



SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

Scarlet fever: Please do read the important information we have sent to you from Public Health regarding the confirmed cases of scarlet fever in school and Mr Dewhurst's letter. Unfortunately, as you will appreciate, we are unable to give further details due to GDPR.

Various discussions and activities will be taking place within the year groups next week in support of '**Safer Internet Week**'. Our Year 6 Digital Leaders will also be presenting safer internet assemblies to both KS1 and KS2 pupils to highlight the importance of internet safety for your child.

w/c Mon 10th February	Safer Internet Week
Mon 17th February —Fri 21st February	HALF TERM WEEK
w/c 24th February	YR6 WW2 week
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Thurs 2nd April	Last day of Spring term for Pupils
Fri 3rd April—Fri 17th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 20th April	PD DAY (school closed to pupils)
Tues 21st April	Pupils return to school after Easter holidays
Fri 8th May	MAY BANK FRIDAY BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 25th May—Fri 29th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Wed 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Our sincere thanks to Reverend Ford and all at Christ Church Moreton Hall who recently donated £150 to the school to buy books for the children. Their generosity is greatly appreciated, thank you so much!

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Today's interactive assembly by Theo B, Jack F and Finley D from YR4 was really enjoyed by the children and staff and we were very impressed with their knowledge of football. They initiated a 'keepy uppy' challenge between a pupil, parent and teacher.....and Mr Tottie was thrilled when he won! Well done boys on great planning and presentation!

Year 6 The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' by students from West Suffolk College on Wednesday. It was lovely to see how engaged they were and to hear the interesting questions they asked. Next week, we are going to have another mock SATs week, where the children will be able to showcase all they have learnt over the previous half term; this will also serve as a confidence booster and will allow us to identify any still-remaining gaps in learning.

Thank you for all the fabric donations: the children have begun to use them to create purses to go into their evacuees' suitcases. Please continue to save shoeboxes and old socks in readiness for further projects during our WW2 week. Thank you to those of you who have already made the contribution towards our World War 2 week. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we will be unable to go ahead with the external visitors.

Homework

Maths: Reasoning book – pgs 11-19

Due: Monday 10th Feb

Reading: Non-Fiction – Loggerhead Sea Turtles

Due: Friday 14th Feb

Spelling Shed

Due: Friday 14th Feb

Year 5 Only one more week to go before we reach the half way point of Y5!

Next week we will be sorting healthy and unhealthy food in French. The dance that the children have been working on over the last few weeks will come together in the last lesson of the half term. We completed a lesson about ordnance survey map symbols in Geography, so we will be learning about the human geography of the UK next week. In Science the children will be carrying out an investigation which they have planned themselves about dissolving. They will then write a conclusion. The RE lesson will be based on rules. The children have been allocated their parts for the play we will be performing at the end of term. Scripts will be sent home shortly. Please support your child learning their lines. We will also start working on the songs for our performance of 'Keymaster'. Further details will be sent out after half term regarding costumes. A polite request regarding children's mobile phones. Please can they be switched off at the gates when entering the school. This protects everyone's privacy and ensures that the children are not looking at inappropriate websites before school.

Year 4 In Geography, the children will contrast the Arctic and Antarctic regions. In Science, we will conclude the electricity unit with a short quiz. In PSHE, the children will continue to discuss what skills are needed to communicate well. In Art, the children will continue with their portraits in pencil of famous people. In Computing, the children will be planning a superhero live animation piece.

Year 3 Unfortunately, the Dental Nurse had to cancel her planned visit this week, and is also unable to attend next week. We do hope to rearrange and will let you know the new dates as soon as possible. Therefore, there is no longer any need to send in toothbrushes on Monday 10th Feb. Instead, the children will be learning about the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. We no longer have a tennis coach for our Wednesday PE session, but the children will continue to build on the tennis skills learnt so far. In Philosophy, we are discussing worries and what strategies we might be able to use. As part of this, we will be looking at mindfulness; spending some time on positive thoughts, breathing exercises etc. In Art, we will begin our Arcimboldo project, whilst in Geography, we will be looking at the reasons rivers flood. We will be walking the children to the Abbey Gardens next Friday morning to carry out a 'river survey' of the River Lark so please ensure your child has suitable walking shoes and a warm coat, thank you!

Year 2 This week the children consolidated their learning about Greenland by comparing life there with life in Bury St Edmunds. We were impressed with what they'd remembered! Next week we will use picture books to think about the dangers of climate change, and what we can do to help the world. In English this week both groups will write their own versions of fairytales, building on aspects of grammar they have learned this term. In Maths Mrs Alexander & Mrs Gilbert's group will look at multiplication and division word problems. Mr Winch will look at ways of recording data using tally charts, pictograms and graphs.

Year 1 Next week our final traditional tale will be 'The Three Little Pigs'. In maths we have begun our work on measuring, this week thinking about length and measuring using standard and non standard measures. Next week we will be continuing learning about how we measure the length of something accurately.

Class 4 will be having their 'Marble Jar Treat' on Wednesday! They have chosen to bring in a teddy. Please ensure that it is small enough to fit in their tray, thank you.

Reception The children have been learning about Chinese New Year customs and celebrations and in PE and we all had a fantastic time performing a dragon dance! Next week we will be looking at coins in Marvellous Maths comparing sizes and colours. On Safer Internet day next week we will be talking about 'how to stay safe when using the internet' and we will be reading a book called 'Clicking Chicken' during storytime.

Nursery The children have really enjoyed all of the activities about the Gruffalo's Child this week. We have re-told the story, done some drama and made our own gruffalo hand puppets and hats! Next week we will be doing lots of Valentine's day activities. It is Safer Internet day next week and we will be talking about 'keeping ourselves safe when using the internet'. Next week we will be continuing with the Gruffalo story and we do hope you enjoyed the gruffalo crumble!!!