



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



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Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Vaughan and Miss Brown who recently heard they passed their National Professional Qualifications in Literacy and Behaviour & Culture respectively. This is testament to their continued commitment to their own learning and development.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week has highlighted the important message that all of our children are special, important and that all their voices matter. Each class has engaged in activities and circle time sessions to ensure everyone feels valued and accepted.

All children from Reception to Year 6 had a chance to reflect on what matters to them and created their own visual spiral of things they believe are significant in their own lives. Please see our Facebook page for some examples of these.

Today we finished the week with a special Express Yourself Mufti Day, celebrating everyone as individuals no matter what they are interested in.

School Uniform Changes & Price Increase

Families may remember that I shared in the Autumn Term that we are finally moving our uniform over to the new Saxon logo. This will be a phased change with all new Reception children joining us in September with the new logo on their uniform. Once KS Teamwear have used up all of their current stock with the old logo on it, families will only be able to buy uniform with the new logo on. This change is likely to take place from the Easter holidays due stock levels. Any current uniform can still be worn until such time as it's no longer in good condition or your child has outgrown it.

KS Teamwear have notified us that the cost of uniform will be increasing from the 1st March. Please note, this is not in relation to our change of logo but due to an increase in cost from their supplier. The next few weeks are a good time to go and get any new uniform you might need at the cheaper price.

Thinking Day - Thursday 22nd February

A reminder that the children can wear their Brownies/Cubs/Rainbows uniforms etc. on Thursday 22nd February to celebrate this national day.

SSA Break the Rules Day - Friday 23rd February

The SSA are supporting us with our next big project after the sensory garden of replacing the light and sound system in our hall. We experience regular issues with this equipment which often spoils our productions and events. Being able to put on wonderful shows for our families and to give the children an opportunity to perform in this way with proper microphones and lighting, is really important to us. In order to raise funds for this project the SSA will be putting on several events over the remainder of the academic year, beginning with another Break the Rules Day on Friday 23rd February. See poster below for the details. Please remind your child/ren that these are the only rules they can break if they want to stay on green that day!

KEY DATES

February

12 th - 16 th	Half Term
Mon 19 th	Children return to school
Tues 20 th	4:00-7:00pm Progress Meetings
Weds 21 st	3:40-6:30pm Progress Meetings
Thurs 22 nd	Thinking Day - children to wear Brownies/Cubs uniforms etc. Y2 to Wisley
Fri 23 rd	SSA Break the Rules Day

March

Fri 8 th	World Book Day - 2:30pm Families into read
11 th - 15 th	Book Fair & Y3 TTRS Battle
Mon 11 th	3:30pm Y6 End of KS2 Assessment Info Session for Families
22 nd - 24 th	Y5 Bowles Residential
Tues 26 th	9am KS2 Celebration Assembly (invited families only)
Weds 27 th	9am KS1 Celebration Assembly (invited families only)
Thurs 28 th	SSA Happy Bags Collection SSA Mufti Day 1:45pm End of Term for all

Year 6 Visit to Burlington Care Home

Earlier this week, a group of Year 6 children were invited to Burlington Care Home to share some of their writing with the residents. We wrote our own stories on different topics, such as WWII, and made them into books that we read to them. The residents were really impressed with our writing and they also asked us lots of questions about school life at Saxon. We were really lucky to be given hot chocolate and cookies! Year 6 enjoyed it too and it gave a real sense of purpose to our writing, as we knew someone else was going to read it. Check out Facebook for the photos and a big thank you to Burlington Care Home for having us. By Airlie & Goran, 6L

Job Opportunity

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of 1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant at Saxon Primary School. 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 is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint a Early years teaching assistant who has a passion for creating life long learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child. If you would like to become a part of our friendly and inclusive support staff team and for more information please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1402147>

Vacancy at Thamsmead School

Please click on link below for further information regarding a Communications Administrator vacancy at Thamesmead School.

Hours: 8am-4.15pm – Monday – Friday, term time only.

<https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/communications-administrator-tw179ee-1992083>

Oracy Question of the Week

'Would you change anything about your life?'

Random Acts of Kindness Week

February half term is once again Random Acts of Kindness Week. We're inviting children to take part in the School of Kindness' five-day Kindness Challenge to celebrate. Each day, they will be tasked with doing a specific kind activity and writing about how they felt when they did it. Not only will they be helping other people, they will also be helping themselves – because when we're kind it improves our own physical and mental health.

Deadline for entries: 1st March 2024.

<https://schoolofkindness.org/kindnesschallenge>

The children don't have to submit it to the School of Kindness. Any children who do take part should also bring their form into school after half term to show Miss Morris in order to get a slip in the proud jar.

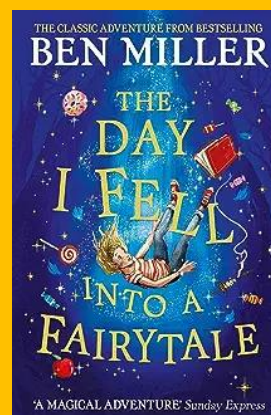
The form can be found attached to the newsletter.

Reading

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Morley and is the book 'The Day I Fell into a Fairytale' by Ben Miller.

Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens . . .

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairytales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone. Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her . . . before it's too late?



Mental Health Support

The crisis team at Mindworks (formally CAMHS), offer a free crisis line for children aged 6+ and their families to support those who are experiencing an emotional and mental health crisis. The number is 0800 915 4644. Also see the poster below that has a QR code to take you directly to their website.

Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Charlie & Luana</i>
<i>RGM</i>	<i>River & Johnny</i>
<i>1JK</i>	<i>Willow & Tobias</i>
<i>1K</i>	<i>Myles & Ivy</i>
<i>2B</i>	<i>Mia & Luna</i>
<i>2DM</i>	<i>Daisy & Eilidh</i>

KS2

<i>3C</i>	<i>Josie & Max</i>
<i>3W</i>	<i>Matilda & James</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Michaela & Poppy</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Henry & Ellie</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>Aylssa & Rayav</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Ira & Aria</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Goran & Airlie</i>
<i>6R</i>	<i>Emily & George L</i>



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Tavia, Hudson & Johnny (RGM); Freddie, Henry & Grace (2DM); Ruby (3C); Jake, Lilah-Mae, Logan B, Ezra, Frankie & Niamh (3W); Harry C (4P); Imogen & Arthur (5P) and George K & George L (6R) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely half term,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Scroll down for more info



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

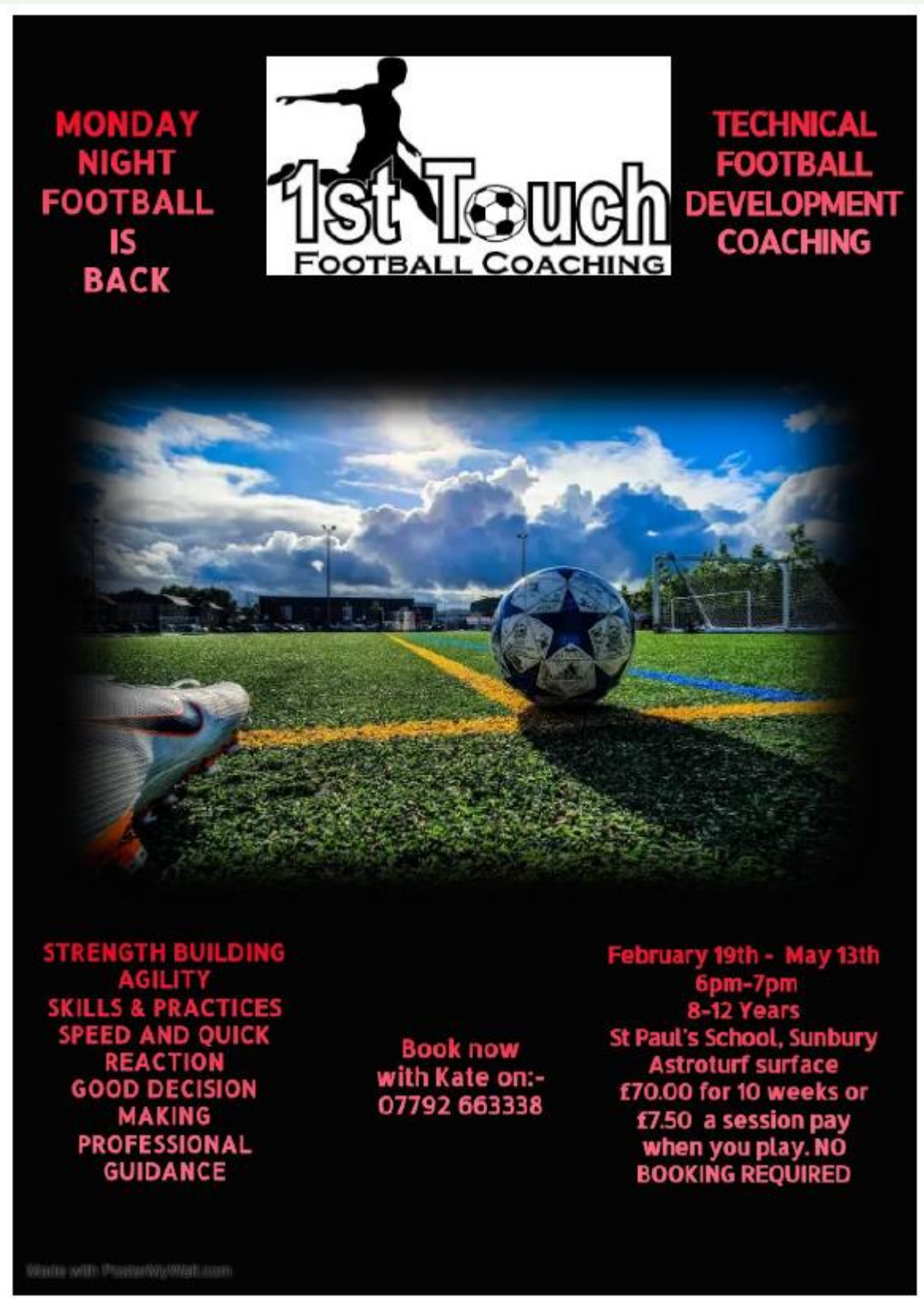
FRIDAY 23RD FEB

50P A RULE BREAK

- ★ WEAR YOUR OWN JUMPER
- ★ WEAR TRAINERS
- ★ SQUASH IN YOUR WATER BOTTLE
- ★ ODD SOCKS
- ★ WEAR NAIL VARNISH
- ★ SWEET TREAT FOR SNACK
- ★ WEAR A HAT
- ★ WEAR YOUR FAVE TEAM KIT
- ★ CRAZY HAIR
- ★ FUNKY TIGHTS
- ★ TEMPORARY TATTOO

50p for each rule break

Bring your change on the day



The poster features a central image of a soccer field under a dramatic, cloudy sky. A soccer ball is positioned on the grass, with a goal visible in the background. The text is arranged in a grid-like fashion around the central image.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL IS BACK

1st Touch FOOTBALL COACHING

TECHNICAL FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT COACHING

**STRENGTH BUILDING
AGILITY
SKILLS & PRACTICES
SPEED AND QUICK REACTION
GOOD DECISION MAKING
PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE**

**Book now with Kate on:-
07792 663338**

**February 19th - May 13th
6pm-7pm
8-12 Years
St Paul's School, Sunbury
Astroturf surface
£70.00 for 10 weeks or
£7.50 a session pay when you play. NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

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Chris Harrison Professional Cricket Coaching Courses. Shepperton CC 2024

Course Dates

Easter
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th
April

Summer Half Term
Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th
May

Summer Holidays
Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th
July

Summer Holidays
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th
August

Times
9.30am to 2.30pm

Shepperton CC
Manor Park, Russell Road, TW17 9HB



Chris Harrison cricket camps are a great way to spend the holiday periods. Each day offers skill based training, net sessions and match play in a friendly environment.

Cost
£35 per day
Full Course (4 consecutive days) = £130.
Siblings (2) = £60 per day.

TO BOOK or for more information then please email chris@chccricket.co.uk stating the name of your child and which dates you require.

