

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who attended last night's parent consultations – we hope you found the sessions reassuring and informative. We know children thrive when schools and parents work in partnership and are keen to keep lines of communication open.

If you have any problems or questions through the year the best option is to speak to class teachers – they can be reached via admin@sebertwood.co.uk. As school leaders both of us welcome feedback and input from parents – please feel free to catch us when you see us around the school or email us via admin. We are currently seeking parent views on which directions they'd like to see the school head in – parents attending consultations are able to contribute their thoughts to the display in the library. Please feel free to grab a post-it and have your say!

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Sebert Stories Competition

A reminder that our Sebert Stories creative writing competition is open!

- The story must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events – either historical or current
- Stories can: feature well-known public figures from today or from history (e.g. Taylor Swift or Florence Nightingale); take place in historical eras (e.g. Roman Britain); use real life experiences, as long as the story is fictional
- Entrants can use fictional characters (e.g. Harry Potter), as a creative springboard, but we're looking for made-up stories, which will be marked for characterisation, as well as originality, plot, language and enjoyment!

The closing date for entries is **Friday 7th November**.

The Sebert Stories competition will have three age-related categories (Key Stage 1; Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2) with entrants having their stories displayed in the school library, so everyone can enjoy reading your story and winners receiving book vouchers.



This week Olivia and Felix from Year 5 delivered assemblies about Junior Park run! Olivia prepared a fantastic powerpoint presentation and the two spoke confidently and clearly about the event. They were also joined by Henry and Rory (Year 2) in order to encourage children to take part.



junior parkrun



What is Bury St Edmunds junior parkrun?

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Ten Acre Field, Symonds Road, Moreton Hall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 7DA (Gate entrance Opposite Raedwald Drive, to the left of Moreton Hall Prep School).

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please, scanning the QR code on this poster before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode. If you forget it, you won't get a time.

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!



Outside of School



On Tuesday evening some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a football tournament at King Edward's. The girls really played their best and supported each other very well. They were also supported by some younger sisters from Years 2 and 3 when short on players. We are proud of them all!

Hugo (Year 3) was awarded his marathon wristband at Junior Parkrun, having completed 21 parkruns. Well done to you Hugo – what a brilliant achievement!

Book Club

The next session of the Chatterbooks club at Bury Library will be on Saturday 1st November at 10.15 - 11.00. They meet on the first Saturday of every month and their title for next month is *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame: <https://suffolk.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/FULL/WPAC/BIBENQ/17465374/120500593,7> Copies are also available to borrow from the newly-refurbished junior library.

The book club is run by staff at the library and is aimed at children aged 9-12 to come along and chat about the books they love. They do not need to have read the monthly title, but they will enjoy making a craft or doing an activity related to the month's read during the session. It is a great opportunity for young book lovers to make friends and enjoy spending time in the library.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 13th Oct	Parent Consultations
Thurs 16 th Oct	Individual School Photos
Friday 17 th Oct	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 24th Oct	FOSWS Break the Rules day
Mon 27th Oct- Fri 31st Oct	Half-term
Mon 10th- Fri 14th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 14th Nov	Fit Friday/Children in Need
Wed 26 th Nov	Year 2 Pantomime Trip
Tues 2 nd Dec	Reception Christmas performance 1 (PM) Y4 Swimming gala
Weds 3 rd Dec	Reception Christmas performance 2 (AM)
Mon 8th Dec	Year 1 Performance 1 (PM)
Tues 9th Dec	Year 1 Performance 2 (AM) Year 2 Performance 1 (PM)
Wed 10th Dec	Year 2 Performance 2 (AM) Year 3&4 Carols at Christchurch (2.00pm-3.00pm)
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of term

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