



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

We have had an amazing week at school this week. I am sure the children have enjoyed the three-day week this week. Bank holidays are always a bonus.

Everyone has been busy preparing for our Coronation party and finding out information about King Charles III, to mark this momentous occasion. I am sure you will be very impressed when you join us for our Coronation Tea Party this afternoon.

This morning we kicked off our celebrations with a performance from a drumming band, which was enjoyed by children and staff. Thank you to Tara for organising this.

We are in the process of updating our website as we moved to a new provider. Thank you to Katie for her hard work with this and to staff for providing photos. Please do check it regularly as we are constantly adding new information. Each class has their own page that teachers will add photos to every couple of weeks to showcase all the wonderful achievement from the children.



Dormouse class have had lots of coronation fun. Exploring brass instruments and different properties such as cold metal and valves. Listening and moving our bodies to military band music. Using purposeful choice making to create decisions. We have also been busy with lots of arts and crafts in preparation for the tea party which we look forward to sharing with you.



This week in Squirrel class we have been learning all about King Charles III and the Coronation. We've had fun exploring the colours of the Union Jack flag and been exploring different ways of painting. We poured the three colours of paint into an egg box and worked on our motor skills by pouring it all over the paper. Some of the children also explored the paint with paintbrushes and their hands which was lots of fun.

We have also made our own crowns for the Coronation party, the children carefully selected the jewels that they wanted to add to their crowns and chose where to place them on the crown. We have been making bunting to represent ourselves which will be displayed for our coronation party and have also been practising our Makaton for the National Anthem.



In badger class we have been exploring kings and queens past and present. We have made a fact sheet about King Charles 111 and a time line of some of the important kings and queens in history. We have been making lots of crafts that we will be using to celebrate the coronation on Friday. As the weather has been nice we have spent as much time as possible out in the garden, planting and caring for our plants, ready for our garden centre at the end of term. Friday was a day of fun making goodies to share with our parents who came in to help us make flags, sandwiches and decorate biscuits.



Hedgehog class have learnt all about the Union Jack this week and have been busy creating their very own scrolls in preparation for the tea party. They have the very important job of announcing the start of proceedings and have been very busy practising around the school, using their loud and clear voices. Today they have prepared a special fruit platter to share with their parents.



Rabbit class have continued to focus on environmental sounds and have been looking at numbers 1 to 5, singing number songs, requesting our favourite songs and joining in with the actions. We have been reading the story 'Peekaboo under the sea' exploring sensory trays, using communication boards to help us express what we liked and finding the different sea creatures along the way.

The children have also enjoyed making many different art pieces to help us celebrate the King's coronation tea party at Saxon Wood as well as making our own sandwiches and biscuits.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Coronation weekend, whether you are celebrating with family, or having some quiet time at home, whilst watching it on TV (hopefully with a nice cream tea!)



Last week's children who received a head teacher's certificate were:



Asim - good participation in Squirrel class
Joey - super maths work
Sophie - using her hands
Emily – counting to 10
Cohen – Recognising upper and lower case
Owen – Super maths work



Take care

Jakki

Saxon Wood Association



Friday 12th May 2023 at Saxon Wood School

Doors Open 7pm

First Game 7:30pm

**Please support the Association by coming along to
our 'Bingo Night'**

Bring your own drink and nibbles

Books will cost £10 per person for the evening with amazing prizes to be
won!

Still time to enter

Send your money into the office



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





Next week Katheryn is joining our school as a trainee QTVI
She will be working across the school supporting all children
We are really lucky to have her join our team and look forward to welcoming her

Dates for the Diary



- Monday 8th May – Coronation bank holiday (school closed)
- Friday 12th May – Dormouse class trip to Intech (1st group)
- Friday 12th May – Saxon Wood Association Bingo Night
- Monday 19th June – Dormouse class trip to Intech (2nd group)
- Friday 26th May – Last day of school (normal finish time)
- Monday 12th June – Children return to school
- Friday 28th July – Last day of term (1.30 finish)