

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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





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Christmas Tree Donation

A huge thank you to the 'Christmas Tree Farm by Maurice Mandry' in Ottershaw (next to the ambulance station on the way to Woking), who very generously donated a Christmas Tree to us for free! If you're looking to buy your tree this weekend, I'd really recommend them. Not only are they very kind, they plant two trees for every one they cut down and have a strong belief in sustainability. They are open every day from 7:30am-8:00pm until the 23rd December.

https://www.mauricemandry.com/



A picture of our decorated tree will be posted next week on Facebook!

Christmas Baubles

Thank you so much for all the Christmas Baubles. We look forward to putting them up around the school.

SSA News

Christmas Discos

KS2 are having a Silent Disco on Friday 15th December from 3:20pm-5:00pm. See poster below for further details. Places are limited so please book your child's place via Scopay. Tickets cost £8.00 per person. Tickets go on sale today at 5pm via Scopay.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Leanne Avanesian who was a winner this week!

Christmas Cards

The children can start bringing their Christmas Cards for their friends and teachers into school from Monday. There is a post box in each class and time will be given for the children to hand them out.

Poppy Appeal

Our school raised a brilliant £1,208 for this year's Poppy Appeal – the most from any school they went to! Well done and thank you to everyone who supported this.

Winter Mini Reading Challenge with Surrey Libraries

It is easy to take part in the Winter Mini Challenge. Children simply read three books or more of their choice between 1st December 2023 and 19th February 2024 and add them to their online profile on https://summerreadingchallenge.or g.uk/

Reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition virtual badge and a special Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep.

Year 6 Boys' Football Match

Congratulations to the boys who beat Our Lady of the Rosary School 6-0 on Tuesday afternoon. Well done, everyone!

Warm Welcome

Warm Welcome venues are open to all residents this winter free of charge. Whether you are old or young, live alone or with your family, feel like you are struggling or just managing to get by, a Warm Welcome awaits you.

There are currently 76 Warm Welcome venues across Surrey in a variety of community spaces including community and charge halls, libraries and leisure centres. All

KEY DATES

December

Mon 11th

2pm KS2 Christmas Market – families invited

Weds 13th

9:30am KS1 Christmas Play – 1JK & 2DM

families invited

2:00pm Reception Christmas Play

Thurs 14th

9:30am Reception

Christmas Play

2:00pm KS1 Christmas Play – 1K & 2B families

invited

Mon 18th

9am KS1 Celebration Assembly – invited

families only

Tues 19th

9am KS2 Celebration Assembly – invited

families only

1:45pm End of Term for

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Thurs 4th

Children return to school

Mon 22nd -

9:00 - 9:30am Y1 Stay,

Fri 26th Play & Learn

you have to do is show up! Come inside, warm up, enjoy a hot drink and receive energy advice and much more.

To find your nearest Warm Welcome visit:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/warmwelcome

Walton Oak Primary 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 see:

https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1386465

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone 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 see: https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1378206

Lumen Learning Trust is recruiting We are looking to appoint a member of staff to support in the delivery of P.E. lessons across the five Lumen Learning Trust (LLT) schools, this is an exciting role for anyone who is interested in coaching and developing youth sport. This role is supported by Sports Premium funding and therefore is a fixed term contract, expiring on 31st August 2025. There is the possibility that the contract will be extended subject to the funding from the DfE continuing. https://www.eteach.com/job/sports-coach-1389220

Oracy Question of the Week

'What would happen if you won the lottery? What would you do with the money?'

Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Vaughan and the book is called 'Sulve' by Sulwa by Lupita Nyong'o.

Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.

In this stunning debut picture book, actress Lupita Nyong'o creates a whimsical and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.



Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!



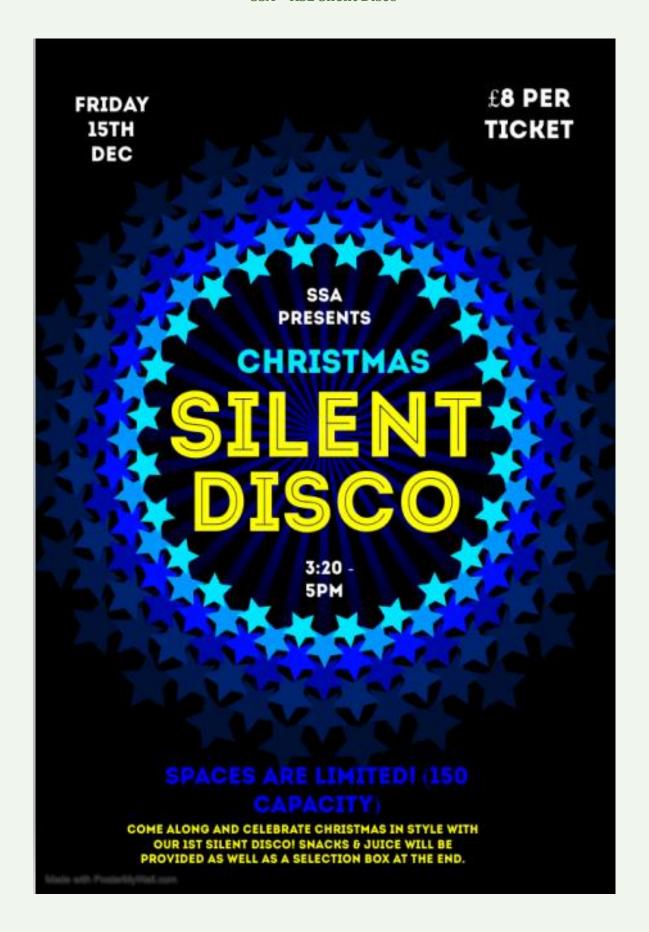
Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Emilia (RB); Arlo & Aadhi (RGM); Emily & Ava (1JK); Alex (3C); Scarlett (4P) and Joe (6L) – very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris Headteacher

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- 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



Gamble Aware





Christmas Gift Appeal

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