

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it's the final week of a long half-term there's been no slowing down – our classes have been busy enjoying rich learning opportunities!

- **Nursery** have been exploring pumpkins, potions and magic spells
- **Reception** decorated pumpkin biscuits as a reward for good learning behaviours
- **Year 1** have been on an autumn walk to learn about seasonal changes
- **Year 2** practised pattern-making, learning about the work of Sandra Silberszweig and creating patterned clay fish
- **Year 3** studied hieroglyphics and tried writing their names in cartouches
- **Year 4** took part in a Roman day, practising army formations and tasting Roman foods
- **Year 5** learned about phases of the moon using Jaffa cakes
- **Year 6** became scientists to investigate light sources and shadows

We also undertook an anti-bullying survey, recruited twenty Wellbeing Champions, welcomed Reverend Sarah to our assemblies and found a Good Citizen! Our pupils (and staff) can now enjoy a well-earned break and come back recharged in November.

Today we asked some of our pupils why they like coming to school. Their answers included:

- "It's a great place to learn."
- "I've made so many new friends here."
- "The books we have are so lovely."
- "Mr Tottie and the heads made the golden tickets, and you get to talk about how good you've been."
- "Everyone is well-behaved and that's because the teachers are so good."
- "I love George Michael!"

Have a great half-term,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

500 words competition

If your child is at a loose end this half-term, why not get them to write a story for our 500 words competition? The closing date, of Friday, November 8th, is fast approaching and we want to see as many children enter as possible!

There are lots of prizes to win in both competitions. Just remember your story must be original and no more than 500 words. Entries can be emailed into school or handed to your teacher. Any questions, just ask Mr Wells or Mr Winch.

We can't wait to read your imaginative stories!

Good Citizen

We were pleased to present the Good Citizen award to Zak (Y4) this week – he stepped up to take on responsibilities around the house when one of his parents was ill. Well done Zak!



Parent Courses

Suffolk County Council has organised some online parenting courses.

The digital offer developed by [OnePlusOne](#) includes:

- **Me You Baby Too** - For new and expectant parents to help parents adapt to the changes that parenthood can have on their relationship.
- **Arguing Better** – For parents experiencing high levels of stress and couple conflict.
- **Getting it right for children** – For separated or separating parents experiencing high levels of conflict.

How do I find out more? Book on a virtual 45 minute 'Reducing Parental Conflict Awareness' workshop.

Date of workshop: Wednesday 4 December 2024
(3:45pm – 4:30pm)

[Register for workshop](#)

FOSWS Disco

FOSWS have arranged school discos for Friday 15th November and are in need of volunteers. If you can help, please click on the links below to sign up. If you have any questions please email at foswsteam@gmail.com.

Year 1 and 2 - <https://volunteersignup.org/TBD9Q>

Year 3 and 4 - <https://volunteersignup.org/LKBCE>

Year 5 and 6 - <https://volunteersignup.org/RYWL3>

Dates for your Diary

Mon 28th- Fri 1st Nov

Fri 15th Nov

Tues 3rd Dec

Wed 4th Dec

Thurs 5th Dec

Mon 9th Dec

Tues 10th Dec

Tues 10th Dec

Wed 11th Dec

Wed 11th Dec

Fri 13th Dec

Fri 20th Dec

Half-term

FOSWS Discos/Fit Friday

Year 2 Pantomime trip

Reception Christmas Performance 1 (2PM)

Reception Christmas Performance 2 (10AM)

Year 1 Christmas Performance 1 (2PM)

Year 1 Christmas Performance 1 (10AM)

Year 2 Christmas Performance 1 (2PM)

Year 2 Christmas Performance 1 (10AM)

Years 3 and 4 Christmas Carols (2PM)

FOSWS Christmas Event

End of term