

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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





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#### **Break Time Snacks & Packed** Lunches

A reminder that we are a nut free school and any food brought in from home cannot contain nuts. This can make some of our children very sick and even be life-threatening. Some of the new snacks allowed at breaktime could increase the chances of nuts being brought into school, so please take extra care when reading labels. Even 'may contain nuts' items shouldn't be brought in.

#### Late Children

If children are late to school, after the gate closes at 8:50am, then they must be walked down the path to the school office by their grown up and signed in. It is not appropriate for children to walk down on their own as after 8:50, the car park is no longer pedestrianised. The adult also needs to provide a reason for the child being late and ensure they've selected a lunch.

#### **After School and Breakfast Club** Reminders

Our wrap around care clubs are regularly full so please make sure bookings are made at least 7 days in advance. We cannot accommodate any late bookings unless in an absolute emergency, determined by SLT. Please ensure you carefully book for the days you require. Unfortunately, if your child is not listed, you will be asked to collect them from the school office and this can be really unsettling for the children.

#### Calpol 6+ Request

Calpol is in short supply for children older than 6. If you are able to donate a bottle to the office it would be very much appreciated. Thank you

#### **Illness Reminders**

With the colder weather there comes an increase in coughs and colds etc. If your child is under the weather and you're not sure if they should stay home or not, give them some calpol before school and send them in to see how they go. If your child really isn't well, we'll give you a call to collect them.

### **Pupil Data Collection**

We no longer send home the pupil data sheet for parents to check and amend. If there are any changes that need to be made please ensure you complete the Change of

#### **Contacts Form**

https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/f orm/?pid=140&form=17 which can also be found on our website under Parents > Online Forms.

#### **Parking**

There has been further irresponsible parking outside the school gates. A reminder to please refrain from parking on yellow lines, over driveways or partially blocking the neighbours' access, even if just for a few minutes. It's not only upsetting for the residents, it creates an unsafe situation for the children. Thank you

# **KS2 Silent Disco**

We have just 3 spaces left for the KS2 Silent Disco. If you would like your child to attend, please logon to SCOpay to purchase your ticket. The event will go off line on Monday 11th December at 12pm (or before if sold out).

#### Year 5&6 Girls' Football

Last Friday, our girls' team played their first match of the season. Even though they didn't win, they showed brilliant spirit and teamwork, and played really well! Congratulations to

#### **KEY DATES**

**December** Mon 11th

2pm KS2 Christmas Market - families invited

Weds 13th

Xmas Jumper Day and Xmas Lunch

9:30am KS1 Christmas Plav - 1IK & 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 all

**January** 

Thurs 4th

Children return to school

Wed 17th

Panto for all children

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> -

9:00 - 9:30am Y1 Stay,

Fri 26th

Play & Learn

them all and we look forward to seeing their next game.

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: <a href="https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1390677">https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1390677</a>

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. <a href="https://www.eteach.com/job/sports-coach-1389220">https://www.eteach.com/job/sports-coach-1389220</a>

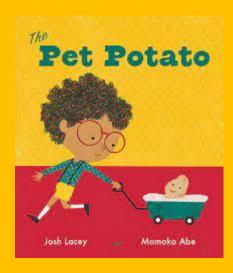
# Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you rather live in the same place forever or live in a new place every year?'

# Recommended Reads

This week's recommendation is from **Miss Doughty** and is called 'The Pet Potato' by Josh Lacey.

Albert is so desperate to get a pet, he'll take anything - a cat, a dog, giraffe... he's not fussy, so he's super excited when Dad finally brings a pet home. There's just one problem: it's a potato. Potatoes can't do anything a proper pet does... can they?!



You're going to come in contact with an awful lot of people who are at their absolute breaking point this season. Friends, family, co-workers, teachers, strangers in the grocery store, retail workers.

While it may be the merriest time of the year for some, it's the saddest, loneliest, most stressful, most heartbreaking for so many others.

We're all busy, but we're not too busy to be kind, caring and patient.
Remember the best thing you can give someone right now is love.

# **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: Jude, Samantha, Aadhi, Ava, George & Nina (RGM); Grace & Ivy (1JK); Dylan & Paddy (1K); Mila, Bonnie, Alice, Joshua & Roman (2B); Mischa, Sidney, Frankie & Lilah-Mae (3W); Esme, Flynn Honey & Ethan T (4K); Gabe & Janna (5P) and Alicia & Airlie (6L) - very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris Headteacher

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