



Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 4th September INSET Day 1

Thursday 5th September Children return to school

Wednesday 18th September Curriculum Information Meetings Years 1 to 6 2:30pm and 6:00pm

Wednesday 25th September Reception Curriculum Information Meetings 2:30pm and 6:00pm

End of Term Celebrations

This week has been a week of celebration through our different events for Year 6 and the whole school. On Tuesday, we said goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 children in their leavers' assembly. We wish them all the very best of luck as they move on to Year 7 and are confident that they will achieve any goal they set themselves! Thank you children for being such a special part of Saxon and thank you to the Year 6 parents for all of your support.

Our two celebration assemblies on Wednesday and Thursday were a great way to end the year, celebrating some individual achievements as well as the collective accomplishments of all the children. Our individual award winners were:

Maths – Oskar (RD); Rohyn (RH); Daniel (1DS); Alicia (1P); Daniell (2G); Cuba (2V); Liam (3F); Lanna (3W); Florence (4K); Nathan (4R); Penelope (5H); Alexis (5R) and Amelia (6N)

Writing – Phoebe (RD); Aria (RH); Maya (1DS); Henri (1P); Frankie (2G); Charlie F (2V); Vanesa (3F); Liam (3W); Finlay (4K); William (4R); Emily (5H); Rithik (5R) and Grace (6N)

Sport – Blake S (RD); Lawrence (RH); George (1DS); Noah (1P); Deyaan (2G); Tommy (2V); Marlee (3F); Thomas (3W); Nate (4K); Freya J (4R); Keshav (5H); Esme (5R) and Alex (6N)

Our Headteachers' Award recipients are listed below. Well done to all of the children!

We also took the opportunity in our assemblies to say thank you and goodbye to a few members of staff. To Mrs Chapman, Miss Gauntlett and Miss Hickman, we are incredibly grateful for all of your support, hard work and dedication to the children and the school in your time here at Saxon. On behalf of all the Saxon Community, thank you, and we wish you the very best of luck for the future.

Yesterday afternoon, we also said a fond farewell to Mrs Dangel with our very own 'Proms in the Park' that involved the children singing their favourite songs to Mrs Dangel whilst enjoying a picnic on the field. This was perhaps our most difficult goodbye as Mrs Dangel has been with us for such a long time, and is one of very few remaining staff still here from the difficult and challenging times of the past. Her passion for music and zest for life made the school a bright and happy place to be when things weren't going so well, and the music provision



played a huge part in driving the school in a more positive direction. Since then, music has gone from strength to strength and we don't think there is one child or adult who doesn't appreciate the power of song that Mrs Dangel has instilled in all of us. Her legacy will continue on and we hope Mrs Dangel will come and visit us soon so we can show her how much we all still love music, thanks to her! Thank you, Mrs Dangel, for all you have done for the children of Saxon.

We know parents have been wondering what will happen next year and whilst we know Mrs Dangel is irreplaceable, we have found a solution to the huge hole she will leave behind. Music lessons in KS2 will be delivered by an external company called 'Arteach' who employ qualified teachers with a specialism in music. EYFS and KS1 music will be delivered by the class teachers and Mrs Dangel has spent time recently supporting the staff in preparing for September. We will also be using Jess Edgar who runs the local drama group 'STARS' which we know some of our parents are familiar with. Jess will be supporting our choir and productions. The finer detail of music lessons will be shared with parents in the Curriculum Information Meetings in September.

Messages Ahead of September

We know at this time of year that children begin to grow out of their school shoes or they become unwearable. We understand that parents do not want to purchase new shoes at such a late stage in the term, but can we please remind parents to ensure that when buying new shoes for September that they are proper school shoes? They must be black and not canvas so as not to look like trainers. Thank you.

We would also like to remind parents that the children should not be dropped to school before 8:30am and left unsupervised in the playground. This has been spotted recently in KS2 particularly. If parents are arriving before this, they must wait with their child until the staff members appear on the gate.

Dates for the upcoming academic year will be sent home with the first newsletter in September but please note the first school event parents will need to put in their diary is the Curriculum Information Meeting. This is an opportunity to meet with the class teacher to hear all about the upcoming year. These will take place on Wednesday 18th September for Years 1 to 6 and on Wednesday 25th September for Reception; all meetings will take place at 2:30 and 6:00pm. Please note these meetings are for parents only.

School meal prices for the academic year 19/20 will be £2.35 a meal. Breakdown of the prices for the half term/whole term are: £82.25/£164.50. Please ensure meals are paid for online and in advance.

Outside Achievements

Yesterday after school, one of our parents, Mrs Lambe, and one of our Year 5 children, Evie, did a remarkable thing for charity. Both of them have had their hair cut very short to raise money for the Little Princess Trust, raising an incredible £795 so far! This is such a commendable thing to do and their hair will be used to make real life wigs for children with cancer as well as fund important research. Congratulations to you both!

From the SSA

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Saxon family and friends who have supported the SSA events and fundraising this year. Special thanks go to Event Leaders and Class Reps and we'd also like to thank Miss Kober, the Office Staff, Catering Team and Mr Harker for their support.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Matthew Arnold have had to change their open evening from Wednesday 9th October to Thursday 19th September due to building works on site.

Local Information

Here is a link to the summer edition of the Family First magazine:
https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_4_digital110719-96dpi

Below is information about volunteering at Home Start.

Hoebidge Golf club are running a summer holiday club for 7-15 year olds. Details are:
Every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

31st July – 30th August

09:30 - 15:00

£40 per Junior

Please contact Leighton to secure your child's place at: leighton-golfpro@hotmail.co.uk

Attachments

Please find attached to your newsletter a letter from our Chair of Governors.
Lunch menu for Autumn I also attached.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge starts at Shepperton Library on 13th July and runs until the 14th September. Developed by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, this annual event for children aged 4 to 11 years is designed to help maintain and develop children's interest in books and reading over the summer holidays. This year the Reading Challenge is called 'Space Chase'. The children will receive a free collector folder and stickers, incentives along the way and a personalised certificate upon completion.

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Sofia, Harry & Poppy (RD); Aidan (1DS); Zulaykha (1P); Molly, Adyan, Sydney, Avanthi & Ava (2G); Mia, Violet, RJ, Oliver A & Louisa (4K) and Caitlin (5R) very well done to these children.

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and messages of thanks we have received. We wish all our families a happy and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Thursday 5th September.

Mrs Davis & Miss Morris
Headteachers

Head Teachers' Award Summer Term 2019

RD – Oliver

Oliver has been a joy to have in the classroom. He always has a smile on his face and is excited and eager to learn new things each day. He is a great friend to those around him, often supporting others when they are feeling sad. Always offering a helping hand, he eagerly takes part in jobs around the classroom, helping lots during tidy up time, which is lovely to see. Oliver has developed a real love for learning this year, enjoying reading with adults, writing independently and having a go at creating his own number lines and counting! This love of learning has supported him in making good progress throughout the year. He is well deserving of this award, due to his kind nature, good choices and positive attitude towards learning. Well done for a great year!

RH – Lavender-Rose

Lavender has had a fantastic year in Reception and should be very proud of herself. Lavender is a kind and gentle friend who is always looking out for those around her. She is a brilliant listener to her peers, taking their ideas and feelings into account and making sure everyone is happy and having fun. Lavender is never alone and is a social butterfly throughout both Reception classes, a popular member of the cohort. Lavender's kindness extends to the classroom also, where she demonstrates green choices on the carpet consistently, listening to the adults and engaged during inputs. Lavender has developed a love for learning throughout Reception, often asking to complete learning tasks with the adults during choosing and interacting with the independent writing table frequently. She is not afraid to try activities and is willing to challenge and extend her knowledge, using classroom displays to support her when needed. Lavender is a kind and friendly girl who will continue to thrive the further up the school she travels, well done for an amazing year Lavender!

1DS – Dolcie

Dolcie approaches learning with positivity, determination and an eagerness to succeed. She truly loves being at school, savouring every learning experience and willingly becoming absorbed in all tasks throughout the school

day. Dolcie is a nurturing student, who always looks for the best in her peers and celebrates their achievements. She is a role model in the classroom and on the playground, consistently making green choices and striving to achieve gold. A kind and thoughtful friend, Dolcie is always inclusive of others and makes positive and meaningful connections with peers from across the school. She constantly strives to achieve her best in all learning areas, listening openly to feedback and applying this information to future learning. Dolcie arrives at school with a huge smile and an eagerness to begin the day, spreading positivity and an excitement for learning with all her peers. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Dolcie this year and she truly has been an asset to our class. We wish her all the best for Year 2 and hope she continues to shine and share her love of learning with those around her!

1P – Haiba

Haibas' extremely positive attitude to learning enables her to approach all learning with a Growth Mindset, accepting mistakes and learning to move forwards. This term, Haiba expressed a clear love of learning across the curriculum, persevering during tricky tasks to ensure that she can continue to progress and participate. Her encouraging enthusiasm and gentle manner entices those around her to share her joy for both learning and life. With a highly active imagination, Haiba entertains her peers and can always spread a smile around the classroom. Haiba should be proud of all of her achievements this term and the cheer she has brought to 1P. Well done Haiba!

2G – Arissa

Arissa is a kind and friendly girl with an exuberant personality, and she thoroughly deserves this award. She always has an extremely positive and determined attitude towards all areas of her learning and approaches challenges with a huge smile on her face; her enthusiasm and love of learning is infectious! Since joining Saxon at the end of Year 1, Arissa has made some firm friendships and is a popular member of the class, and her fantastic sense of humour makes the classroom a fun place to be. She makes unique and interesting contributions to class discussions and asks thought provoking questions. Arissa is a greatly valued member of Year 2 and should be proud of such a successful year. Well done Arissa.

2V – Evie

Evie is a positive and enthusiastic pupils who brings a wonderful energy to the class. During the year, she has showed kindness to friends, making new pupils feel welcomed, focused on learning to progress and cheered the class with her brilliant smile. Talented in gymnastics, Evie is quietly modest and supports peers by sharing her abilities in lessons. As a resilient learner Evie wants to improve, never giving up when a task is challenging. She takes responsibility for competing tasks and is proud of the work she produces. Well done Evie, a great year!

3F – Katie

Katie is a hardworking, kind and conscientious member of the class and it has been my pleasure to teach her this year. Katie consistently shows green choices and it never goes unnoticed how kind and respectful she is to both adults and children in school. In class, Katie is a fantastic role model and can always be relied upon to lend a helping hand. Katie will try her very best in all our learning and will take the time to reflect on her understanding of a subject in order to develop the skills she possesses. Katie should be incredibly proud of the effort she has made this year, keep up the fantastic work!

3W – Jessica

Jessica has been selected for this award due to her almost flawless behaviour for learning she has demonstrated throughout the year. Her maturity and outstanding choices she consistently makes throughout every day are to be commended. A fantastic ambassador to Saxon. Her resilience this year has been remarkable and she is always on hand to help others. Bringing to the class her cheerful personality and her gentle manner make her an asset to her peers. Her resourcefulness when learning has aided her resilience. A great give it a go attitude and an amazing positive mindset have added to Jessica's success this year. Well done on achieving this special award.

4K – George L

George is an utterly charming member of the class. A friend to all, he is always supportive of others and has a wonderfully dry wit, which often has us all chuckling. It has been brilliant to see George's self-confidence grow this year. He now asks more questions and contributes more frequently to class discussions, sharing mature

and considered thoughts and opinions that reflect the depth of his thinking and the breadth of his knowledge. This year, George has truly risen to the challenge of Year 4. He has made every effort to improve in all areas of his learning by responding to feedback and never giving up. He never leaves the classroom without making sure he has done everything he can to complete his learning to the best of his ability. George has shown fantastic resilience throughout the year and we could not be more proud of everything he has achieved. We wish you all the best as you move into Year 5 George; you truly are Kid Awesome.

4R – Elena

Every day Elena proves herself to be a role model in both academic standards and in social interactions. She works incredibly hard in each lesson, always giving 100% effort to the task at hand. She is kind and considerate to others and often demonstrates this by lending a hand to those who are struggling or finding the learning challenging. Elena has a mature attitude and is highly responsible. She always makes green choices and encourages others to do the same. She is a self-managing learner who understands her next steps in learning and strives to achieve them. Elena regularly shows her growth mindset by using her errors as a learning tool and seeking clarification whenever necessary. She has shone across all subjects and has represented our school in a multitude of academic and sporting events. Elena should be incredibly proud of such a successful year. Very well done!

5H - Liam

Each and every day, Liam brings to the classroom a great sense of energy, enthusiasm and a positive attitude. His big smile and caring nature make him a friend to everyone and an integral part of 5H. Liam has a genuine love for learning; he fully immerses himself into every lesson, willingly contributes his views in a range of subject areas and he relishes any opportunity to challenge himself, which makes him a fantastic example to others. Liam should be extremely proud of the progress he has made this term and I have every confidence that he will continue to flourish in Year 6! Well done Liam on this thoroughly deserved award!

5R - Oliver P

5R would not be the same without Oliver. He has a strong sense of self and inspires others to his way of thinking. His confident nature in class enables him to work collaboratively with any child in Year 5. He is also very kind and considerate which helps to facilitate this. I have been delighted to see Oliver going out of his way to help others and taking a leadership role during a group task. Oliver's logical thinking has allowed him to really think about his learning this year and he conducts himself in such a well-mannered way. In addition, I have also been delighted to move Oliver to gold several times this year. I do hope Oliver realises that the class values everything he has to say and other teachers within school have commented on how eloquent he is. I am sure 5R will continue to enjoy working with him in Year 6.

6N – Padraig

Over the summer term, Padraig has had a fantastic attitude to learning and he has fully embraced all of the opportunities that have been available to him. He has also shown excellent resilience in the face of different challenges and is now fully prepared to begin his new journey at secondary school. In the production of Beauty and the Beast, Padraig had three key roles and worked hard to learn his lines and all of the songs. By carefully listening to instructions and positively responding to feedback, Padraig was able to bring the different characters to life and feel confident in his performance. Padraig's end of year assessment results also reflect his hard work; he has shown a deep understanding of mathematical reasoning and is able to accurately respond to a range of reading texts. Padraig thoroughly deserves to receive this award and I am extremely proud of his achievements. Well done!

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