



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

This week I received a letter from Hampshire Highways, informing me of a road closure on Rooksdown lane on Tuesday 2nd December. I contacted them to express my concern as this would have impacted on drop off and collections at the beginning and end of the school day. I was pleased when I received a response stating they would work around us. This means parents and transport will not be affected when this work is being carried out. They will wait until 9:30am to commence the work and this will be completed before 3pm.

Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 2nd December at 9:30am. If you arrive early, please come in to the reception area, to prevent you waiting in the cold!

Christmas at Saxon Wood!

Once again, we have had another fun-filled week at Saxon Wood. The children and staff have been busy learning songs or performing to songs, in preparation for our annual Christmas concert. We can't wait to showcase their talents. The twinkly lights are sparking along the corridor and the Christmas tree is standing proud in the hall. Magic in is the air!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Jakki





Fox this week explored a new Literacy activity called 'Write Dance'. We focused on copying motor skills in messy and sensory play. We were doing big movements creating different patterns using both hands and also making small movements using only finger tips. This whole activity was accompanied by a specific piece of music which we could associate with a particular movement. It was fun and very messy! In Maths we used coloured flour and a sieve to make big and small shapes. Again, it was messy but we all had great fun. As well as our usual weekly activities, we have started making some little decorations for our upcoming Christmas performance.



Dormouse Class have been practicing for our Christmas Performance; they are all amazing. Forest school was a great success this week, we put on our warm coats and blankets and went outside, the sun was shining and it was a perfect winters day. We listened to the Owl baby story which is one of our favourite stories then we all made an Owl from naturel materials. We finished off with singing a song about five little owls.



Hedgehog Class have been consolidating their learning in phonics and maths this week, by playing games like grapheme bingo, tin can alley, What's the Time Kelly Smith and many more. The children have continued to find out lots of facts about fishes and have really enjoyed making a lovely fish fact booklet. This week they decorated the cover with the very best pictures.



Badger Class have been working incredibly hard practising their songs for the Christmas concert! It has been amazing to see their confidence grow with each practise and to see just how much they are enjoyed performing with one another. Children have continued to work hard in maths, either identifying 1 less than a given number or adding two 1-digit numbers represented by pictorials. Badger Class enjoyed 2 exciting lessons with Hannah our Assistant Head Teacher, they particularly enjoyed the 'write dance' where they made marks in paint or flour! Our letters to Santa are coming along well and we are looking forward to posting them off to the North Pole in the coming days!



Squirrel Class have started practising their Christmas performance. The children got familiar with our songs and signs and we started introducing our props as well. The class has also started making Christmas art pieces; we started off with paper plate baubles where the children used sponge dabbers and paint to create their own patterns. Lots of Christmas art and craft to follow and hopefully some nice pieces to take home at the end of term.



Makaton Sign of the week has been: Gloves



Gloves



As if smoothing glove
over fingers. Repeat
both sides for plural

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)

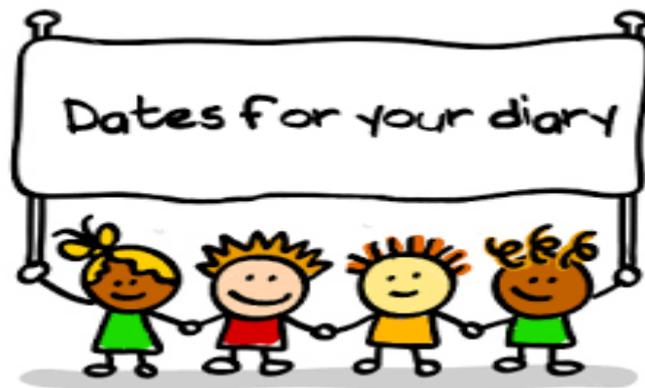
Emails will be monitored between 8:00am – 3:45pm, Monday – Friday
during term time only by admin staff

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**

Please return your Christmas slips as soon as possible