

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have marked Safer Internet Day across the school looking at the theme '*Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online*'. We drew attention to the importance of keeping ourselves and others safe online by considering the content we access on the internet and our conduct when communicating with others.



Safer Internet Day Poem

You can play, and chat, and find out.
But when things change and you feel unsure,
Then that's when it's time to shout...
"Something has changed, and I need some help,
What's happening doesn't feel good."
Things will get better when a trusted adult knows,
And your feelings have been understood.

How can you stay safe even when things change online?



On Tuesday many of you would have seen Sherbet, our school mascot, and 'Howlin' the Wolf on the school gates encouraging pupils to walk, scoot or cycle as part of Active Travel Tuesday. EcoCarriers BSE had run a competition in school to choose a name for their friendly wolf. Well done to Verity, Scarlett J (Y5) and Megan (Y3) whose ideas were combined to come up with 'Howlin'.



It was great to see so many of you at yesterday's parent consultations and we're looking forward to welcoming many more of you on Monday.

Have a great weekend,

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

Catering change

After half-term, we will be transferring over to a new catering company 'The Lunchtime Co'. Other local schools highly recommended their services to us and school council members and staff have already sampled some of their menu options and given a resounding thumbs up. We're confident the food offered will be of the highest standard and good value for parents and carers. There is no change in pricing. For more information, please see their website <https://www.lunchtime.co.uk/> and view the separate attachments, including the new menus from the Lunchtime Co.

Staff car park

We have a number of parents and carers using the staff car park before and after school. Unfortunately, the spaces are already limited for staff. Where possible, we would encourage the use of the local car parks including Lawsons Place, Heldhaw Road and the Community Centre.

Swimming gala

Our Y5/6 swimming team were worthy runners up in the School Games swimming gala on Wednesday. A brilliant opportunity for some competitive races, well done everybody that took part!

TTRS

Congratulations to Class 9 who were the winning class in the TTRS battle for the second time in a row! Well done to Class 14 and Class 5 who made it to the podium.

1	9	56,089
2	14	21,919
3	5	5,900

Busy Bees

We've been so impressed by the attitude of our Year 4 Busy Bees in recent weeks. They have taken on the responsibility of tidying the lunch hall and supporting the Midday Supervisors.



World Book Day- 7th March 2024

For World Book Day this year pupils will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters. We will also be holding a book fair in the library w/c 4th March. More details from Mr Winch to follow next week.

Outdoor PE kit

A reminder that for outdoor PE pupils should wear a black, navy or grey sweatshirt or hoodie. These should be unbranded wherever possible.

Pre-loved uniform
and
CAKE SALE



Friday 16th February
After school in the playground

If you would like to donate cakes please make sure they are nut free and leave them with a FOSWS volunteer outside the school office on the morning of Friday 16th February.
Thank you!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th Feb

4th- 8th March

Thurs 7th March

Fri 8th March

11th- 15th March

Fri 15th March

Fri 22nd March

Mon 25th March

Wed 27th March

Parent Consultations

Book Fair

World Book Day

FOSWS Discos- non-uniform

British Science Week

Comic Relief Day – wear something sporty and red

FOSWS Quiz

Year 5 Keymaster Production 1

Year 5 Keymaster Production 2