

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reached the end of the Spring term – the weeks seem to be flying by! We'd like to thank our school community for the support given to the school over the past term. Whether you've attended parent consultations, Rocksteady concerts, the Book Fair, parent sharing session or cake sale, it has been great to welcome you into the school.

Our trip to China was fascinating – one primary school we visited has over 5000 pupils, with 380 teachers! It was interesting to see how different countries promote personal development in children; we'd like to incorporate some of their ideas at Sebert Wood and will start planning how to do this next term. We gave presentations on the strengths of our school; our Chinese colleagues were particularly impressed by our behaviour system and how we reward children. We met many pupils, and at one point were mobbed by children wanting our autographs! We visited twelve schools in total, all of which are keen to forge international links and promote the idea of being a global citizen. We will be sharing details of our trip in assemblies at the start of next term.



We hope you and your family have an enjoyable Easter break,

**Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch**

## Outside of School



Elias (Y4) recently gained passed his first piano exam, gaining a merit. He has shown dedication in his practice and great resilience. This is something to be proud of – congratulations Elias!

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Emelia (Y6) performed in her very first live gig at The Hunter Club as part of her band, *The Bright Eagles*. They performed a number of songs - Emelia was the lead singer and played electric guitar alongside her bandmates. She showed great confidence and resilience performing in front of an audience of over 100 people. Well done Emelia!

## Outside of School

Mr Winch will be getting married to his partner Tom at the end of next half-term. Although he will be changing his surname he will continue to be known as Mr Winch in school. After Easter he will lead assemblies about common features of weddings and how his own wedding differs from this.

We wish him well on his stag weekend this weekend – fortunately Mr Tottie and Mr Wells will be there to make sure he comes back in one piece!

## Baby News

Congratulations to Miss Woods, who gave birth to a baby boy this week. George Henry Dade, weighing 9lbs 5oz., was born on Wednesday. Our best wishes to them all!

## Swim Success



This week we entered two teams in a swimming gala at Stowmarket swimming pool, competing against schools from our area and other schools from the Thurston area. The children all swam an individual race of either backstroke, breaststroke or freestyle and two relays, one mixed stroke and one freestyle.

One team came first in our group and the other came fourth. The team that won our group also won the whole competition. They all represented the school really well and Team One were the overall winners of the schools from both areas. They received a trophy for their efforts. A huge congratulations to all children who took part – they did a great job!

# Chatterbooks

A book group for children  
aged 9-12

**Next session: Saturday 4 April, 10.15-11.00**

