



# 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

Mrs Kaur, 4K class teacher, is going to be leaving Saxon at the end of this term. Mrs Kaur is keen for a part time teaching role and will be looking to pursue this in another school. I'd like to thank Mrs Kaur for all her hard work and support during her time here, and wish her the best of luck for the future. We have appointed a new teacher, Miss Peters, who will be starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Paladorio will also be leaving Saxon at the end of next week. Mrs Paladorio has been working with some of our children 1:1 but personal circumstances mean she is unable to continue with us for now. We thank her and wish her luck for the future.

## Christmas Performances

Well done to Reception and KS1 for putting on such fantastic Christmas shows this week. Their singing and acting skills were very impressive! This afternoon, we look forward to the KS2 Christmas Market and singing, and I'm sure that will get everyone feeling festive!

## Books Coming Home Next Week Yrs 2-6

In the Summer Term, we kept lots of the children's books so we had evidence of the children's learning to show Ofsted if they came early in the Autumn Term. These no longer need to stay in school so they will be coming home next week. Please send your child in with a sturdy carrier bag on Monday.

## School Uniform Update

The recent poll of children, families and staff did not result in a definitive result one way or the other, therefore, the school uniform expectations for KS2 will remain the same for now, but we may look to revisit this in the future. It was suggested by several families that KS2 children could have the option to wear

a polo shirt in the summer, so this will be allowed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> April when we return after the Easter holidays. Thank you for sharing your views and your patience whilst a decision was made.

## Poppy Appeal

The recent Poppy Appeal in November raised a wonderful £662.64. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

## SSA Events

We've had some great events in the last few weeks for children and families. Thank you to everyone who joined in and to Mrs Hopper and her team for all their hard work. We'll share an update on the money raised soon and then it's full steam ahead planning for the Spring Term!

## Parent Governor Role

In the summer term, two of our Parent Governors' terms will come to an end and we will be looking to appoint new Governors for Autumn 2025. Nearer the time, we will be sending out more information about how to apply for these roles and the voting process, but for now I just wanted to raise awareness of this with our parent community. If this is something you think you might be interested in, our current Parent Governors, Claire Morris and Suneet Rana will be happy to talk to you about the role. Please contact the school office and we'll put you in touch.

## Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a SEND Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion and equality and has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: 30 hours per week, term time only (39 weeks per year), to be worked 8:30am to 3.15pm or morning only would also be considered (22.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 1.15pm). Monday to Friday.

## Key Dates

### Dec

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 9am KS1 Celebration Assembly – By Invitation Only  
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> 9am KS2 Celebration Assembly – By Invitation Only

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 1:45pm End of Autumn II

### Jan

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Staff and Children return to school

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Open Morning for Reception 2025 families

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Panto – Snow White

This role is a fixed term position to 31st August 2025. Form more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teaching-assistant-1456770>

## Courses for parents

<https://surreyeducationsservices.surreycc.gov.uk/Article/167136?source=Newsletter&guid=AE133E7A-B621-4526-98DF-B10D17F80566>

## **Parenting Tip**



Resources to support children with autism over Christmas

<https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Resources/Christmas-Resources-2024/>

Resources to support all

<https://beaconhouse.org.uk/winter-resources/>

## **Term Dates**

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn II: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (1:45 finish)

Spring I: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (3:15/20 finish)

Spring II: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (1:45 finish)

Summer I: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (3:15/20 finish)

Summer II: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (1:45 finish)

## Golden Learning Celebration

Well done to all our Learners of the Week!

### KS1

<i>RB</i>	<i>Elsbeth &amp; George</i>
<i>RLM</i>	<i>Maisie &amp; Maeve</i>
<i>1A</i>	<i>Ben &amp; Tillie</i>
<i>1S</i>	<i>Saira &amp; Vethuja</i>
<i>2D</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Penelope</i>
<i>2M</i>	<i>Otis &amp; Montana</i>

### KS2

<i>3LT</i>	<i>Shaan &amp; Teddy T</i>
<i>3MK</i>	<i>Elise &amp; Henry</i>
<i>4K</i>	<i>Layla D &amp; Ruby N</i>
<i>4P</i>	<i>Lilah-Mae &amp; Harry</i>
<i>5P</i>	<i>Harry B &amp; Lilly-May</i>
<i>5W</i>	<i>Esme &amp; Sayuni</i>
<i>6A</i>	<i>Phoebe &amp; Isabella</i>
<i>6L</i>	<i>Noah &amp; Ira</i>

## Outside Achievements

- Martha (4P) took part in Surrey Singing School's Battle of the Bands. Her group won 'Best Performers' for their performance of 'It's a Hard Knock Life'.
- Advik (2M) Recently achieved a yellow belt in Martial arts with outstanding grades.
- Ruby (2D) passed her Primary Tap exam with a high merit.
- Daisy (4K) passed her Grade 1 Tap exam with a high merit.

Well done to these children!

## Lunchtime Superstars

This week's superstars who had the privilege of sitting on the special chairs in assembly and the special table at lunch time were: Jacson, Esme, Elsbeth & Blossom (Reception) and Teddy T, Jasmine, Bella & Lawrence (KS2)

Well done to these children for making excellent behaviour choices in the lunch hall.

## Proud Jar Names

This morning, children were chosen from the jar who have shown kindness, respect or teamwork this half term, and will receive their treat next week. Well done to (in class order): George, Esme, Tillie, Toby, Ruby, Clark, Mia, Leila-Hope, Remy, Carla, Hayden, Isabelle B, Phoebe & Tatiana. In BC/ASC, it was Felix & Eddie.



## Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: George, Ellis, Elsbeth & Magnolia (RB); Amir & Lilith (1S); Harry, Athena & Willow (2D); April & Myles (2M; Imogen & Joshua (3LT); Tamiya (3MK); Lilah-Mae, Ava, Will, Aleena, Corey & Alex (4P) and Scarlett & Ruby (5P) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

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