

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a great response to our Reception parent event this week – it was lovely to see so many families engrossed in stories. Instilling a love of reading is something we're really passionate about at Sebert Wood; did you know that a child's vocabulary is strongly linked to their successes in later life?

Our attendance rate at the moment is 95.4%, which is pleasing. We'd like to remind you that the new attendance/fine guidelines are available on our website. Please be aware that any child arriving after 9:15am will be marked as 'late' – **this counts as an unauthorised absence**. If you regularly have difficulty getting your child to school on time please contact our office and ask to speak to a member of the leadership team so that we can work together.

Although it's only September, our pupils have been hard at work this week designing Christmas cards ready for printing – these will be available for purchase as in previous years. This raises a great deal of money for FOSWS – watch this space for details on ordering them.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch



School dog

George Michael has now been in school for two weeks and is settling in well. He has enjoyed visits from children at lunchtimes and has proved really helpful in cheering up upset pupils. At half-term we will review how things are going; if you have any feedback to give (positive or negative) please let Mr Winch know by emailing admin@sebertwood.co.uk.

Outside of school

A bumper group of achievements this week from Years 5 and 6!

- **Ella** (Year 5) took part in her first swimming competition, coming 1st in the 50m and 100m breaststroke and 3rd in the freestyle stroke for her age group.
- **Loki** (Year 5) has earned his red belt in kickboxing!
- **Isla** (Year 6) has just become the second person in Bury St Edmunds to complete 200 junior parkruns – literally following in the footsteps of her older sister!

So much for Team GB – well done Team Sebert! Worthy achievements from all three children, keep it up!



Instagram

The online safety section of our website has been update to include useful new guidance on using Instagram - please click [here](#) to read more.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 9th Oct

Thurs 10th Oct

Mon 14th Oct

Parent consultations (Rainbow class only)

Parent consultations (all classes except Rainbows)

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