

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have taken delivery of several hundred pounds worth of new books for the library and our Accelerated Reader book scheme. This was made possible using the commission from our recent Book Fair, so thank you to everyone who visited. We asked our pupils which authors and books they would like us to buy, and they came up with many we hadn't heard of! They have set up in the library today like a book shop for children to browse, and we've had a lot of excited faces. Doing things in this way helps us to build our reading culture and encourage reading for pleasure.



Next week is an exciting time for many of our pupils. On Monday our Year 1 children will be visiting the cinema to watch *Jungle Book* – this is a trip they have funded through their own fundraising. Also on Monday our Year 4 pupils go on their first residential trip, to Aylmerton. They return on Wednesday, when our Year 5 pupils stage the first of their play performances. Good luck to everyone!

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch



## Outside of School



Last week Andrea (Class 10) helped the research and development team at Royal Papworth Hospital to run a teddy bear clinic as part of the Cambridge science fair.

Her role included examining the teddy bears by listening to their heart rates, checking their blood pressure and temperatures and even bandaging any injured limbs. She then went to the teddy bear lab to process the teddy bear blood by centrifugation and pipetting.

She also helped to enrol teddy bears into a randomized control research study where the cuddliness of the teddy bears was scored prior to two interventions (hugging or brushing) and then afterwards as well.

Well done Andrea – a future scientist in the making!

## Reception Football Team

Two new football coaches have now completed their safeguarding training and are planning to recommence Reception football training on Saturday 29th March at 10am on Heldhaw Road field. All Reception children are invited to come along and give it a try!

## Holiday Clubs

We are offering a range of sports activities during the Easter Holidays:

Monday- Athletics  
Tuesday- Netball- Basketball- Rounders  
Wednesday- Dodgeball- Cricket  
Thursday- Football

Look out for prices and booking details which will be sent out shortly.

## Upcoming Dates

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – last day of term, FOSWS Break The Rules day

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Summer term begins

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – VE Day Celebration Day

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – FOSWS Race Night

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**- Bag2School clothing donation collection