

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 20th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning children were treated to a Christmas performance from one of our ex-pupils, Souparnika Nair. Sou is a talented singer who you may remember reached the semi-finals of Britain's Got Talent in 2020. She sang a range of Christmas songs and spoke to the children about how to practice something you're passionate about.



Thank you so much for the kind messages following our Ofsted result – we are very proud of our school and are pleased our strengths have been recognised. We look forward to building on this in the new year – until then, we wish you a lovely Christmas break.

Mr James Tottie (Headteacher)

Mr Jamie Winch (Deputy Headteacher)



Sebert Stories Winners

Last week we held an award ceremony for the young authors who entered our Sebert Stories writing competition.



Winners had their stories read out by Mr Winch, Mr Wells and Mr Tottie and we discussed writing tips. It was lovely to hear children talk about their writing so enthusiastically – we plan to build on this next term by starting a Young Writer's Club.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Years 1 and 2 winner:	Eleanor	runner up:	Guy
Years 3 and 4 winner:	Ella	runner up:	Felix
Years 5 and 6 winner:	Eden	runner up:	Lexi

A highly commended certificate was also awarded to Cameron in Year 5.

Congratulations also to Annie B, whose entry has reached the next round of the BBC 500 words competition. Great work Annie!

Poppies

The school raised over £350 for the Royal British Legion last month by selling poppies – thank you to everyone for your kind contributions.

Good Citizens

Our final good citizens of 2023 are Niamh and Sophia from Year 3, along with Freya from Year 2. Niamh and Sophia have taken great care of the school environment, making sure that the outdoor areas are litter free. Freya has been a kind and caring member of her class, offering help to children who struggle with routines. Well done all three of you!

Outside of school

Oliver (Y4) was awarded the 'Best Student' in his Cantonese class at the Cambridge Chinese Cultural School. His award was presented to him by the Mayor of Cambridge.

Harriet (Y5) performed in Platinum Dance Academy's performance of 'House of Humbug' on Saturday. Congratulations to both of you, and keep it up!



FRENCH NEWS!

We are delighted to announce that Sebert Wood has connected with a primary school in Northern France to enhance our learning of a different language and experience different cultures. Mme Mesmacre from L'école Sainte-Marie à Saint-Omer, and Mrs Liddle from Class 13, have arranged with their classes to make and send Christmas Cards to each other this year - with each pupil having a pen pal they can then write to - and hopefully we will have a virtual Zoom meet later in the year!

