



# SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES



A massive thank you to all the FOSWS team and everyone who came to the Christmas Fair last Friday, it was a fantastic success and we raised an incredible £3,135! The Sebert Singers sang beautifully to open the Fair with festive tunes. Thank you for all for coming and your support with stalls, buying raffle tickets, tea towels and hamper/cake donations. This week we have welcomed many of you to watch the Christmas plays and performances, well done to all the children and staff for their hard work and really wonderful performances and singing! Next week we have the final Christmas performances for Years 3 and Year 4. A final reminder Year 3 & 4 performance photo orders must be received no later than Monday at 1pm please. The Christmas card post box closes on Monday. Finally, next Thursday 19th December is Christmas lunch day, dress down day / wear a Christmas jumper, and the LAST day of term! We return after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday January 7th 2020.

DATE	EVENT & TIME
Mon 16th December	2pm YEAR 3 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'
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Tues 17th December	Cycling route opening
Wed 18th December	10am YEAR 3 'Bethlehem's Buzzin'
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Thurs 19th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day/non-uniform LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 6th January 2020	PD day Staff only – NO pupils
Tues 7th January 2020	TERM STARTS - First day back for pupils
Fri 31st January 2020	Fitness Friday
Mon 17th February — Fri 21st February	HALF TERM WEEK

**Year 6** It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term – the weeks seem to have flown by!

Next week, the children will be taking part in a number of project based tasks: completing their computing videos about E-safety; watching their news report collaborations with Year 5; and also making Christmas cards. On Wednesday, the children will be given time to play the Ancient Greek games they have as part of their home-learning this term. They can also bring in any other games from home they would like to on Wednesday and Thursday, although nothing electronic please.

On Thursday, we will be distributing the children's 'Secret Santa' gifts: these can be brought into school from Monday and should be placed in the bag in Miss Woods's classroom.

Have a lovely weekend , YEAR 6 Team

**Year 5** This week the children carried out investigations about different forces. They wrote excellent conclusions and enjoyed being scientists! We have been finishing our units of work, ready to start new ones after Christmas. Next week we will finish learning about the railways in Victorian times and the impact it had on the lives of different parts of society. We will be making French Christmas cards. The Scratch games the children made in Computing will be finished, swapped and evaluated.

Next Thursday, on the last day of term, we will let the children watch a film as a Christmas treat. We will let the children vote from a selection of festive films, but if you would rather your child did not watch a PG film, please let us know.

Have a good weekend , YEAR 5 Team

**Year 4** We are looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas performances next week on Monday (1.30pm) or Wednesday (10 am). The children have worked very hard and we are particularly impressed with how well they have learnt their words.

For the remaining part of next week, the children will be completing geography and science work. They will also be doing Christmas activities and watching a film.

Staffing Update - Mr Lloyd will be continuing with us when we start back in January.

Have a good weekend, YEAR 4 Team

**Year 3** The Year 3 children had their dress rehearsal on Monday and did a great job. Thank you to everyone who has supplied clothes and costumes. We look forward to performing Bethlehem's Buzzin for you next week. In Art this week, we painted our scarab beetles which look fantastic. We also made Egyptian flat bread, which was delicious. Please note there are no more spellings until the New Year.

Next week we will start Christmas themed activities.

Enjoy your weekend, YEAR 3 Team

**Year 2** Thank you to those who were able to come and see our Christmas play – we're sure you'll agree the children did a fantastic job! We are very proud of their confidence and organisation. Thanks also for helping rehearse lines, songs and providing costumes! Next week we will continue Maths and English lessons until the last day – though the learning will have a 'Christmas' theme!

Our student teacher Miss Lee will be leaving us for six weeks after Christmas, for a placement in another school. She will be replaced by a second student, Miss Joannides, who again will be supervised by Mr Winch. Miss Lee will return after February half-term.

Finally, please remember to return your child's swimming reply slip to us by Thursday 19th December. If you need another copy of the letter please ask a member of staff on the door.

Have a good weekend, YEAR 2 Team

**Year 1** Next week is still busy! We have the school Christmas lunch on the last day of term. We will be making hats in the morning in preparation for this.

Children can wear a Christmas/special jumper to school next Thursday. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend, YEAR 1 Team

**Reception** We were so proud of how the children performed in their Christmas play this week. Well done everyone! If you have any Christmas stories that your child would like to share with their friends please send them in ensuring the books are named.

The last day of term is next Thursday and we will be having our Christmas party; it is also Christmas lunch day and a non-uniform day where the children may wear a Christmas/special jumper.

We do have some holiday homework for you...please can you encourage your child to learn how to put their coat on and do it up by themselves, many thanks, have a lovely weekend.

RECEPTION & NURSERY TEAM