



# SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES



**Christmas!** Reminder Christmas Fair, today 3.45pm – 6.30pm!  
More raffle tickets are available to buy at the Fair.  
The Christmas card post box is open - All envelopes **MUST** be clearly marked with full name and class please!  
Christmas play ticket booking is available online until Sunday.  
Please note, no [tickets will be issued. Your booking will be validated by a list on the door.  
Thank you to everybody for your kind donations to the Christmas hampers – they all look amazing! Also, a big thank you to those signing up to help on stalls for the Christmas Fair tonight.  
Spaces are still available should you still wish to sign up.

**BBC TV appearance by one of our pupils!**  
Last weekend, Souparnika Binu Nair in Year 5 sung on Michael McIntyre's Big Show, as the youngest ever unexpected star of the Show!  
Congratulations to Sou on an amazing performance!

DATE	EVENT & TIME
Tues 10th December	2pm RECEPTION 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'
Wed 11th December	10am RECEPTION 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'
Wed 11th December	2.30pm YEAR 1 'Wriggly Nativity'
Thurs 12th December	10am YEAR 1 'Wriggly Nativity'
Thurs 12th December	2pm YEAR 2 'Starlight' Performance
Fri 13th December	10am YEAR 2 'Starlight' Performance
Mon 16th December	2pm YEAR 3 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'
Mon 16th December	1.30pm YEAR 4 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' - Christchurch Moreton Hall
Tues 17th December	Cycling route opening
Wed 18th December	10am YEAR 3 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'
Wed 18th December	10am YEAR 4 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' - Christchurch Moreton Hall
Thurs 19th December	Christmas lunch and NON-UNIFORM (Christmas jumper day) <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
Mon 6th January 2020	PD day Staff only – NO pupils
Tues 7th January 2020	Term Starts - First day back for pupils

**Year 6** It has been lovely to see all the children in their festive attire ready for the Christmas Fair today! Next week, in Music the children will be composing and performing their own pieces of music. If children want to bring in any instruments from home to use for this, these can be brought in on Wednesday.  
It has been great to see how keen the children have been in practising their spellings this week on Spelling Shed – some children have played over 150 games! Unfortunately, a small number of children have still not completed the minimum of 10 games per week. Please encourage your child to complete these as it will provide a real benefit in their class work. If your child has any problems with being able to access Spelling Shed at home, please let us know in advance of the weekly deadline.  
Names for Secret Santa have been allocated this week. The children have been reminded that the price limit for gifts is £2 and that these should not be bought in until the last week of term, with a view to exchanging gifts on the last day of term (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December). If your child will not be in school on this day, please make sure they let us know so an earlier exchange can be arranged.

**Year 5** The children have worked hard this week completing English assessment tests. Next week we will complete these in Maths.  
Thank you for the items for the Christmas hamper, it looks wonderful!  
Next week we make booklets to present the information learnt about going to school in France. We will carry out the forces investigations planned this week and debate the impact railways had on some famous names in Victorian times. The children will continue with their chase games in computing and discuss the true meaning of Christmas in PHSE. In Art the children will continue with their Victorian Christmas cards. In Philosophy we will discuss Rudolph's Revenge! PE will be aerobics inside and football skills outside.  
We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas Fair and have a lovely weekend.

**Year 4** We are all feeling really festive in YR4 now! Year 4 enjoyed their trip to the Cathedral for the Schools Carol Concert on Wednesday. The children sang well and it was lovely to be part of schools coming together to sing favourite songs and carols. We have had a busy week in Year 4 rehearsing our Christmas performance. Thank you to everyone who has been helping their child learn their lines and songs. Following our usual routine, the year group at the church have very limited costumes, so we will not be asking for costumes from home. We have already asked a few people about needing hats and scarves for their role as carol singers, but the rest is all organised. Next week will be even busier. As we are performing at the church we will be walking up there on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to rehearse, so please do remember coats. We also have the swimming gala on Tuesday afternoon next week, so we anticipate some very tired children by the end of the day! Please be at the Abbeycroft Swimming Pool Spectator area by 1.15pm if you wish you watch. We will be continuing our work on materials in the Science lesson and Italian landmarks in Geography.

**Year 3** Thank you to those who have brought in their costume requirements for the Christmas play, as per the slips sent home. If you have not sent your child's clothing in yet, please do so as soon as possible (our dress rehearsal is on Monday!). Due to timetable changes, we will be doing our Science investigation work this week. In DT, we have made scarab beetles from clay, rather than canopic jars, which we will be painting. On Wednesday, it is our last hockey session. There will be no more PE this term, so kit will be sent home. We will also continue with our Christmas play rehearsals, as well as being a test audience for Reception and Year 2 during their dress rehearsals. We have sent home a Christmas home learning menu for the children to choose from in the last 2 weeks of term.

**Year 2** This week we have been finely-honing our Christmas play – the children have done so well in just a few weeks! Thank you for helping them practice songs and learn lines. We have also undertaken our termly tests in reading, spelling, grammar and maths, which help us to monitor progress. Many of them said they enjoyed having 'a quiz'! We have put our science knowledge to the test by designing an outdoor Christmas decoration, thinking carefully about properties of materials. We also enjoyed our trip to the Pantomime – the children were enthusiastic and so well behaved. We wrote some lovely thank you letters to FOSWS as they paid for the tickets too - well done Year 2!

**Year 1** We are very excited now that Christmas is approaching. We are having a wonderful time making and writing a fantastic range of seasonal things! The play rehearsals are going well and we are looking forward to showing you next week! The Christmas lunch is on the last day of term, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This is also a non uniform day, when your child can wear a Christmas jumper. Please make sure this is suitable for outdoor play.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend.

**Reception** We all had an amazing time at Winter Wonderland with the children yesterday! All the children were well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have been practising hard for our Christmas play and are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week and performing this for you. Next week, we will be collecting all the Book Club books, so please ensure your child returns their books by Wednesday (Rainbow Class) and Thursday (Sunshine Class).

**Nursery** Our letter of the week is 'N'. We have been practising lots of counting and putting presents into stockings. Please can you pictures on tapestry of your Christmas trees so we can share these with the children. Also, a reminder to sign-up for the Christmas activities on Wednesday 18th December!

Have a lovely weekend, the EARLY YEARS TEAM