



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 31st March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

I was so happy to be able to return to work on Monday. I had missed the children and staff so much. When I arrived on Monday morning, I had the biggest surprise in my office because every class had made me wonderful Get Well Soon cards. A big thank you to the children. It really made me feel emotional and blessed to work with such lovely children and staff.

It has been wonderful to walk around each class to see what the children have been learning. They have been busy creating Easter crafts and they enjoyed our Easter egg hunt on Wednesday.

Today's Easter bonnet competition was great to see so many creative ideas. Thank you for supporting us. Despite our busy week, we even managed to fit in a fire drill practice. Well done to all staff as we evacuated the building in 2 minutes and 11 seconds!





This week in Badgers we have been looking at the three billy goats gruff. We have acted out parts of the story and rehearsed sentences to describe the characters and events.

We have been maths detectives finding out answers to the questions our 'customer' have brought to us such as what's my number? It's more than 10 but less than 12! We have used number squares to help us find one more and one less.

Thank you to everyone who sent things in for our class garden centre. We have been busy planting this week and we will be watching our pots carefully to find signs of growth.

On Monday Mary came into school to do an Easter assembly. This inspired us to make some Easter crafts and gifts for our families! We are all looking forward to the Easter break, what a great half term.



Dormouse Class have really enjoyed their Body Awareness sessions this week. Children have used objects and symbols to choose between a range of accessories, using eyegaze, gesture and their voices to let us know what they'd like. We all loved admiring our own and others' reflections too! Some children even used symbols for body parts to tell us where they'd like the accessory and others practised noticing when they were helped to put on and take off their choice. Everyone looked absolutely fantastic! Happy Easter from all of us in Dormouse Class!



This week in Rabbit class all our learning has been based on Easter themed activities. Our story was 'Going on an Easter egg hunt' which prepared us for our Easter egg hunt with the whole school which we very much enjoyed. We have matched different coloured Easter eggs together and made lots of different arts and crafts which will be coming home today. In Maths we have practised our number bonds up to 10 and we had a go at making our very own sensory bottles.





This week Squirrel Class have had a very egg—citing week exploring all things Easter! The children have been immersed in lots of Easter themed learning activities. We have been exploring the Sensory Garden and collecting interesting things to decorate our Nature Easter Eggs. We went on an Easter egg hunt with the whole school which the children thoroughly enjoyed and had lots of fun. We've been developing our fine motor skills and using pom poms to paint chicks and using symbols to write our Easter cards. We also had a great time making chocolate Easter nests, exploring all of the ingredients and equipment and following instructions to make a finished product. The children have also enjoyed lots of Easter stories this week. Everyone in Squirrel class wishes you all a lovely Easter Holiday!



Hedgehog class have been busy finalising the writing of their amazing Greek myths and putting the finishing touches to all their wonderful work which they were so proud to showcase to their parents in yesterday's Greek afternoon. Everyone looked great and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As well as this they have also made time to practise the phonic sound 'ur' and place value in Maths. There has been lots of Easter arts, crafts and activities going on, the children especially enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and it has been lovely to see all the Easter bonnets today. Thank you so much for all of your support and wishing you a lovely Easter Holiday.

I cannot believe we are at the end of another term. It is a privilege and honour to lead Saxon Wood and every day is unique.

I hope you all have a restful and peaceful Easter break.

Keep safe and take care.

Jakki



All email correspondence, not just absences, must be sent directly to the office at parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk

Emails will be monitored between 8:00am – 3:45pm, Monday – Friday during term time only by admin staff

Your email will then be forwarded to the relevant member of staff and you will receive a response either by phone call, or email via the office

If you send an email in the evening, please be reassured that this will be read the following school day and you will then receive a response

If you do not wish to divulge information to the admin staff, then please email to request a telephone call from the relevant member staff. If the member of staff is in class, they will contact you at the earliest convenient time

Teachers and support staff will not respond to direct emails from parents



IMPORTANT REMINDER



Please **do not** send your child into school if they have a high temperature
As is always the case we will ask you to collect your child if we feel they are
too unwell to be in school

Below is a link launched from the NHS through Healthier Together which
gives helpful advice on symptoms and also when children can attend
school

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

The school nurse team are available in school all day and
can be contacted directly on 01256 262097 or by email

SaxonwoodNursingTeam@hhft.nhs.uk



Accessible clothing and school uniform



We are pleased to see that some of the major clothing retailers have now launched a range of accessible clothing and sensory kind school uniform.

Here are some links we think you may find useful: (You may have to copy and paste these into your browser)

<https://direct.asda.com/george/collections/easy-on-easy-wear-school/D28M110G1C3,default,sc.html>

<https://corporate.asda.com/20230216/weve-launched-a-new-adapted-clothing-range-for-young-people-with-disabilities>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/collections/easy-on-easy-wear/D28M110G1,default,sc.html>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/je/l/kids/school-uniform-shop/easy-dressing-school-uniform/>
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Dates for the Diary



- Monday 17th April – Children return to school
- Monday 1st May – May day bank holiday (school closed)
- Thursday 4th May - Saxon Wood Association AGM
- Monday 8th May – Coronation bank holiday (school closed)
- Friday 12th May – Saxon Wood Association Bingo Night
- Friday 26th May – Last day of school (normal finish time)
- Monday 12th June – Children return to school