

**SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES**

'Safer Internet Week' 2020 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 11th February and this year the theme was 'Together for a better internet'.

We marked this important day in school with assemblies for KS1 and KS2 delivered by our Year 6 Digital Leaders. Each of the assemblies explored the idea of online identities, approached in an age appropriate way. The children found these very informative and took away some important messages about online safety which you may want to discuss with your child.

Mon 17th February —Fri 21st February	HALF TERM WEEK
w/c 24th February	YR6 WW2 week
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day (NO costumes required)
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
Wed 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

FOSWS are holding **their 'adults only' Pizza & Quiz Night** at the Sugar Beet Social Club on Friday 6th March, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are £10 per head, to include the pizza. Teams to be a maximum of 8 people and will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. Team sheets can be collected from the School Office and must be completed & returned with entry fees by Friday 28th February please.

Thank you to everyone for sending in your donations for Sports for Schools, we had a great response and the children really enjoyed the visit from Kristian Thomas. The money raised will enable us to buy some new sports equipment for the children to enjoy. We will keep you posted when we expect the bands to be delivered to school!

It's half term next week!

Enjoy the break, we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 24th February.

Year 6 We can't believe how quickly this half term has gone! We have been really impressed with all the effort the children have put into their mock SATs this week; they have worked extremely throughout the term and it is clear to see this in the progress they have made.

We are very much looking forward to our WW2 enrichment week after half term, beginning on the first day back with our exciting external visitors. You will have received a separate Parentmail including more information about this week. Have a lovely half term break.

Homework

Maths: Arithmetic book – pgs 26-34

Practice workbook (Purple) – pgs 32-35

Due: Friday 28th Feb

Reading: Fiction – Theseus and the Minotaur pgs 22-31

Poetry – Journey pgs 8-13

Due: Friday 28th Feb

Year 5 We are now half way through a hard-working year in Year 5!

After half term, dance will continue on Mondays and outdoor PE will be focusing on hockey. In Geography we will be looking at the counties of the UK. The Science lesson will be a revision of solids, liquids and gases. Our Philosophy lesson will consider if money makes us happy!

We will have the first read through of our play 'The Keymaster' on Tuesday afternoon. Please support your child over the half term by helping them to read their scripts and begin to learn their words. Letters will be sent home regarding costumes shortly after half term.

A reminder that brass instruments should be taken home to practise every week and need to be in school every Friday. Thank you, enjoy the half term break.

Year 4 This week Year 4 say a fond farewell to Mr Lloyd as he moves on to a new adventure. The staff and children wish to thank him for all his great efforts in Class 10. Replacing Mr Lloyd is Mr Gooding who has recently moved back to the UK after spending the last 12 years in New Zealand. Mr Gooding has been in school this week getting to know the students and routines and is looking forward to getting down to work with Class 10 after half term.

The children have worked hard this term and deserve the half term break! Next half-term the children will be learning about sound in Science and the Anglo-Saxns in History. They have been given a new Home Learning Menu with activities relating to the topic. Please ensure your child has opportunities to read and use Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars and the Spelling Shed.

Year 3 What a swift half term it has been! The children had a great time visiting the River Lark today, and learnt a lot from the experience.

After half term, our Geography topic will move on to study Rainforests. We will be setting up our 'egg-speriment' in Science. We are still hoping to re-arrange for the Dental Nurse to come into school, so will let you know as soon as we have dates confirmed. Our Music lessons will continue with learning to play the glockenspiel as well as relating a piece of music to the journey of a river. PE will still be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons – please ensure your child has kit, as each week there are still some who don't. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Year 2 Wow, what a fantastic half-term! From flying to Greenland to thinking about climate change and recycling this week, the children have come so far! They are making great progress and showing great interest. Well done Year 2.

Have a great week off. When we return we start our new topic – Year 2 Are Making A Zoo. We will look at how to look after animals, which healthy meals to serve in our café, write leaflets persuading visitors to come – we can't wait!

Year 1

When we return to school after the half term week we will be basing our Literacy around 'Mrs Armitage On Wheels', the start of our topic on journeys. In Maths we will be working on place value of numbers up to 50. If you have any spare time you may like to visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk where you will find some useful phonics games to enjoy. Thank you for your support and enjoy the half-term break.

Reception This week we have been looking at coins, sorting them and adding them together.

After half term we will be thinking about our strengths 'Super Me, Super You'! On Tapestry please could you add some pictures of activities your child is good at doing, such as riding a bike, swimming, cooking, dancing, thank you.

Upcoming event: Mother's Day afternoon tea, more details will follow after half term!

Nursery We have continued our activities around the Gruffalo's Child story this week and have even made a Gruffalo Café with scrambled snake!! The children have enjoyed making valentine heart biscuits which they had great fun decorating with lots of icing—we do hope you enjoyed them!

Our story after half-term will be 'The Three Little Pigs' and will focus on the 'Super Me, Super You' theme.

Enjoy the half-term holiday next week and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday the 24th.