



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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Harvest

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for our Harvest collection. All items will be taken down to Jubilee Church to be distributed to our local community.



Progress Meetings

Don't forget to book your meeting for after half term.

SSA Firework Night - 15th Anniversary!

Thank you for all the chocolate donations today. A reminder there is one final mufti day next Friday, again in return for chocolate donations.

Collection for Activity Clubs

To ensure the safety of your child when collecting from their activity clubs, please approach the club lead one at a time to verbally identify who you are, and who you are collecting. Please ensure that the club lead has acknowledged your presence before you leave with your child.

Coats

The weather has been kind to us lately and children haven't needed their coats. As we enter the wetter/colder months, please make sure they have a coat with them. It's important for children to run around and get some fresh air throughout the day so they will still be going out to play, even in

light rain. Please ensure all your child's clothes have their names in them so if they do get taken off, we are able to return them.

Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term next Friday, 20th, and children return to school on Tuesday 31st October.

Y2-Y6 Family Engagement Session

Please note the time change to this session from 2:30pm to 2:00pm. Family members will be able to hear a little about how we teach reading in the hall first, with Mrs Vaughan and Miss Revels-Hull, before going to see some reading activities in action in the class and read with your child. Please do come along at 2pm for the information session to help you with your child's reading at home.

Year 5 Maths Drop in session Monday 16th October

A reminder that Mrs Hartshorn will be running a short maths drop in session for Year 5 families on Monday from 3.30pm until about 4.15pm. This will be in 5P and Miss Parsons and Miss Adams will be available to look after any school aged children in 5A, so that their adults can attend. We look forward to seeing you all then.

SSA Lottery

The SSA are very excited to announce they have successfully launched and set up our school lottery scheme! Guaranteed winners on a monthly basis, 40% of each ticket sold goes back into the school. See the poster below for further information. Just scan the QR code to enter. Tickets £1 each.

KEY DATES

October

- 16th – 20th Reception Stay, Play & Learn Sessions
- Fri 20th 3:15/20 End of Autumn I
- Mon 30th INSET Day 2
- Tues 31st Children return to school

November

- Weds 1st Individual Photos 3:40 – 6:30pm Progress Meetings
- Thurs 2nd Individual Photos 4:00pm – 7:00pm Progress Meetings
- Fri 3rd 5:30pm Firework Event
- w/b 6th Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 6th Year 4 Maths Drop in Session
- Weds 8th 2:00pm Y2-Y6 Family Engagement Session – come and see the children's learning in class
- Mon 13th World Kindness Day
- 14th – 17th Y6 to Bristol
- w/b 20th Y5 TTRS Battle

Darley Dene School is recruiting:

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1369455>

Year 6 Lumen Times Table Rockstars Battle

It has been an intense battle this week, with all the schools fighting hard for the new trophy. The battle ends at 3pm today and results will be posted on Facebook. Thank you to all the Saxon Families for your support.

LLT Year 6 Boys Football Tournament

This afternoon, teams came together from each of the 5 Trust schools to participate in a football tournament. All of the schools played well but Saxon came away as overall winners! They played well as a team and were also respectful towards the other schools. Well done to all of them: Joshua, Jack, Halil, Blake, Marcel, Albert & Jake! Thank you to the Trust PE leads and sports coaches for organising and supporting this event for the children.

Oracy Question of the Week

'What are some responsibilities that you have at the moment? Would you like more or less?'

Water Beads

When dry, water beads are tiny and can easily be swallowed without detection. As they bathe in stomach fluids, they expand to many times their original size, posing a serious risk of blockage in a child's bowel. Some water beads grow to more than 15 times their original size, up to the size of golf balls.

Five top tips for water bead safety

- Keep water beads away from babies and young children
- If older children are using water beads, use a large tub with plenty of free space so stray beads can't escape onto the floor
- Supervise older children when using water beads
- After use, check that all beads are safely cleared away
- Store dry water beads in a closed container out of children's reach
- Some older children with special educational needs also put things in their mouths. Take real care if using water beads as sensory toys.

In an emergency

If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, seek medical help immediately. Symptoms include vomiting and lethargy.

Reading

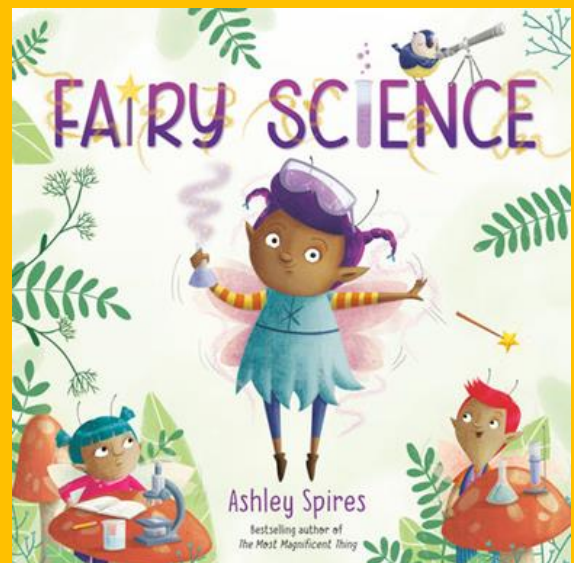
This week, Mrs Williams recommends Fairy Science by Ashley Spires.

An enchanting STEM-and-fairy-filled picture book from the award-winning author-illustrator of The Most Magnificent Thing!

All the fairies in Pixieville believe in magic--except Esther. She believes in science.

When a forest tree stops growing, all the fairies are stumped--including Esther. But not for long! Esther knows that science can get to the root of the problem--and its solution!

Whether you believe in fairy magic or the power of science, you will be charmed by Esther, the budding fairy scientist.



Free Family Learning Courses are available from Surrey Adult Learning – see flyers below

Golden Learning Celebration

This week, it was lovely to have Reception join us for our celebration assembly for the first time – and they did very well! Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Vinnie & Emilia</i>
<i>RGM</i>	<i>Eleni & Lisha</i>
<i>1JK</i>	<i>Siena & Isaias</i>
<i>1K</i>	<i>Harley & Poppie</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Mia & Lily</i>
<i>2DM</i>	<i>Charlie & Tamiya</i>

KS2

<i>3C</i>	<i>Frank & Alex</i>
<i>3W</i>	<i>Aleena & Bella</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Kush & Poppy</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Max & Ellie</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>Phoebe & Rayav</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Anoush & Arthur</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Erica & Suhith</i>
<i>6R</i>	<i>Dolcie & Sam</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Aadhi & Ben (RGM); Matthew (1JK); Moiz (1K); Mia, Ellie & Luke (2B); Eilidh (2DM); Leo & Daisy (3C); Lily & Ethan D (4K); Ruby, Ellie & Rosanna (4P); Alyssa (5A); Olivia & Sofia (5P) and Maya K, Jasleen, Nathaniel & Sam (6R) very well done to all of these children!

As we head into the weekend, our thoughts are with any of our Saxon families who have been affected by the recent events in Israel and Palestine.

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info...

Eat it Up Café Recipe

Easy Butternut Squash Curry {Ready in 30 Minutes}

This vegan Butternut Squash Curry recipe is a deliciously comforting and nourishing dish. It's also easy, ready in 30 minutes, is full of flavour and the whole family will love it.

Prep Time 5minutes

Cook Time 25minutes

Total Time 30minutes

Servings 6 People

Calories 246kcal

Main ingredients:

- 1 Onion Finely chopped. (See notes)
- 3 Cloves of garlic Crushed. (See notes)
- 1 inch of ginger Finely chopped. (See notes)
- 700g Butternut squash Cubed. (See notes)
- 400g Cauliflower Cut into small chunks. (See notes)
- 100g Red lentils Dried.
- 400g Chopped tomatoes
- 400ml Coconut milk
- 150g Curry paste
- 1 tsp Salt

Before serving:

- 2 tsp Garam masala
- 2 tbsp Mango chutney

Optional garnish to serve:

- Fresh mint or coriander

Instructions

1. Put all of the main ingredients into a large saucepan. Cook over a medium heat for 25 minutes (or more if you would like it to be softer in texture).
2. Add the garam masala and mango chutney before serving.
3. Serve with rice and naan bread.

Notes

Vegetables: I use the onions, garlic and ginger pre-prepared and frozen to make this as quick as possible.

Cauliflower: The smaller you cut this, the more it will soften and break down. So if you want big chunks, leave it large. If you want it to break down (that's how I like it) cut it smaller and/or cook it for longer. You could also use frozen cauliflower.

Nutrition

Calories: 246kcal | Carbohydrates: 41g | Protein: 8g | Fat: 6g | Saturated Fat: 5g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.4g | Monounsaturated Fat: 1g | Sodium: 560mg | Potassium: 932mg | Fiber: 11g | Sugar: 12g | Vitamin A: 16424IU | Vitamin C: 68mg | Calcium: 144mg | Iron: 4mg

SSA Event - Mufti Day
Friday 20th October



Happy Halloween

Friday 20th October

HALLOWEEN CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

Please bring along an item of chocolate to go towards the chocolate tombola for our annual fireworks display. Fancy dress for Halloween (no masks or face paints please) Please ensure any item is appropriately packaged and in date until end of November.

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Saxon's Family Fun &



Fireworks



15th Anniversary

Friday 3rd November 2023

**Front gates open
from 5.30pm**

Saxon Primary School
Briar Road,
Shepperton

Advance ticket price:
£6.00 per person (under 3s: FREE)
On the door: £7.00

Tickets Available from:

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Fireworks Display

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Free Online Cookery Courses and Workshops for Families

Do you want to have fun cooking together with your child? From soups to sweet treats – short courses and workshops delivered online for you to take part in after school with your child.

What will I learn?

- Improve your practical family cooking skills
- Create healthy meals and treats on a budget
- Learn how to make healthier choices and food swaps
- New food ideas and tips for fussy eaters

New Three Week Course
Cooking Ideas for you and your child (ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergent)

For course dates, more information and to book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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Free Courses and Workshops for parents and carers who speak English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Are you new to the UK or did you go to school in another country? These free courses and workshops are delivered online and can help you support your child with school and family life.

What will I learn?

- Understand the education system in England
- How to support your child with schoolwork including reading, phonics, grammar and the language of maths
- Tips on raising bilingual children
- Practise your English language skills

New EAL workshops:
Adapting to Secondary School
Let's talk about Life Online
How to talk about my Neurodivergent Child

For course dates, more information and to book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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