

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant week in school with lots of visitors in school and special activities taking place. On Monday Year 1 invited parents to join them for a junk modelling session in the hall. The children were very excited about this and teachers were proud of the way they approached the activity.

On Tuesday Years 5 and 6 were visited by a teacher from Thurston secondary school for an artful maths session. They used their times tables knowledge in a totally different way and created some beautiful epicycloids – curved shapes drawn with straight lines.

We had a great number of families visiting the Book Fair across the week, with over £1100 being spent on books. This has raised over £500 which we can spend on books for the school, so thank you to everyone who attended. Outstanding book orders will be delivered next week.

Finally – we went book mad yesterday for World Book Day. We have a bumper crop of photos from the day at the end of the newsletter. We hope that the day has encouraged a passion for reading – it was great to hear so many children discussing books across the day. Congratulations to the following winners of the fruit/vegetable book character competition:

Nursery – Ellis and Mabel  
Reception – Talula and Louie  
Year 1 – Elena and Alice  
Year 2 – Ivan and Preston  
Year 3 – Idris and Oliver  
Year 4 – Amelie and Matthew  
Year 5 – Chloe and Emelia  
Year 6 – Olivers and Rose

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

### Outside of school

Olivia from Class 9 has just completed her 100<sup>th</sup> Park Run! This means she has now covered more than 200km at Park Run alone – what an achievement! Well done Olivia, and keep going!

We know how important celebrations like this are for building self-esteem. If your child has achieved something you'd like to share with the school community, please email details and a photo to [admin@sebertwood.co.uk](mailto:admin@sebertwood.co.uk).

## School Reminders

- If your child is sick, they should not return to school until **48 hours after they were last sick**. This is to prevent spreading illness to others and is enforced across the whole school.
- Children should not bring their own footballs to school or play football on the playgrounds. We have had several people hit by footballs on the playground before school starts in the morning – please help us to make sure this doesn't happen.
- We already have a huge collection of lost property from this half-term. Please ensure any items your child wears or brings to school are named. Moving forward, uncollected items will be donated to FOSWS or charity after two weeks.

## Science Week

British Science Week has now begun, and we have some exciting activities planned:

- Today parent Mr Crookes will be visiting all classes to share science activities
- On Monday, parent Mrs De Clerk will host workshops with Years 1 to 4 in the hall
- The leadership team will hold assemblies about famous scientists
- Each yeargroup will have a science-based day next week, with visitors attending to talk about being a vet, food science and motorsports. Classes will also run investigations and experiments.

Thank you to our Science team for co-ordinating this – keep an eye on Class Dojo to see what's been happening!

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE  
OF THE  
BANDS**

**FEATURING**

**5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14**

**18:00 7 March 2025 - 07:45 13 March 2025**

**\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS  
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT  
ANSWERS PER PUPIL \* ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR  
FULL DETAILS AND RULES \***

## World Book Day

Staff shared favourite stories in the library at lunchtime:

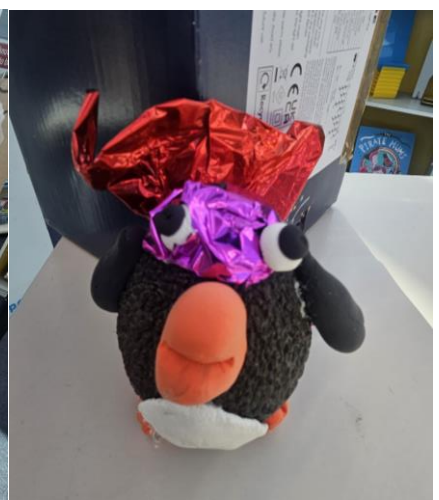


We mixed up year groups so that older and younger pupils could read together:





Our library was filled with brilliant fruit and vegetable characters:



Children from Years 2 to 6 turned their favourite stories into graphic novel pages:



And across the week, all Year 6 pupils read to children from Reception:

