

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 19 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend this week's consultation session with the school leadership team. We shared our key priorities and strategies for the future. These include:

- Continuing our values of respect, resilience and readiness
- Promoting reading as a pleasurable activity and a lifelong skill, via strong role models
- Using consistent, research-led teaching strategies to improve language development
- Ensuring a Mastery approach to maths
- A balanced curriculum which offers opportunities and recognises skills in all areas
- Maintaining and building upon our many forms of pastoral care for children
- Offering leadership opportunities to pupils in numerous areas, and recognising achievements outside of school
- Consistently applying our behaviour policy to ensure children are rewarded for making good choices
- Creating a bespoke anti-bullying policy to reflect the needs of our school
- Increasing engagement with parents, through stronger communications and inviting parents into school more frequently

We were able to answer questions about these at the sessions; should you have any comments or queries please contact us via admin@sebertwood.co.uk.

Have a great weekend,

Mr J Tottie, Headteacher, and Mr J Winch, Deputy Headteacher

Year 4 dodgeball competition



Well done to the year 4 children competing in the recent dodgeball tournament. Some fiercely contested sets, with amazing catches and excellent team work, saw the team narrowly missing out on the final. Mrs Plumb and Miss Lee were really proud of them at the event and were really impressed with their skills.

What children do outside of school

Well done to Verity (class 9) who passed her Grade 3 Associated Board singing exam last week. Fantastic news!

Good Citizen

Thea G and Florrie L, both in class 12, have received the Good Citizen award this week. They were nominated by their peers (a lovely thing to hear) for being wonderful friends and listeners.

Online Safety Guidance

Please find attached a simple guide on how to look after your wellbeing online. Further guides and updates can be found on our school website. Should you or your child have any queries or concerns regarding this subject, please let us know.

Message from the Theatre Royal

Here at Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds we are currently looking for young people from age 9 to take part within our annual summer community production. **This year it is The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!** This summer programme will see local young people working alongside theatre creatives, professional actors, and amateur actors from our local community, culminating in 2 weeks of live performances on Theatre Royal's stage!

We're looking for 9-13 year olds to play munchkins, monkeys and courtiers. We are also including six community members, aged 14+, to form our community company playing The Lion, The Scarecrow, Mum, The North Witch, The Guard and The Medic.

Please note, our young company (9-13) members will split their roles with someone else and share the shows with someone else. We are looking for 2 teams of 6 and each member will perform in 3-4 shows per week. **Applicants need to be the age of 9 by the start of rehearsals.**

Our Community Company members will perform in every performance, with 7 shows per week. **Applicants need to be the age of 14 by the start of rehearsals.**

Important Information:

Applications Close: Fri 19 May

Auditions: Sat 3 Jun or Tue 6 Jun (eve)

Rehearsals: Mon 24 Jul – Thu 17 Aug (daytime)

Performances: Fri 18 Aug – Sat 2 Sep

For more information and to apply, please visit our website - <https://theatreroyal.org/the-wonderful-wizard-of-oz-community-call-out>. If you would like to speak to a member of the team, please email engagement@theatreroyal.org.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24 May	Year 3 trip – Redgrave and Lopham Fen
Friday 26 May	PD Day
w/c 29 May	Half term
Monday 5 June	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 20 June	Year 2 Castle Hedingham trip (details tbc)
w/c 26 June	Year 6 residential – Eaton Vale
Wednesday 28 June	Year 1 trip – Banham Zoo
Thursday 29 June	Year 5 WCET performance – Ashlar House
Monday 3 July	Nursery/Reception/Key Stage 1 Sports day
Tuesday 4 July	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports day
Wednesday 5 July	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports day
	Reports to Parents – EYFS – Year 5
Friday 7 July	FOSWS Summer Fair
Monday 10 July	Year 5 Production of Ali Baba
Tuesday 11 July	Year 5 Production of Ali Baba
	KS2 SATs results and Y6 Reports
Thursday 13 July	Informal Parents Evening
w/c 17 July	Transition days and leavers events
Friday 21 July	Last day of term

SEBERT WOOD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING

18:00 19TH MAY 2023 - 07:45 23RD MAY 2023

ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL*
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES*



Sebert Singers

The Bury St Edmunds Youth Band and Sebert Singers held a Spring Concert on Friday 5th May. The event raised an amazing £210 for the school. We would like to say a big thank you to all of those organising, taking part and attending.