

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We celebrated British Science Week with a large number of fun, hands-on science activities taking place both here and at our nearby secondary school, Sybil Andrews. Thank you to Mr Crookes who shared his meteorology expertise and demonstrated how clouds are formed. Experiments conducted during the week included testing for protein and glucose, identifying acids and alkaline, habitat exploration, as well as protecting an egg dropped from height with various types of insulation.



Today has seen the school turn completely red for Comic Relief 2024. Pupils have been completing a fitness circuit on the field and keeping active. Thank you for your donations which will help deserving causes in the UK and overseas.



Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Staffing changes for the summer term

As we approach the end of the term we have some staffing changes to inform you of. Sadly, Mrs Bennett and Mrs O'Connell will both be leaving the school. Mrs Bennett will be starting a new supply teaching role closer to her home, whilst Mrs O'Connell is taking up a full-time pastoral position at Ixworth SET. We thank them both for their wonderful contributions to Sebert Wood and wish them the very best for the future.

Further information on the teaching arrangements for Class 3 in the summer term will be communicated at the beginning of next week.

Maternity leave

Miss Lee and Miss Mitchell will be going on maternity leave at the end of the academic year in July, as they are both expecting their first child in August. We're delighted for both teachers and their partners.

MDSA vacancies

Please see the vacancies section on our school website if you or anybody you know would be interested in joining our lunchtime team.

Karate

Kayleigh and Matthew P along with Diya P (Y4) took part in their karate grading in Ipswich on the 24th February. They are all members of the Bury St Edmunds Shotokan Karate Club. Matthew and Kayleigh passed their 5th Kyu and are now purple belts, whilst Diya passed her 7th Kyu and is now yellow belt. Super effort!



Active Travel Tuesday- 19th March

Be an Active Travel hero next Tuesday, when all families are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we try to reduce CO2 emissions from cars, improve air quality and give the children a healthy start to the day. EcoCarriers BSE will be running the event as before, with Sherbert and the Howlin Wolf, the Bike Train mascot (named by Verity, Megan and Scarlett), at the school gates to greet the children. All participants will get a sticker and a piece of fruit. Contact Libby at EcoCarriers about cycle training, affordable bikes, bike checks and route planning on the day or via email hello@ecocarriersbse.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Tues 19th March
Fri 22nd March
Mon 25th March
Wed 27th March

Active Travel Tuesday- walk, cycle or scoot to school
FoSWS Quiz @ Moreton Hall Community Centre
Year 5 Keymaster Production 1
Year 5 Keymaster Production 2