

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a short but busy half-term – thank you for your support, as ever. It has been great to see so many of you at our recent parent/carers consultations – we hope you found them useful and were able to get any questions answered. As ever, we know that outcomes for children are best when schools and parents work in partnership.

Last week Erin from Year 6 delivered assemblies across the main school. She spoke about her own experiences of anxiety, how she asked for support and what the school did to help her. She also taught pupils strategies for keeping calm and answered questions. For younger pupils she read a story about worries. She has been an incredible role model to other pupils in doing this, and has been awarded our Good Citizen trophy as a result. Well done Erin – we're very proud of you!



Next half-term will begin with a reading focus, followed quickly by British Science week – read on for more details!

Have a happy half-term break

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

World Book Day

It's almost my favourite time of the year – World Book Day! Reading for pleasure is one of the greatest indicators for success later in life, so we look forward to being able to celebrate books and inspiring our pupils. We have a lot planned this year:

- A book fair in school for a week (see below)
- Children and staff can dress as a book character OR come to school in their pyjamas/comfy clothes
- Children should bring to school a book from home that they love (please make sure they are named!)
- Adults will be sharing their favourite stories with classes
- We'll have a 'mixed up reading' session where older yeargroups share books with younger yeargroups
- All Year 6 pupils will visit Reception to read stories
- The leadership team will travel around the school sharing new picture books
- We have a school-wide competition, turning old cardboard boxes into book characters – see below

After half-term children will come home with a £1 World Book Day token which can be used for £1 World Book Day books from supermarkets or bookshops, or they can get £1 off a more expensive book.

Mr Jamie Winch, Reading Lead

Book Fair

On Thursday 26th February we begin our Scholastic Book Fair! It will be open for pupils to browse books at lunchtimes, then re-open after school for purchases.

To limit overcrowding it will be open as follows:
Thursday 26th – Nursery and Reception

Friday 27th – Years 1 and 2

Monday 2nd March – Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 3rd March – Years 5 and 6

The fair will take place in the library from 3:30 until 4:15 each day – please enter via the main school entrance. Purchases can be made with cash or by scanning a QR code and using your bank details. Children can also use their World Book Day tokens to get £1 off a book.

Children attending after-school club will have the chance to attend the book fair on their given day.

Can you turn this box into
WILLY WONKA?



You could win a £5 book voucher!

- Turn a box into a book character
- Put your name and class on it
- Bring it to the Library on World Book Day



British Science Week

As part of British Science Week (Friday 6th March – Friday 13th March), we are looking for parents who work in or have experience of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths) to volunteer their time to run a short workshop, give a talk, or simply share their experiences with our pupils. This is a great opportunity to inspire children and show them the wide range of careers within STEM. If you are interested or would like more information, please email admin@sebertwood.co.uk .

Mr M Turner, Science Lead

Year 4 Residential

Elsie, Idris and Guy write:

We went on a residential trip to Hilltop in Sheringham. It was fun because there were loads of activities. In one you had to jump up and catch a bar. We were nervous but then it just felt fun. We felt pretty proud.

We also did a really fun zipline. One person had to be the gatekeeper, then two people went to the other side to help get people down. We weren't scared.

The trip made us a bit more brave and a bit more independent.

On the first night we didn't go to sleep until after midnight, so we were tired the next day!



Tractor Visit

At the start of the week pupils from Early Years and Key Stage 1 were visited by a tractor! A farmer from the Euston estate came to visit, teaching children about the animals and agriculture he works with. Children were shown around the tractor and asked some really great questions. We have some very keen tractor drivers now!



Drama Production



We have been visited twice this week by a drama group from West Suffolk College. Pupils in years 1 and 2 watched a performance about climate change, then took part in a drama workshop.

The children were a brilliant audience and particularly enjoyed the costumes. Judging from the efforts in the workshops we've got a couple of future Oscar-winners too!

Playground Design

Last week an officer from West Suffolk Council came to work with some of our pupils. The council are planning a new playground at Broomley Green Lane, and met with our school council to consult on three possible designs. Pupils from years 1 to 6 considered aspects like safety, imagination, group play and ecological awareness before ranking each of the designs. Building work on the playground is due to start in autumn – we look forward to seeing what our school council have helped to shape!



Times Tables Rock Stars

A big welcome to our Year 2 pupils who are able to play for the first time! It's an exciting time to join – Year 6 vs the rest of the school. Good luck everyone!

18:00 13 FEBRUARY 2026 - 07:45 23 FEBRUARY 2026

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