



# Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

I am pleased to announce that our parents' coffee morning will commence on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9:30am. I will be there initially for the first part, then I can hand over to parents to take charge. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help run these mornings. Your support is much appreciated.

I cannot believe it is that time of year already! Next week you will receive letters with details of all our Christmas events including a form to return to reserve your seats for our Christmas concerts. Tickets will be allocated to two per family. There will also be a section for you to sign to state that you will not put any photos or videos on any social media websites, as part of our safeguarding procedures. Thank you for your understanding with this.

We have opted for another Christmas concert, similar to last year. I received lots of positive feedback, so thought we would continue this in a similar theme. The children are already in full Christmas mode, busy practising their songs!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Take care

**Jakki**



Now to find out what learning we have been doing in our classes:



**Fox Class** this week explored Remembrance Day with lots of different activities. They painted paper plates red to make poppies. Made wreaths out of different coloured and sized poppies and leaves. Some of them enjoyed painting little poppies with finger tips too. They all had fun in messy play where they played with wet sand and red glitter with little people and horses. They enjoyed planting sweet pea seeds and will watch them grow big over the next few weeks, like the beanstalk from the 'Jack and the beanstalk' story that we have been exploring this term. The children watched a short video about Remembrance Day had 2 minutes silence in memory of fallen soldiers.



**Dormouse Class** enjoyed being outside for Forest School, they listened to a story about Remembrance Day then they painted a cardboard Poppy to make a whole school wreath. In the afternoon the children helped make Poppy Biscuits with red icing and a chocolate button. Some of the children even got to taste the icing. This week we used our feet instead of hands to make sounds on the resonance board, they thought this was great fun!



**Hedgehog Class** this week enjoyed a Forest School session where they explored the sensory garden looking at all the different changes to the trees and plants now the season has changed to Autumn. In phonics they have been working hard learning the grapheme 'tch' by using descriptive words to describe the Monsters in our story this week of 'Where the Wild Things are' and answering 'Who', 'What', 'Where', 'When' questions related to this story. The children had a great dance session, which helps them develop their writing skills. Hedgehog class have continued to work hard and have had a fantastic week of learning.



**Badger Class** this week have enjoyed pretending to be postal workers by delivering various letters to adults in school according to the address on the envelopes. We discovered the importance of putting addresses on envelopes when sending a letter after finding that we didn't know where to post the envelope which had a stamp on but no address! On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day by holding a 2-minute silence. Children were absolutely fantastic during this and later made some beautiful poppy paintings using apples to print. Children have been working hard in maths. Some have been working on some addition to 10 by counting on whilst others have been working to identify 1 more than a given number to 5. We have also started working on learning our songs for our Christmas performances in December which we hope you will be able to join us for!



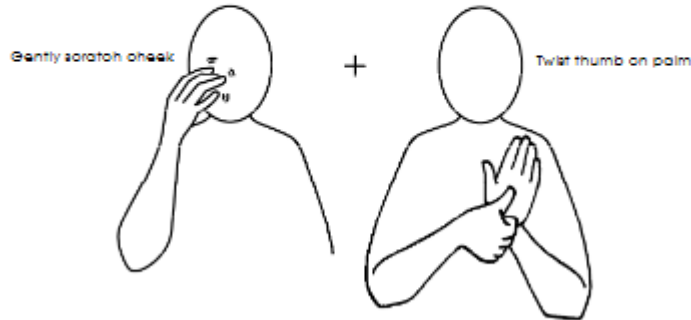
**Squirrel Class** this week took part in activities for Remembrance Day and Children in Need. These were During our Forest School session on Tuesday which included singing, maths, painting poppies with natural resources, making a wreath, and threading some ribbons. We also listened to a sensory story which was enjoyed by all. Today we have enjoyed a fun-filled day for Children in Need where we enjoyed looking at each other's clothes and Pudsey's spotty patterns. The children were colouring, spotting and dotting Pudsey sheets and enjoyed moving about in Move Momentum.



**Makaton Sign of the week has been: Diabetes**



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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](mailto:SaxonwoodNursingTeam@hhft.nhs.uk)



The following link has some helpful information if you are unsure whether your child should attend school

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



# CAR PARK SAFETY

**Please be considerate with your parking**

**Do not park outside the school near the exit gate and on the estate  
We appreciate that there is a queue of buses and cars in the carpark  
but this is usually cleared quickly**



## **Please bear with us during pick up and drop off times**

If you are driving to school then we ask that you please **stay with your vehicle** and a member of staff will come out to **collect** your child this will enable us to keep the carpark flowing as efficiently as possible and allow parents to leave in the order that they are parked and ensure safety for all

Handovers should be kept to a minimum. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please email or call ahead and we will arrange this for you, or please use your child's home communication book to relay any messages

- Please utilise the whole carpark and use **any** of the three lanes
- The **right** and **middle** lanes we can only unload the **front** vehicle
- The **left** hand lane we can unload the **front three** vehicles



# ATTENTION PARENTS

**All email correspondence, not just absences,  
must be sent directly to the office at:**

**[parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:parentcomms@saxonwood.hants.sch.uk)**

**(Please only use this email address)**

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**



**Full term dates are shown on our website**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Coffee Morning (9.30-10.30am)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Individual School Photographs
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Performance 10am
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Party day and visit from Santa
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – **1.30 finish**

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Inset day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January (School closed)

Children return to school **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Letters for all Christmas events to follow next week