

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

In assemblies this week pupils have learned about Thanksgiving. We talked about it being a time of gratitude and a celebration of the food we are lucky to have, then made links to our Christmas foodbank appeal. We have a rapidly-growing display of donations in our library; thank you to those who have been able to send something in. If you would like to contribute we will be collecting items until next Friday.

On Tuesday our twenty wellbeing champions began their training. They will mainly support pupils who want to discuss problems at breaktimes or lunchtimes, but have been tasked with thinking of other ways they can support children and promote good mental health. They have already suggested assemblies, poster campaigns and visiting classes during PSHE lessons. We look forward to the great work they'll be doing across the year.

In addition to our foodbank collection, our library is currently displaying entries for the 500 Words/Sebert Stories competition. We had 34 entries from Year 1 to Year 6, and pupils have the opportunity to read all entries at lunchtimes. Judging will take place in a couple of weeks and a prizegiving ceremony will be held in the hall.

One of our ELSAs, Miss Heyland, will be leaving us next week in order to take on a new role with a children's home. She has provided fantastic pastoral support to many children over the past few years and will be missed by children and staff alike. We are advertising for a replacement ELSA and will be letting pupils know temporary arrangements until this is in place. We wish Miss Heyland the best of luck for the future.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

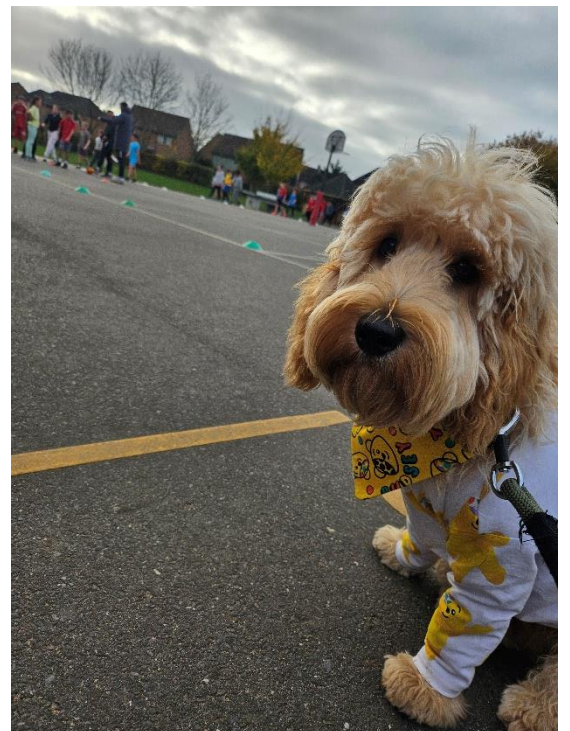
Year 1 Christmas Art

Year 1 pupils worked with Crafty Foxes recently, recycling old CDs into eye-catching Christmas decorations. They are now on public display at the Abbey Gardens. Great work Year 1!



Daily Mile

Last Friday saw the launch of our Daily Mile. Even Pudsey and George Michael were impressed!



Good Citizen

Congratulations this week to Matylda from Year 4, who was awarded the Good Citizen award. She has been particularly caring in supporting her brother when he was nervous about swimming lessons. Well done Matylda!

Nut-free School

A polite reminder that as we have pupils and staff with nut allergies, children should not bring any food containing nuts to school. This includes Kinder Bueno bars and Nutella treats, both of which have been packed in lunchboxes this week. Please help us to ensure the safety of those with nut allergies – thank you.

Smartphone Free Childhood

A number of parents have signed up to a national scheme called Smartphone Free Childhood. This is where parents support each other in a local pact not to give smartphones to their children until a certain point. If this is something which interests you, further information can be found [here](#).

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The poster features a blue background with a red banner at the top that reads "TCC COMMUNITY WRITING COMPETITION". Below the banner is an illustration of a boy writing on a large sheet of paper. To the right, a green box contains the text: "Create a story, poem or comic strip with the title 'The Unexpected Gift'". At the bottom, it states: "Open to Year 5 & 6 students in Suffolk", "Closing date: Friday 6th December", "Send entries to transition@thurstoncollege.org", "Award ceremony by invitation at TCC Wednesday 18th December 4-5pm". The Thurston Community College logo is in the top left corner, and gift icons are in the bottom right.

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