



CURRICULUM EVENTS

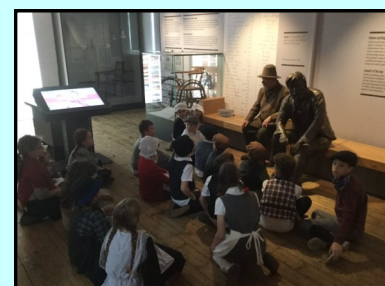
At Sebert Wood we have a packed curriculum and as well as teaching the academic subjects such as English and Maths we cover all the subjects in the English National Curriculum and always make them as interesting, exciting and relevant as possible for the children. In Reception and Nursery we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum which is designed so that the child is at the centre of all the learning. This term we've had lots of exciting activities and events which really enrich the curriculum and the quotes and pictures below give a flavour of how much enjoyment the children get out of them. We're now looking forward to the fast approaching festive season!



"World War 2 week was brilliant, our favourite part was making the Anderson Shelter and checking it was strong enough. Making the green screen propaganda posters was really cool. We could feel just what it must have been like during World War 2"
Summer Carvalho & Olly Stacey—Year 6

"It was great at Gressenhall, we did loads of activities and found out what it was really like in Victorian times. We did exactly what they would have done, so it really brought it to life"

Ava Hooper & Nathan Titchiner—Year 5



"The best bit was making Roman weapons and we liked learning about Boudicca. Setting up an exhibition was great fun but hard work. Our mums were impressed"

Michal Maciejak & Grace Beasley—Year 4



"We loved making Egyptian bread, and models of Canopic jars. The jars are gruesome as the Egyptians used to put lungs in there as part of mummification! It's our best topic yet"

Harrison Ridgeon & Isabella Asker—Year 3



"We've been making Tudor houses and writing newspaper articles about the Great Fire of London topic, it only started with one flame but nearly burnt down the whole of London!"

Lexi Tootell & Thomas Rayner—Year 2



"Our book of the week is Meerkat mail and we've learnt that they may look cute but they're very fierce! Our mums also came to read with us which was really nice" Eleanor Foreman & James Clarke—Year 1

"We went to the woods and found pine cones and conkers and made magic wands from sticks and made magic potions, it was really fun"

Lily Garcia-Philips & Anais Proctor—Reception



"We like painting Goldilocks and the Three Bears, I like all of it, so do I"
Maisie Smart & Luke Richardson—Nursery



WHAT DO PUPILS DO WHEN THEY'RE NOT AT SCHOOL?

Ava Mitcham (Class 8) cycled 25 miles around Thetford forest on Saturday 11 November to raise funds for Medicins Sans Frontiers. No easy task given the terrain, the cold weather and the distance! Ava had asked her mum if she could do something challenging to raise money for people that need help and have less than she does. Her Great Aunt is a nurse and has seen some of atrocities around the world and has provided medical support in some very dangerous places and situations. Ava has heard these stories and wanted to provide what she could to help fund future provision for services such as 'Doctors Without Borders'. Ava is holding a "tuck shop" sale after school on Tuesday 28 November to raise more money for MSF. All items 50p. Look out for posters around school. For more information, Ava's fundraising page is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Avamitcham Well done Ava for all your hard work for such a good cause.

If you have a hobby, interest or achievement outside of school please let the class teacher or a member of the school office team know about it to get a mention in the newsletter. You can send a note in via your child's class outlining the key information or send an email via the admin email address.

As part of national CRPS awareness day, on 6 November Emily and Lucy Morris (Class 11 and Class 5) set up a stall with their mum and grandparents at lunch and after school to help raise funds and awareness of Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome. The idea of running the stall was Emily's and the girls promoted and prepared the stall with only a little bit of help. Thanks to your kind generosity they raised an impressive £100 for this worthwhile cause which is very close to their hearts. They were also pleased to be able to raise awareness of this debilitating and painful disease. Well done girls.

DIARY DATES.....December 2017

Fri 1	FOSWS Christmas Fair—3.45 pm—6.00 pm. NON UNIFORM DAY—favourite jumper day! (Except Year 2, Pantomime trip!)
Mon 4	School Christmas Post box opens! (last collection Friday 15th December)
Sun 10	4.00 pm—Sebert Singers Christmas Carol Concert—Christ Church Moreton Hall
Mon 11	Year 3 Egyptian Day 2.00 pm—Reception Christmas Performance A
Tue 12	9.40 am—Reception Christmas Performance B 2.00 pm—Year 1 Christmas Performance A
Wed 13	9.40 am—Year 1 Christmas Performance B 9.40 am—Year 2 Christmas Performance at Christ Church Moreton Hall 2.00 pm—Year 4 Christmas Performance A 2.00 pm—Y5 & 6 Carol Concert A —Christ Church Moreton Hall 6.30 pm—Y5 & 6 Carol Concert B —Christ Church Moreton Hall
Thurs 14	9.40 am—Year 4 Christmas Performance B 2.00 pm—Year 3 Christmas Performance A
Fri 15	9.40 am—Year 3 Christmas Performance B Last day for post-box collections
Mon 18	2.00—3.00 pm Year 1 & 2 decoration making with parents
Tues 19	School Christmas Lunch (NON UNIFORM DAY)

Tue 19—Last Day of Term for pupils—Pupils return on Thurs 4 January 2018 (staff training day 3 January 2018)

OTHER INFORMATION

READING WEEK & SPONSORED READ

Congratulations to all those children who took part in our Sponsored Read and thanks to those who kindly sponsored them! We also held a 'Wacky Readers' competition which proved very popular and has become a big talking point in the library! Well done to our winners Riley Wall (Class 5) and Grace Beasley (Class 10), who each win a book token. This week we have also hosted a Book Fair in our library, which has attracted lots of visitors and instigated plenty of discussions about reading. It has been lovely to hear children discussing their favourite books with each other. Thanks to FOSWS and Mrs Peachey for arranging, setting up and running the Book fair. Money raised from these events will help keep our library stocked with up-to-date books; thank you for supporting us. Mr Winch

FITNESS FRIDAY AND CHILDREN IN NEED

Last Friday on a chilly morning we held our Fitness Friday and Huff & Puff in aid of Children in Need! The fun and fitness activities took place throughout the day, with a team of Sports Leaders from King Edwards, our own Year 6 Sports Leaders team, Mr Sturgeon the BSP Sports Coordinator, Mr Brooks and Mrs Steven doing a great job organizing, setting up and running the activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we raised £440 for Children In Need. A big thank you to everyone who supported the event and donated so generously. Thank you also to Michelle Frost, one of our parents who works for Asda and did cooking activities at Pelicans Breakfast Club and also supplied lots of goodies for future use at school. Thank you Michelle and everyone in the Asda community team.



FOSWS UPDATE

Thank you to the FOSWS team for the recent disco night. The children had a great time and helped raise money for the FOSWS fund. The FOSWS team are now busy preparing for the Christmas Fair, which takes place on Friday 1st December, 3.45—6.00 pm.

PLAYGROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please be aware that the school playground and climbing equipment is for use during school hours only.