

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 14 July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations and well done to FoSWS for last week's Summer Fayre, which raised an amazing £1800 for the school. It was great to see so many families enjoying themselves. Funds will be put to good use by subsidising school trips and visits and buying other equipment for classrooms or the playground. Our thanks to Gina and her team for organising such a great event.

Year 5 pupils put on an incredible show this week with Tuesday's performance of Ali Baba. Staff and parents were impressed by the enthusiasm, acting and singing talent displayed. We've definitely found a few stars of the future! We look forward to their finale on Monday afternoon. Year 4 pupils also did a great job of performing both to parents at school and in Wednesday's Cathedral event.

Next week, pupils will spend two days in their new classes. On Wednesday, they should be dropped off and collected from their normal classrooms, and on Thursday from their new classrooms. This helps give a gradual transition. In a similar way, Wednesday's sessions will have a lighter getting-to-know-each-other feel, whilst Thursday will give more of a taster of the type of learning to be experienced in September.

Furthermore, most children will bring home their exercise books from the year. We are required to hold back the work from several pupils in each yeargroup as evidence of the learning undertaken this year. If we need to keep your child's books we will notify you in writing; we should be able to return the books later in the year.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie, Headteacher, and Mr Jamie Winch, Deputy Head

### Pupil achievements

Well done to both Libby and Alex who competed at Bury Spectrum and achieved first in the 7 and under category with Alex finishing second in the copper level age 10/11.



## Eco poster winners

We had an amazing response for the entries for the “Keep Sebert Wood Tidy” poster competition.! Guy (Y1) was the overall winner receiving a £10 gift voucher.



## Holiday and autumn 2023 clubs

Please see the school website for exciting activities over the summer break including RugbyTots, Clarke Coaching and a Yoga camp.

Clubs for the autumn term will be uploaded to the school website shortly.

## Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Midday Supervisors, Extended Schools Assistants and a Teaching Assistant to start in September. Should you be interested, or know someone who may be, please visit our website for details.

## School lunch menu and price increase

Please note that due to unavoidable inflationary price increases affecting our catering provision, the price of a pupil school meal will rise by 10p to £2.50 with effect from 4 September 2023.

## Dates for your diary – next week

w/c 17 July

Monday 17

Tuesday 18

Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20

Friday 21 July

### **September 2023**

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September

Wednesday 6

Year 6 Transition days to High Schools

Year 5 Ali Baba performance

Cycle to School Day

Transition to new classes

Last day of term and Year 6 Leavers Assembly

PD Days

First day back for pupils

## Community Centre planting and Bury In Bloom

Anita, Holly, Ashkan, Lily and Evie visited the community centre this week to help with planting in their raised beds. The chairman was very pleased with their work!

We also had a visit from the *Bury In Bloom* judges. Children spoke proudly of their work and achievements planting and maintaining the plants at the school. The judges were impressed with their gardening skills and we await the result.



## Year 6 Enterprise Project fundraising

The Year 6 Enterprise Project raised a fantastic £1046.87 towards their leavers activities. A big well done to those who worked so hard to make this possible and to those who contributed.

