



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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SSA News

School Lottery

Don't forget to sign up to the School Lottery (details below) and you could be in with a chance of winning £25,000 at the end of the month! It's an easy fundraising opportunity for us and you might get lucky and win too!

Christmas Discos

These will take place on Friday 15th December. Reception and KS1's parties will be during the school day. KS2's will be after school – details coming soon. All children will be able to come to school in their Christmas Party clothes, in return for a £1 donation.



Christmas Cards & Gifts

This has raised £375.73! Thank you to everyone who took part and to Mrs Sharp for organising this for the SSA.

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite all children who normally have a home packed lunch to enjoy a special Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13th December. The choice is Roast Chicken with Pigs in Blankets & Stuffing, or Quorn Fillet with Stuffing.

Children who have school dinners are automatically provided the festive dinner so no action is needed.

For those on packed lunch who would like to have the festive dinner, we ask that you complete this online form <https://forms.gle/vwWN7Eu3YPaptS6S7> and make a £2.75 payment (if required) within the dinners section of Scopay. This form will go offline on FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER at 2.00pm. Unfortunately, if you miss this deadline we will not be able to accept any late requests.

Children are able to wear a festive jumper over their usual school uniform (not mufti). A £1 donation will be collected for the charity Save the Children.

Christmas Bauble Donation

Staying with the Christmas theme, we would like to make Saxon even more festive this year and are therefore asking families to make a donation to the school of one or two baubles. (These do not need to be bought, we would prefer the reuse of one or two you have already). Please bring baubles in from Monday 27th November. We will use them to decorate the trees lining the entrance to the school, the office entrance and hallways around the school. Many thanks, Mrs Vale.



Children in Need

Thank you again for your donations last week, we raised £275.51 for this charity!

Year 5 Lumen Times Table Rockstars Battle

A huge well done to 5P and 5A for competing so well in the Lumen Year 5 Times Table Rockstars battle this week. The battle ends at 3pm today and results will be posted on facebook. Thank you to all the Saxon Families for your support.

Year 6 Boys' Football Match

Congratulations to the boys who beat Laleham 3-1 on Tuesday afternoon! They played brilliantly as a team and showed great sportsmanship.

KEY DATES

December

Mon 11 th	2pm KS2 Christmas Market – families invited
Weds 13 th	9:30am KS1 Christmas Play – 1JK & 2DM families invited 2:00pm Reception Christmas Play
Thurs 14 th	9:30am Reception Christmas Play 2:00pm KS1 Christmas Play – 1K & 2B families invited
Mon 18 th	9am KS1 Celebration Assembly – invited families only
Tues 19 th	9am KS2 Celebration Assembly – invited families only 1:45pm End of Term for all
<u>January</u>	
Thurs 4 th	Children return to school
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Y1 Stay, Play & Learn

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-1378206>

Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you rather be itchy for the rest of your life or be sticky for the rest of your life?'

Podcast to support Emotional Health

If you're interested in living a more emotionally healthy life or want to know more about coping in difficult times, Emotionally Speaking will help you understand your emotions, how you relate to your emotional self, and other people.

<https://podfollow.com/emotionally-speaking/view>

Measles

Measles is still very prominent at the moment and school is regularly sent updates about this; cases are on the rise. The advice from UKHSA is that the best way to protect your child and others, is to be vaccinated. More information can be found online or via your GP:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Follow this link for signs to look out for. Please remember we currently have an immunosuppressed child in Year 2, so if your child has any of these symptoms, please get them seen by a Dr. Thank you.

Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Morley and her son, Luke, who is reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow.

*'See that tall, skinny kid with the ball in his hand
sayin see ya later to his mate?
That's me:
Nathan Wilder
Nate.
10 years old
and a week away from the end of Year 5.'*

Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side - they've been inseparable since Nursery.

But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough?



Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Luana & Ruby</i>
<i>RGM</i>	<i>Johnny & Samantha</i>
<i>1JK</i>	<i>Matthew & Ivy</i>
<i>1K</i>	<i>Paddy & Freya D</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Teddy D & Emma</i>
<i>2DM</i>	<i>Leila-Hope & Alfie</i>

KS2

<i>3C</i>	<i>Martha & Lily</i>
<i>3W</i>	<i>Freya & Kayleigh</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Isabelle D & Peter</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Freddie & Christina</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>Selim & Madison</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Isabelle & Grace</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Marcel & Airlie</i>
<i>6R</i>	<i>Maya O & Henri</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Zain, Julian & Annie (RB); Evie & Ruby (1JK); Elise (2DM); Rex & Zoe (3C); Dafne, Hetty & James (3C); Isabelle D, Elena & Jordan (4K) and George V & Isabelle (6R) – very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

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CHRISTMAS

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Quorn Fillet
Stuffing
Roast Potatoes
Carrots & Peas
Gravy
Homemade Festive Cookie

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

FOODSMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

AiP
GROUP OF COMPANIES

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WELCOME BACK!
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
PLAY OUR LOTTERY



- Join the lottery to support our school
- Win weekly cash prizes up to £25,000
- Free entry into the bonus Super Draw

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

And search for: Saxon School



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Supported Lodgings & Foster Care with Surrey County Council

Surrey County Council encourages residents to offer Supported Lodgings/ foster

Supported Lodgings, and Fostering are both incredibly rewarding experiences that can transform the lives of both the children/young people being supported and the carers' themselves. Children and young people who enter the care system have often experienced trauma and instability in their lives, and a stable and supportive carer family can make a significant difference in their wellbeing and development.

Nationally, there are currently over 70,000 children living with carer families in the UK. However, there is still a significant shortage of Supported Lodgings and foster carers, with around 9,265 new carer families needed in the next year alone. In Surrey, there are over 1,000 children in care and Surrey County Council have just under 400 carer families.

Supported Lodgings is targeted at young adults aged 16-21 to help them build their independence skills ready to live independently in the future, from the security of a caring, stable home environment.

Supported Lodgings Carers and Foster carers come from all walks of life and backgrounds, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to caring. Whether you are single or married, young or old, own your own home or rent, you can still become a carer. The most important thing is a willingness to provide a safe and loving home for a child in need.

This is the message that Surrey County Council is promoting in national recruitment film 'Any of Us'. The short film has been jointly funded by over 80 councils across England and aims to raise awareness about fostering, particularly among those people who may not have previously considered themselves suited to caring for vulnerable children and young people. The film looks at the potential of three people from different backgrounds to become carers, and the potential of children they care for to grow and thrive. "Any of Us" is available to watch from the 26th September.

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering Supported Lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them.

You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (this is the General Fostering Duty telephone, please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk or by visiting the website; www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering

You can watch 'Any of Us' via [Any of Us - YouTube](#) and connect with the Fostering Service on social media via [@surreyfostering](#)"

Christmas Gift Appeal



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Could you spare a few pounds for a gift for a child this Christmas? This will enable Home-Start to put together bespoke packages for the families they are supporting.

"Thank you so much. I opened the gift and burst into tears. We didn't expect anything like that at all. I can't tell you how grateful we are X"



www.justgiving.com/campaign/spelthornechristmas