



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Spring Term Progress Meetings

These meetings take place on Tues 20th and Weds 21st February. Bookings will go live today at 5pm. 4P families, when booking on Scopay, please note the slight change in times on the 20th. It's really important that family members come along and hear how their child/ren are progressing this term, and what you can be doing at home to support them.

Parking

Families will have noticed that our local PCSO and the council's traffic enforcement officer have been outside the front gate at drop off and pick up times over the last week or so. We have asked for this support due to the dangerous and inappropriate parking by our families. They will continue to drop by and will issue fines if the situation allows, so please be mindful of this and park sensibly and respectfully. Thank you.

Access to the School Car Park

The school car park is closed to family members during the school day. If you are arriving late or collecting early, please park on the road. Please do not park in front of the electronic gates.

Measles

There continues to be a widespread outbreak of measles across different areas of the country. The best way to protect children is through vaccination. Measles can cause complications for people with underlying health conditions or in pregnancy.

To learn more about the signs and symptoms, and about the MMR vaccine, please follow this link:

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

KS2 Times Table Rockstars Battle

The KS2 Times Table Rockstar battle came to an end yesterday evening.

The final scores were as follows:

6R 142 402
6L 94 422
5P 80 610
4P 47 383
4K 44 107
5A 24 909
3W 16 781
3C 9 715

Mrs Hartshorn awarded green points and certificates in assembly this morning. A huge congratulations to all children that have taken part and thank you to all the Saxon families for your support. We hope this has helped to renew the enthusiasm of practising times tables at home and we look forward to another Saxon school battle later in the year.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February 2024

This year, Saxon will, once again, be participating in the annual celebration of Internet Safety Day. Throughout the day of Tuesday 6th February, we will take part in learning based around this year's theme: *Inspiring change, making a difference, managing influence and negative change online*. The children will work together to develop their understanding of what we need, to be a good online citizen and how influence and influencers can have a positive or negative impact. We plan to film the children in their classes, sharing the fantastic learning videos that they have completed with class teachers across our Lumen schools, via Lumen's secure file sharing platform. We will then be watching what different classes have created to celebrate Internet Safety Day not only as a school, but also as a Trust.

If you have previously given permission for your child's image or name to be included in school online permissions there is nothing further you need to do and your child may be included in any

KEY DATES

January

w/b 29th

Maths Week
Y4 TTRS

Weds 31st

2:30pm Y2-6 Open
Classrooms for Maths
Week – details to follow

February

Fri 2nd

Maths Numbers Dress Up
Day

w/b 5th

9:00-10:00am Reception
Stay, Play & Learn
Sessions

Tues 6th

Safer Internet Day

Fri 9th

3:15/20 End of Spring I

12th – 16th

Half Term

Mon 19th

Children return to school

Tues 20th

4:00-7:00pm Progress
Meetings

Weds 21st

3:40-6:30pm Progress
Meetings

Thurs 22nd

Thinking Day – children
to wear Brownies/Cubs
uniforms etc.

March

Fri 8th

World Book Day

filming. If you have previously declined permission for your child to be included in school online publications this means your child will not be included in class videos. If you wish to change your consent we ask that you visit our school website at Parents > Online Forms and complete our **Photographic Consent** online form as soon as possible.

We are so excited to see the wonderful learning the children create and the positive impact this has on the children's understanding of online safety. If you have any queries or questions please speak to the school office by Monday 5th February 2024.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health week is 5th – 11th February. This year's theme is My Voice Matters. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, this can have a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children and young people who feel that their voices are heard, can make a difference and have a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

During Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters". At Saxon, children will be engaging in PSHE sessions, assemblies and activities to acknowledge this important message.

On Friday 9th we are having a mufti day with a special theme: 'Express Yourself'. This could be sharing their favourite hobby, such as dancing or skateboarding, wearing their favourite colour or accessory, or just come in as themselves! Please note no donation required, we just want all children to be able to express themselves.

Football Matches

Yesterday, both our girls and boys' teams played matches against Clarendon Primary School and both teams won! The girls won 1-0 with the only goal being scored by Dolcie – straight from a corner! The boys won 3-1 with goals coming from Joshua, Noah & Albert. Congratulations to the girls and boys on a successful afternoon and for showing great team spirit.

Request from the Play Leaders

Our new Year 6 Play Leaders have started in their role this week and have embraced their responsibility of supporting children throughout lunchtime with their play. They have really noticed that the colouring books are popular for KS1 and would like me to request more donations of these from our families please!

Job Opportunity

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of 1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teaching-assistant-1399607>

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint two enthusiastic Teaching Assistants who can bring high quality support to children in

our Early Years Foundation Stage. We are looking for individuals who are not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and be immersed in the children's play. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1399591>

Darley Dene Primary School in Adlestone 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-1396659>



Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

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| <i>RB</i> | <i>Poppy & Harrison</i> |
| <i>RGM</i> | <i>Barnaby & Maria</i> |
| <i>1JK</i> | <i>Emily & Thomas</i> |
| <i>1K</i> | <i>Lorcan & Penelope</i> |
| <i>2B</i> | <i>Mila & Scott</i> |
| <i>2DM</i> | <i>Eloise & Alfie</i> |

KS2

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| <i>3C</i> | <i>Holly & Max</i> |
| <i>3W</i> | <i>Logan T & Jasper</i> |
| <i>4K</i> | <i>Theo & Kush</i> |
| <i>4P</i> | <i>Hayden & Leah</i> |
| <i>5A</i> | <i>Teddy & Lazaar</i> |
| <i>5P</i> | <i>Jude & Gabe</i> |
| <i>6L</i> | <i>Maison & Olly</i> |
| <i>6R</i> | <i>Nathaniel & Freja</i> |

Outside Achievements

Thank you to the families who sent in information about children's outside achievements. When these come in, we'll celebrate them in assembly, put them on display and mention the children in the newsletter. Well done to:

- Flynn (4K) for receiving Player of the Match for his football team.
- Bonnie (3W) for successfully performing in Panto over the last few weeks at Esher Theatre.
- Lola (2DM) for passing her initial grade piano exam from the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Elki (RB); Eleni, Elliot & Zuzanna (RGM); Alex, Harry & Harley (1K) Tyler, Flynn, Ronan, Isabelle & Poppy (4K); Shray (4P); Olivia & Heidi (5P) and Joshua & Millie (6L) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info



We're looking forward to Maths Week!

All week Year 4 Lumen Times Table Rockstars Battle

Monday 29th January

Year 3 Maths drop in session 3.30pm- 4.15pm

Wednesday 31st January

Open classroom event for years 2 to 6 at 2.30pm

Saxon Families are invited to come and play maths games.

Friday 2nd February NSPCC Number Day

'Dress up for Digits' day.

Donations for dressing up as a number to raise money for the NSPCC.

Prizes for the best dressed!



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**DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO
SING?**

The Stewart Academy
has a brand new class for
4-6 Yr olds

MONDAYS
4:15-5pm
SHEPPERTON

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The Stewart Academy of Performing Arts is excited to welcome children aged 4 to 6. The Academy Minis will be a 45 minute weekly class for children who love to sing, love music and love being creative.

Children will sing, act and dance.

To book your free trial for Feb 19th contact Kelly at
www.thestewartacademy.co.uk
Kelly@thestewartacademy.co.uk

Saturday 10th February 3:00pm

Combined Counties Premier Division South

Abbey Rangers v Knaphill

Happy hour 1:00pm-2:00pm

Gates open 1:00pm

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| Adults | £7 |
| Concessions | £4 |
| NHS | £1 |
| Children U16 | Free |

Great offers on beers, wines, spirits, soft drinks, and of course our legendary chicken nuggets and dirty burgers

The Moor, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2QH



NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL LANDSCAPE

AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR FOR
PARENTS & CARERS AROUND KEEPING
KIDS SAFE ONLINE

It's not easy getting kids off screens, is it? Let alone protecting them from online predators, cyberbullying and the damaging effects of pornography.

But as parents & carers you play a CRUCIAL role ensuring the online safety of your children. You hold the key to ensuring the online safety of your children in this digital age. Empower yourself with confidence by joining my Zoom webinar 'Navigating the Digital Landscape: Empowering Parents for Online Safety Across Different Ages' where you'll gain invaluable insights into fortifying your family's digital fortress

Webinar Highlights:

- **Proactive Parenting Strategies:** Uncover effective strategies to proactively manage your child's online presence, promoting a secure and positive digital environment.
- **Age-Tailored Guidance:** Discover age-specific tips to navigate the digital landscape at every stage of your child's development.
- **Practical Tools and Techniques:** Equip yourself with practical tools and techniques to implement parental controls, monitor online activities, and cultivate responsible digital habits.

Interactive Q&A Session:

Have burning questions? Get them answered live. Engage in a dynamic Q&A session tailored to address your specific concerns.

Building Digital Resilience:

Learn how to foster resilience in your children, empowering them to face the online world confidently and make informed choices.

Eat it Up Café Menu



Best Ever Tuna Melt {15 Minute Meal}

This easy and delicious **Tuna Melt Bagel** is a comforting classic with a twist. It's ready in about 15 minutes and is perfect for an impressive lunch or a simple dinner.

Prep Time 5 minutes
Cook Time 10 minutes
Total Time 15 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 Bagels
- 290g Tinned tuna (2x tins) 105g drained weight
- 75g Mayonnaise (I use reduced fat)
- 1/2 Red onion finely chopped
- 340g Sweetcorn (1x tin) 285g drained
- 150g Grated mozzarella

Instructions

1. Cut your bagels in half.
2. Toast the outside of each bagel half under a medium grill until golden brown.
3. Mix together your tuna, sweetcorn, red onion and mayonnaise in a large bowl.
4. Spread the tuna mix equally between the 8 bagel halves.
5. Top with grated mozzarella and grill until the cheese is golden and bubbling.

Notes

Extra toppings: You could add chilli sauce or chilli flakes on top for a bit of heat should you prefer it spicy

Bread: Feel free to change the bagel for normal bread or another kind of bread you like

Tinned tuna: I prefer in spring water, but choose whichever is your preference

Leftovers: For best results, eat straight away. However, you can store leftovers in the fridge or freezer too

To serve: Enjoy on its own or alongside a bowl of soup or homemade chips

Nutrition

Calories: 561kcal | Carbohydrates: 77g | Protein: 36g | Fat: 12g | Saturated Fat: 6g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g

Thames Music Theatre

Thames Music Theatre is a new theatre company aimed at young people in SW London, Surrey and nearby areas. It has been founded by professionals in the world of music theatre, including the founder of the National Youth Music Theatre. Their first show will be this summer in the Rose Theatre in Kingston upon Thames, and will be a hilarious music comedy set in Roman-occupied Lancashire and will be huge fun! They are looking for aspiring actors aged 10-16 to audition for this, with preliminary audition slots in early February and main rehearsals outside of term-time. Please do go to their website for more information and to submit an application: <https://www.thamesmt.org>



**A NEW THEATRE COMPANY:
CALLING ASPIRING YOUNG
ACTORS AGED 10 TO 16**



**THE ROMAN INVASION
OF RAMSBOTTOM**

**A MUSICAL COMEDY, AT KINGSTON'S ROSE
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