

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we were incredibly proud of Morin from Year 5, who delivered a series of assemblies about Black History Month. She taught children about the efforts of Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and many other notable people. She talked passionately about how inspirational she found these stories, and how they teach her to believe skin colour shouldn't hold you back from dreaming or achieving. These were assemblies which have already had an impact – classes have followed up with discussions around skin colour and fairness, and some pupils have been proudly showing Morin's book display to their friends. Morin has rightly been awarded the Good Citizen award by Mr Tottie.

We have lots planned for next half-term – until then we hope the children have an enjoyable break.

Mr James Tottie, Headteacher

Mr Jamie Winch, Deputy Head



### Individual photos

As a reminder, in order to access the individual photographs taken on Wednesday, registration will be required. Registration only takes a minute: please visit [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk) and enter the following code: **JRSTSJZ**. You will be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification informing you that your child's photos are ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

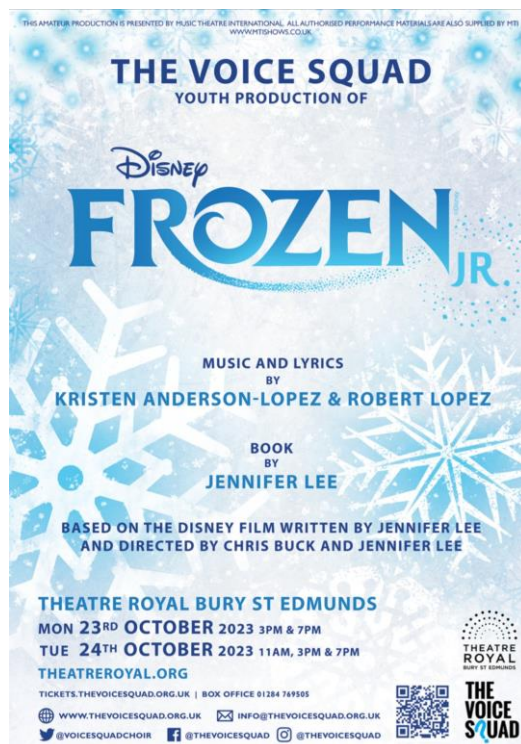
### Times Table Rockstars

Congratulations to Year 4 for a fantastic win on our recent challenge! Well done also to Years 3 and 5 – not many points between them!

1	Year 4	27,130
2	Year 3	2,793
3	Year 5	2,738

## Pupil performances

Verity and Holly in Class 12, are performing at the Theatre Royal in a major production of Disney's "Frozen" Jr in during half-term. They are sharing the role of Young Anna in the production, performing five shows in total. It's a fully-staged production with a cast of 50, aged 7-17, and everyone's so excited to get onstage and give it their very best! The company has some lovely singers and fun choreography, and they have a pro designer working on all their "effects" to make it really magical. Come and watch if you can, and good luck girls!



## Staff Changes

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Steven, our sports assistant who has worked at the school for many years.

Our first-aid co-ordinator, Mrs Castle, has decided not to return to Sebert Wood following a period of time away from work.

We wish them both the very best for the future.

## October holiday club

Rugbytots and Reece Coaching will once again be holding various holiday camps at the school during the October half term. Full details can be found on the school website.

## Online Safety

We have recently updated the parent guide to the video game 'EA Sports FC 24' (previously known as **the FIFA series**) in the Online Safety section of our school website. On this part of our website, you will also find useful tips and guidance to help keep your children safe online.

## Dates for your diary

### October 2023

Monday 23 – Friday 27 October

Half Term

### November 2023

Tuesday 7 November

Flu vaccinations

Friday 17

Fit Friday / Children in Need

For further dates, please see the school website.

