



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well.

It is lovely to see the weather finally beginning to change. The days appear to be getting longer it feels like Spring has definitely arrived!

Today was filled with much fun at Saxon Wood as the children and staff celebrated World book Day. A big thank you to parents for providing wonderful costumes. They looked amazing, as did our staff.

A reminder about next week's coffee morning on Monday 9th March at 10:00am. This will be led by our Educational Psychologist, Dr. Chantell Hawke.

Next week is National Science Week. Classes have planned a range of fun science lessons for the children to participate in and be scientists for the week. We will ensure to post some photos on our website.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, hopefully with some sunshine!

Take care

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Fox Class this week have spent some time in the garden as it has been very sunny. When outside we participated in a Music session, did some literacy and celebrated Holi - Festival of colour. We did this by listening to Indian music whilst squirting and splatting paint mixed with water onto a big sheet and throwing dried powdered paint onto 2D shapes. We also made an Oobleck using cornflour, water and food colourant. The children enjoyed throwing paint and getting messy! In cookery skills we made cheese and ham sandwiches. During the session, the children were able to also add or try vegetables such as cucumber, tomato, pepper and celery sticks. We have also participated in our regular session of Soft play, Sensory garden, story time and many others.



Dormouse Class have been able to go outside into our garden at last now that the sun has been shining. On Tuesday we were outside for Forest school exploring the dry leaves and twigs, we then went outside on Wednesday afternoon to do our Art work and play with the switch toys. It was lovely for them to feel of the sun on their faces. The children are enjoying the new sensory story The Rainbow fish. They enjoy being sprayed with water and playing with the sand. Cooking is a favourite with some of the children as they end up eating what we are using!



Hedgehog Class have been continuing their work with 3D shapes in maths. They are increasingly confident when recognising and naming the different shapes we have explored. They have worked hard and persevered with counting the amount of edges as well as vertices each has. In Literacy, they have been exploring key features of recipes including 'bossy' words and titles. Next week, they will be making lemonade in preparation to write their own recipe for this! In PE, they have been enjoying having a go at various activities as part of a circuit. They will be trying a few more out over the next couple of weeks, before working in small groups to set up their own circuits for others to try.



Badger Class have been busy this week continuing to learn about 2D shapes. We also started to learn how to retell the story *The Gingerbread Man* and used adjectives to describe some of the characters. We made and decorated our own gingerbread men during a World Book Day activity and spent time enjoying stories with each other. We made some music with Hedgehog Class this week using drums. We listened to a beat and then copied it. Forest School was really fun this week...we made a huge Chinese Dragon to celebrate Chinese New Year and we even had the sunshine join us!



Squirrel Class Spring has finally arrived to Saxon Wood and we could not have been happier to enjoy the warm rays of the sun. Squirrel Class enjoyed a lot of outdoor learning opportunities this week and it has really made a very positive change in the mood of the children. The class really enjoyed their Forest School session on Tuesday where they learned about Chinese New Year via songs, stories and art, using all natural materials. The children were taking turns during play times to access the garden where they further explored some of the resources and enjoyed playing ball games with each other.



A big thank you for all that supported us at our recent book fair and took part in the sponsored read

We have raised an amazing £885 towards new books for our school



Easter Bonnet Parade



We invite you to work together with your child to create an amazing Easter Bonnet

these can be showcased during assembly on Thursday 26th April and a prize will be awarded for the most creative

We look forward to seeing your creations!



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 9th March - session with Dr Chantelle Hawke focussing on trauma awareness 10:00 - 11:30am
- Thursday 26th – Easter bonnet parade in school
- Friday 27th March – last day of term (1.30 finish)
Easter Holidays 30th March – 10th April

Children return to school Monday 13th April



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