at snack time.

National guidance suggest the following healthy snacks:

Fresh fruit - Vegetable sticks - Dried fruit Rice cakes (low salt version) - Crispbread Crackers - Diced cheese - Breadsticks - Seeds e.g sunflower, pumpkin - Malt loaf - Fruit bun - Bread - Flapjack - Fruit/cereal bars (please avoid ones with chocolate on!)

Thank you for your continued support.

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

You can come to school wearing a book character costume or your PJ's on Thursday!

Here are the details for our World Book Day Competition - and win a £5 voucher to spend at our book fair!

- Make a front cover for one of your favourite books. You can draw, paint, collage – use your imagination!
- You can copy the original cover or invent your own
- Your design needs to include the book title and author's name
- Entries should be no bigger than A4

Please hand your front cover to your class teacher. All entries will be displayed in the school library, and judging will take place on World Book Day, Thursday 2nd March. There will be several winners!

Parents Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you in to school on Monday 13th March 4-7pm and Thursday 16th March 3.45-6.45pm to meet with your child's teacher.

Booking now open to book your appointment via the SchoolCloud at <https://sebertwoodschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sports Round Up

This week pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 competed in the U11 Schools Swimming Gala at Abbeycroft Leisure. The squad included from Year 6 Emily B, Sophia F, Jayden M, Sonny H, Viktor S and from Year 5 Mabel M, Billy B and Holly R who all put in an incredible effort and were outstanding with some very entertaining racing!

With an exciting finish and high-quality racing between Sebert Wood and Abbots Green, it came down to the last race...and the last couple of metres with us coming in a very close 2nd.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the parents that came to support the children.

What Children Do Outside School

This weekend both Ruby B (Year 3) and Thea G (Year 5) are performing at the Shaftesbury Theatre in a performance of 'Trouble's a Brewin!'

Both girls will be singing and dancing in this Pauline Quirk Performing Academy production on Sunday evening in London. They have been rehearsing every Saturday and are very excited about the show – we are really proud of you and hope you have the best time and look forward to hearing all about it and seeing some pictures of the show!

Dates for your Diary

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| Thursday 2 nd March | World Book Day – non uniform (PJ's and dress up) |
| Friday 3 rd March – Friday 10 th March | Book Fair in school |
| Monday 6 th March | Y3 & Y4 attending Saltmine Theatre performance at Christchurch Moreton Hall |
| Friday 10 th March | 7pm FOSWS Quiz Night |
| Monday 13 th March | Parent Consultations 4-7pm |
| Thursday 16 th March | Parent Consultations 3.45-6.45pm |

Events



Available to Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils

New-To-Hockey sessions 11th & 13th April