



SEBERT WOOD PARENT/CARER WEEKLY UPDATES



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our Christmas performances finished yesterday in school and at Christ Church Moreton hall. Children from Reception through to Year 4 have entertained us with high quality acting, speaking, singing and dancing, to celebrate the Christmas story. The performances were excellent and the children and staff have worked incredibly hard on them. Feedback from those who attended was unanimously positive. Our thanks to all the staff who set up and organised the performances, scripts, costumes, and rehearsed and prepared the children so well.

Thanks also to the office team who did a fantastic job behind the scenes organising bookings and to Mrs Steven who organised and took the excellent official photos that so many of you purchased. Our thanks for your generosity and support and to family and friends who supported the shows and helped children rehearse their lines and songs. Finally a huge thank you to all the children.....they were fantastic!

DATE	EVENT & TIME
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

PRE SCHOOL UPDATE

Unfortunately after many years operating on our site, as of this evening, New Moreton Hall Preschool has ceased operating. Parents of the Preschool had been aware of this situation and imminent closure, based on a formal vote which could only take place on the last day of term. This has meant that any potential plans to replace the provision has been subject Suffolk County Council approval and rapid and detailed negotiations with the Preschool Committee and the Charities Commission. Sebert Wood Primary school has now been able to extend its existing Nursery provision to meet the needs of the local community and we were finally able to confirm this arrangement for parents who use both day care provision and the After School Club. Unfortunately places for 2 year olds are not currently possible as this involves a 3 month consultation period. We appreciate this may have been a difficult time, and look forward to a smooth transition.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We had a delicious Christmas lunch today!
The Vertas catering team served 375 meals, ably assisted by members of staff who helped serve the pupils and ate their meals with them. Every child opened a Christmas cracker, and it was a fun and lively celebration! Nursery pupils who attend Catkins Lunch club also enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal. Our thanks to Claire Evans, Head of Kitchen and her fantastic team for doing such a great job in preparing such a tasty meal for so many.

Year 6 The children have had a super first term in Year 6! They all deserve a restful Christmas break: we have not set any homework for this period! After Christmas, we will be beginning our new topic of WW2 which we are all extremely looking forward too!

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you very much for our presents and cards! Year 6 Team

Year 5 After Christmas, our main topic in Y5 will be Russia, which will be studied in Geography, Art and English. We will also be casting for our end of term production 'The Keymaster'.

At the end of a hard-working and fun-filled term in Y5, we would like to wish you a restful Christmas holiday and a Happy New Year. Thank you very much for our presents!

Year 5 Team

Year 4 Thank you for attending the Christmas Performances this week. The children put a lot of effort into learning the words and their positions on the stage in the Church. We hope you enjoyed it. The children have been given a new home learning menu for next term. The first piece is due in on Tuesday, 14 January. The activities are linked to the term's Geography and Science units of work; The Polar Regions and Electricity.

Have a lovely Christmas
The Year 4 Team

Year 3 Thank you so much to everybody who came to watch our Christmas play, the children did a fantastic job and we are so proud of them all! Next term our main topics will be rivers and rainforests, and teeth in Science. A big thank you for all our lovely gifts. There is no homework over the Christmas holiday and we wish you all a fantastic break!

The Year 3 Team

Year 2 We've had a great Autumn term and are so proud of how the children are doing. There is no homework over the holidays – enjoy the break!

Thank you very much for our presents, we've been spoiled!

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas
The Year 2 Team

Year 1 We've had a brilliant end to the year and the children have enjoyed this term, as have we!

It has been lovely to see them making such good progress and settling in well to Year 1.

Please don't forget to continue reading with your child over the holidays,
thank you for all your continued support.

Enjoy the Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

The Year 1 Team

Reception & Nursery Next half term our theme will be Winter and our question is 'would you rather live in the Arctic or Antarctica'?

We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year where Nursery and Reception will be welcoming new friends.

Thank you very much for all our lovely gifts and we wish you all a very happy Christmas.
The Reception & Nursery Team

Thank you from the whole team here at Sebert Wood for all the cards and gifts we have received this Christmas..... they're very much appreciated.....we have a great stock of chocolates and biscuits to keep us going well into the new year!

Have a wonderful Christmas.....from everyone at Sebert Wood Primary School!

We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 7th January 2020!