



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

Didn't the children do well during their Christmas Concerts? I was bursting with pride as I watched them perform and communicate in their own unique ways. They were amazing and they really brought the joy and spirit of Christmas to Saxon Wood! Well done, everyone. Thank you to parents for all your positive comments too.

Next week we have many fun activities planned as we wind down for the Christmas break. We have crafts, the Christmas shop, Christmas parties and Christmas lunch to name but a few exciting events. We mustn't forget the much-anticipated visit from Santa Claus. I am sure he will take an hour out of his busy North Pole schedule to visit Saxon Wood, as each and every child has worked so hard this year and deserve to be on Santa's 'Nice' list!!!!

A quick reminder: our next parents' coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 16th December at 9:30am.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Take care

Jakki





Fox Class - This week we had a Christmas production on Tuesday and Wednesday and we took part in our scene. We all did amazingly well! Over this week we continued doing more Christmas art and looking at Christmas and winter stories. We also continued having our regular activities to keep our routine going. We enjoyed going to the soft play, Sensory room, participating in "Write Dance" in our Music session, Relax kids and going outside for Movement breaks.



Dormouse Class - All of the children in Dormouse class made us proud during the Christmas performance, they were all amazing, which we knew they would be! This week, the children have been using two switches to make choices between songs, and they are doing so well. We have been doing many more Christmas crafts and festive activities, including more Christmas surprises!



Hedgehog Class – Where do we start? All of the children in Hedgehog class performed beautifully during the Christmas production, and it was wonderful to see and be part of. The children have been enjoying making Christmas crafts for home but we will not say too much as I do not want to ruin the surprise gifts!





Badger Class performed brilliantly in both of their Christmas shows, we are so proud of them! They have been working hard in science comparing different animals using venn diagrams to see what they have in common and what they have that is different. They enjoyed making a Christingle with support and could recall what different parts of it represented. Badger Class are very much looking forward to all of the exciting events and activities next week, particularly the visit from someone all the way from the North Pole!



Squirrel Class have done amazingly well in their Christmas performance and we are so very proud of them! We continued to keep up the Christmas spirit in class throughout the week and the children are finishing off their arts and crafts nicely. Our music session was another hit this week, the children really enjoyed exploring different instruments and sensory musical resources. In our Move Momentum session, we danced and moved about to Christmas song while also exploring scarves, pompoms, elastic band and the parachute. Wee very excited for next week to see all the children's beautiful Christmas arts to be ready to be taken home for the holidays.

Makaton Sign of the week has been: Sleigh



Sleigh (2)



Hands move quickly
backwards and forwards
together by wrist movement

Sleigh

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

- 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**