



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 18th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of the term and the end of 2025! What a term it has been. We have had the privilege and honour to work with such amazing children and staff. The children never cease to amaze me every day. They are the happiest, bravest and most resilient children I have ever worked with throughout my 30 years in education. My favourite part of the day is meeting and greeting every child as they arrive at school, happy and ready to learn.

The last few weeks in school have been truly magical. The children performed well during their Christmas concerts. They have been busy making precious Christmas gifts for their families. They enjoyed their trip to our pop-up Christmas shop: A big thank you to the mums who organised this and made it a wonderful experience for the children, they have even made up party bags for each child to share with siblings/ family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. This year has been a good year, full of laughter and fond memories. I look forward to seeing what 2026 has in store for us. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Take care
Jakki

Merry Christmas!



Fox Class - Finally, we have come to the end of our Autumn term. We have all worked very hard and deserve the coming break. Over the last week we have participated in some of our regular sessions to keep our routine going. We took part in Write Dance, Sensory sessions, Music sessions and Soft play. The highlight of our week was joining all of the other classes in the hall for Christmas dinner on Wednesday and today's party day with a special visit from Santa.



Dormouse Class have been really busy making lots of Christmasy surprises this week. We have even had a Christmas parachute session, Christmas Resonance Board and lots of Christmas stories around the Christmas Tree. We had so much fun at the Christmas party this afternoon and even had a special visit from Santa. We are all so excited for Christmas and spending some quality time with our families.



Hedgehog Class have had a great fun full filled last week at school for 2025. The children have been busy making Christmas crafts, which we have enjoyed, especially the painting! Our Christmas dinner was delicious, and we had so much fun partying with all our friends in school and had a special visit from Santa!





Badger Class have enjoyed lots of Christmassy activities. First, they visited our Christmas shop where they have selected some lovely gifts for their families. The Badger Class elves have been busy wrapping these up ready for the recipients to enjoy on Christmas day! On Tuesday, we had an amazing Forest School session where we went on a treasure hunt to find letters in order to spell a word. We got some super prizes once we had finished! Badger class enjoyed their Christmas dinners and particularly enjoyed pulling a Christmas cracker to see what colour hat they got. Children have been working on some lovely crafts ready to take home with them!



Squirrel Class - It's Christmas Time! We can't quite believe that it is already the end of the first term of school but what a lovely way to finish with the Christmas Holidays to look forward to. The children have done amazingly well this term and we are all very proud of them. This week's highlights for Squirrel Class are Forest School where we listened to the Stickman sensory story and we made our own stickmen, decorating them with pipe cleaners for scarves, pompoms for nose and small twigs for arms and hands. Another highlight also was the whole school Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. It was so lovely to see the children all together for lunch, boosting that very special Christmas spirit, rocking their funny and bright Christmas jumpers. Our favourite highlight definitely was the Christmas party and the visit from the man himself, Santa Clause. The children were just a joy to watch receiving their gifts from Santa.

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Mistletoe

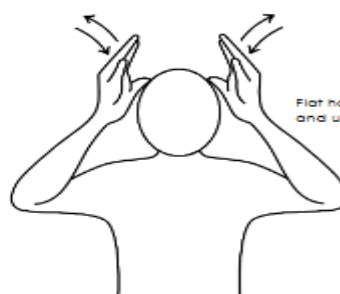


Donkey



Mistletoe

Bunched hand moves slightly from side to side, lips pursed



Donkey

Flat hands flap down and up at wrists

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

- 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**

**We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year**

