



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

Despite the weather taking on a colder chill, the children certainly enjoyed arriving at school on Wednesday in a mini snow storm!! There were squeals of delight from both children and staff. Needless to say, it didn't take long for it to disappear, but it was good to see!

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our coffee morning this week. It was good to have a chat in a quiet, uninterrupted space. Our parent coffee mornings will take place every fortnight. The next one will take place on Tuesday 2nd December at 9:30am. If you are dropping your child off at school that morning, please do come into school earlier. You do not need to wait until 9:30. After that, the next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am. I will still continue to provide other coffee mornings with a focussed session. More details to follow if the new year.

It has been a privilege to see our classes in action, busy learning this week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Make sure you keep warm: more cold weather on its way!

Take care
Jakki





Fox Class started to look at another traditional tale. 'Goldilocks and the three Bears'. We enjoyed exploring some resources to make it very sensory, including making homemade playdoh out of flour, salt and oil. Once made, we added different food colourant to change its colour. We then used our bear playdoh mats to trial 'the quality of our product. We also practiced 'full and empty' using porridge oats. We have continued practicing out Instrumental sounds in phonics, enjoyed Move momentum, visited Tuck shop for some 'goodies' and played some Christmas tunes in preparation for our Christmas performance. We enjoyed our activities and despite the cold weather, in-between activities we enjoyed going out to the garden to get a quick break to relax and play.



Dormouse Class have started to practice for the Christmas Performance, they do say that practice makes perfect! We enjoyed our Forest School session with a story about an Owl then made an Owl using different materials. This week during resonance board we covered it with space blankets and used our feet to move them around making a fun noise.



Hedgehog Class have enjoyed working on time. We made our own clocks, and had great fun playing, 'What's the time Kelly Smith!' We listened to the story 'Cave Baby' and then worked on our comprehension. In science we have been researching and finding out lots of facts about fishes, we will then be comparing them to other animals. In Move Momentum the children are enjoying learning a new dance.



Badger Class in literacy, have been enjoying thinking about what they might like to put in their letters to Santa which we will begin creating this week. They have also been working hard to learn their two songs to perform at the Christmas performance in December and they are sounding fantastic! In Maths, some children have been working on identifying 1 more than a given number whilst others have been learning to find the total of 2 numbers by adding.

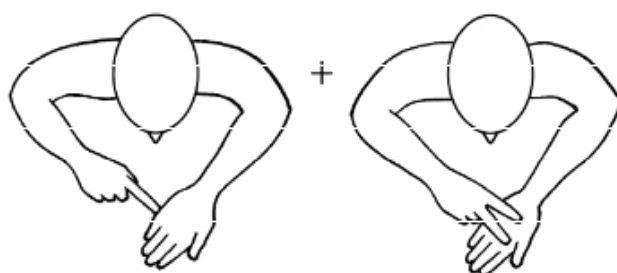


Squirrel Class had lots of sensory activities this week, and the children absolutely loved them. Our first session was our timetabled Relax Kids and Forest School session where we explored different materials, natural resources and bubble. In Forest School the children made an owl using cardboard, glue, hay, feather and leaves. The class had a “cooking” messy maths lesson where they explored dry and wet ingredients, they observed how the textures changed while using gross and fine motor skills. On Friday we had another messy play session, “write dance”, which motivates the children to begin to make marks while exploring and playing with different textures and ingredients.

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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



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

(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 9th December – Christmas Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Performance 10am
- Monday 15th December – Christmas Market comes to Saxon Wood
- Wednesday 17th – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 18th – Party day and visit from Santa
- Friday 19th December – **1.30 finish**

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December to Monday 5th January

Inset day Monday 5th January (School closed)

Children return to school **Tuesday 6th January**

Letters for all Christmas events have been sent home this week. Please return your slips as soon as possible