



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

We have had another busy week at Saxon Wood. The countdown to Christmas has begun!! This week we had our annual Christmas bauble workshop, where the children decorated their Christmas bauble. Another precious treasure to add to your Christmas tree this year. The air has been filled with Christmas Magic as the children and staff continue to practice for our Christmas Concert. I look forward to seeing you there next week. I am sure you will be very impressed.

A polite reminder:

Last week, a vehicle dropping off some children drove over one of the long drains located at the front of the school where we currently have cones. This caused it to come loose and it became a health and safety/trip hazard. Luckily, our Site Manager repaired it. We will be removing the cones, but can you please ensure you do not drive over these drains as they become loose and break. Thank you for your understanding.

Online safety:

I have attached, with this newsletter, some safeguarding information on protecting neurodivergent children from scams in online games, that you may find useful.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you at our annual Christmas concert next week.

Take care

Jakki





Fox have continued working on our Christmas art. On Wednesday we took part in a workshop where we decorated a Christmas bauble. It was messy but fun. We used different methods of painting from using the paintbrush to rolling the baubles in splodges of paint so that we all enjoyed it in our own way. Throughout the week, we have also joined in Christmas performance practices in the hall to make sure we know what we are doing on the big day! We have also taken part in our usual activities of: Write Dance, practicing gross motor skills, in sensory play, we enjoyed fantastic Bucket time run by Hannah and we had fun singing songs and rhymes when playing with big parachute. The children also found time to make some crumpets and very much enjoyed eating them.



Dormouse Class have been busy getting ready for Christmas, we have started making Christmas things to come home and the children have all been very patient when we have been practicing our Christmas performance. We had another lovely resonance board session this week. The children are getting more confident using their feet to move the space blanket around on the resonance board.



Hedgehog Class have been working hard this week, completing assessments of their learning so far this year. I must say, all of the children have really embraced it and have been very keen to complete them. They have all done amazingly and we will be celebrating with an end of assessment party at the end of term. On Wednesday we had a visit from a special elf who presented to us, the Christmas bauble workshop where we decorated some delightful baubles. We have had lots of fun practising our Christmas production, you may need to bring your tissues!





Badger Class enjoyed finishing their letters to Santa. Some children typed them whilst others used symbols created from their ideas that had been scribed by an adult. On Thursday, children went on a short walk to the local post box where they posted their letters ready for the postman to collect and to deliver to Santa! Badger Class have also been taking part in rehearsals for our Christmas shows next week. They have been wonderful during these and are looking forward to performing their songs for an audience next Tuesday and Wednesday!



Squirrel Class It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Squirrel Class! The children decorated the class's Christmas tree and have been making Christmas art. They love all the lights on the corridors and in the hall and they are mesmerised by them every time they see them. The class have been practicing our performance throughout the week and it is coming together nicely. The children have been enjoying watching the other class's performances too which is bringing the whole school together, giving the real Christmas spirit feel.



Makaton Sign of the week has been: Reindeer



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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**

Please return your Christmas slips as soon as possible to ensure you get a ticket for your preferred Christmas performance and if you wish for your child to purchase gifts at the Christmas Market in school