

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Dear Parents and Carers,

And so we reach the end of our Autumn term! We are really proud of the way our pupils have tackled the past few months, whether joining the school for the first time, moving up to a new yeargroup or beginning their final year with us. We have seen our values of respect, resilience and readiness demonstrated daily, with our young people developing caring attitudes towards others and taking on roles of responsibility throughout the school.

None of this would be possible without our wonderful team of staff, so we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for making our school what it is.

A final thank you to our local Sainsbury's for donating enough Christmas crackers for the whole school this week!

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break, and look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

### Sebert Stories

Yesterday all entrants in our Sebert Stories writing competition were invited to a prize-giving ceremony. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Alice (Y2)

Felix (Y4)

Seb (Y5)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Freya (Y2)

Olivia (Y4)

Chloe (Y5)

The winning entries were read aloud by Mr Winch and Mr Wells, and book tokens awarded to the winners. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and especially to our winning writers!



## Outside of School



Chloe (Y5) entered Thurston Community College's writing competition and was awarded a commendation. Congratulations Chloe – keep on writing!



Idris (Y3) was man of the match this week having scored 5 goals. Well done Idris, what a match!

## Sebert Singers



Our Sebert Singers performed at the Carol Concert at Christ Church recently. In addition to a fabulous performance they raised £300 to the school. This was a great opportunity for the singers – our thanks to Mrs Ryan for co-ordinating it.

## Help for Parents

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS have organised some free online workshops to help parents support children's mental health.

The courses take place next year and cover anxiety, big feelings, self-harm, OCD and other issues. Each workshop is 60-75 minutes long and can be accessed by visiting [www.nsft/workshops](http://www.nsft/workshops).

A flyer detailing the courses is attached to this email for anyone who would like further information .

## Attendance

Yesterday we sent out a termly attendance for pupil attendance as requested by the government.

We want all our children attending school as much as possible, but we do understand that some absences such as illness are unavoidable.