



SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES

Isobel's Journey Cake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who baked cakes and came to the cake sale and Emily's magic squares competition after school on Monday. The response was just amazing and a total of £357.88 was raised for Isobel and her family, thank you!

Thank you to Liz Drewery and Mrs Clarke for organising, and to all the helpers, especially Isobel's brother Josh who did a great job serving cakes. It was lovely to see Isobel and her Mum who came after school to see everyone.

Outspoken Training are looking to recruit some additional, enthusiastic **Bikeability Cycle Instructors** in the local area to help us bring Bikeability training to even more pupils in 2020. The role is ideal for individuals looking for term-time work within school hours. *More information can be found on the attached poster and contact*

Wed 1st April	YR4 Sutton Hoo visit
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
w/c Mon 11th May	YR6 SATS week
Mon 25th May-Fri 29th May	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 22nd June	YR3 & YR4 Sports Day—times TBC
w/c Mon 22nd	YR6 Eaton Vale residential
Mon 29th June	YR5 & YR6 Sports Day—times TBC
Mon 6th July	YR5 Warner Bros visit
Fri 10th July	FOSWS Woodstock (Summer Fayre)
Tues 14th-15th July (2 days)	YR6 Thurston Transition days
Tues 14th-16th July (3 days)	YR6 Sybil Andrews Transition days
Tues 14th & Wed 15th July	Whole School Class 'MOVE UP' Days
Mon 20th -21st July (2 days)	YR6 KEGS Transition days
Wed 22nd July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

SAFETY NOTICE: PLEASE ALWAYS PARK SAFELY and considerately when parking in the roads outside school, and do not block access to residents' pathways or driveways. Please **DO NOT** park on zig zag or double yellow lines or close to the junction for the safety of all children when dropping off, or picking up, thank you.

A big thank you to the PE team for a fantastic Fit Friday today and for Mrs Steven who organised the orienteering challenges for each yeargroup. Years 1-4 enjoyed a fun start to the day and enthusiastic dancing with Mrs Harvey's Huff 'n' Puff which everyone enjoyed. Thank you to those parents who came to watch and support!

Year 2 'took a walk on the wild side' this week with a visit from **Kimmy's Zoo!** The children were fascinated with the array of animals they brought with them and asked lots of questions. It was a really fun and informative day and great training for our future zoo keepers handling sugar gliders, a giant African snail and a treefrog!

Year 6 This week, the children have been writing their biographies on Anne Frank in English – we have been very impressed with the finished pieces! In Maths, we have continued our work on decimals. On Tuesday, we were fortunate to have some visitors into school to tell us all about how the NHS has changed since its inception, as well to introduce a competition to the children. This involved designing colouring pages to be used in a future competition, which the children enjoyed completing this afternoon.

Homework

Maths: Arithmetic – pgs 45 - 51

Reading: Poetry – The Dragons Are Hiding – pgs 14 -19

Spellings have also been set on spelling shed.

Due: Monday 16th March

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Year 5 Our 'Keymaster' rehearsals are coming along nicely and we can see huge improvements in the script words being learnt and the singing. Keep it up Year 5!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultation evenings, discussing the hard work of the children and all the progress they have made.

Next week we will make a 'Keymaster' timeline in History, briefly revising or learning about the periods of history visited by the Keymaster in our play. In Philosophy we will be generating questions from the Midas Touch story. Rehearsals for the play will also take place. Just a quick reminder that any costume requests need to be in school in a named carrier bag by Friday 20th March. Thank you.

Year 4 The children really enjoyed making their looms and have made an excellent start to their weaving in D&T. They will continue with this next week. Thank you to those of you who supplied some wool; it is appreciated. In History, the children will continue to learn about the influence of Christianity and the Abbey in Anglo Saxon life. In Science, the children will investigate how sounds get fainter as distance increases. In French, they have been learning weather vocabulary and will continue to build on this.

Year 3 Thank you to those who attended parent's consultation evenings.

The Dental Nurse visited us this week, and will be here again on Monday 16th March. Please note that due to Public Health guidance, the children will no longer require their toothbrush and toothpaste for this activity.

In our Wednesday PE lessons, we hope to begin some orienteering; following on from a successful Fit Friday. Computing for the rest of this term will be concentrating on using Scratch for coding. In Geography.

Year 2 Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our recent Parents' Evenings – it was good to catch up and share progress.

The children were very excited when Kimmy's Zoo visited – we saw an armadillo, some sugar gliders, a giant African snail and a treefrog! Unfortunately the gecko was poorly. We are using the visit as a stimulus for some great writing. We have also been learning about the basic needs of animals and have used this knowledge to design enclosures for our zoo.

Next week both English groups will write a leaflet persuading visitors to come to our zoo! In Maths Mr Winch's group will look at fractions, whilst Mrs Alexander & Mrs Gilbert's group will study money problems.

Year 1 This week the children have really enjoyed the story of The Little Red Space Alien which leads us nicely into the start of our Explorers topic. Next week we will be learning lots of facts about Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing.

In maths we will be working on weight and learning to use the balance scales correctly through lots of practical activities.

We all enjoyed Fit Friday and had great fun taking part in orienteering in the playground which was themed around the book Suddenly.

Please make sure that named PE kits are in school all week. Thank you for your support.

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Reception We have had a great time this week making some 'wanted' posters to catch the wolf. We have made 'wolf traps' and the children had great fun trying to catch one!

Next week in Maths we will be looking at Time; how many things we can do in a minute, such as jumping!!

We will be focussing on the book '5 minutes peace' next week'. A big thank you to Mrs Smith who led our Reception huff 'n' puff this morning, the children had a wonderful time and performed some great moves to 'right on time!'

Nursery We have had an amazing time this week focussing on the story of super worm. We have had fun making a wormery and super worm socks! We hunted for lots of worms and we even found a super worm!

Next week we will continue with our super theme and will be reading the story of supertato. Watch out for evil pea when you come into nursery he may be causing trouble in our supermarket!

Thank you for signing up for our parent sharing.

Have a lovely weekend