



Staff News

Mrs Wild, Office Assistant, will be leaving Saxon on Friday 8th October. Mrs Wild has secured a new post at Walton Library and will also be continuing with more of her NCT groups now restrictions have eased. Mr Allen, TA, will also be leaving Saxon on Friday 15th October. Mr Allen is moving on to explore a different opportunity working at Brooklands College. Our thanks to both members of staff for all they have done to support the school community in their time with us and we wish them the best of luck for the future.

Dates

Attached to the newsletter are updated dates for the Autumn Term. They now include the Family Engagement Opportunities and SSA dates that were shared in last week's newsletter. All new dates are highlighted in green for ease of identifying what has been added. The dates list will be sent with the first newsletter of each month as a reminder.

The Importance of Early Reading Information Session for Reception & KS1 Families

Enabling children to read from the earliest age possible is something we always strive for at Saxon, however, we feel it is important for family members at home to be fully informed too in order to also support your child with their reading. Mrs Vale, English Subject Leader & EYFS/KS1 Phase Leader, will be leading an information session from 6:30 – 7:30pm on Tuesday 19th October for family members with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. School age children are welcome to attend and they will be entertained in the Reception classroom with colouring, games etc. and looked after by members of staff. Booking for this event is available by clicking this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-importance-of-early-reading-information-session-for-reception-ks1-tickets-174131200107>

Volunteer Training

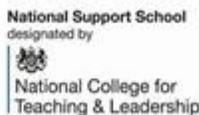
We will gradually be inviting our volunteers back into school to support in the classroom and with events such as swimming and trips. If you have not completed the Safeguarding or Volunteer Induction Training or you had this training more than 2 years ago, you will not be able to volunteer until the training is completed. Miss Morris will be running a volunteer training session on Tuesday 21st September at 9am and any family member who would like to attend is welcome. A DBS check will also need to be carried out. Please book your space on the training via this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/volunteer-training-tickets-170412018936>

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who responded with their preference for the meetings with the class teacher. This poll has now closed and the responses will be collated. Information about the format of the meetings will be sent home on Monday so please do look out for that email.

Playtime Snack

A reminder that the children are only permitted to have fruit as a snack at break time. Children should not be bringing in crisps, sweets or chocolate to have at this time.



Messages for Teachers

We are reverting back to taking messages on the gate at drop off in the morning from **Monday 20th September**. You no longer need to email the office with messages from this date but instead can let the member of staff on the gate know, and they will pass your message onto the relevant staff member. Please refer to the general information sheet that went out last week regarding collection arrangement messages which change during the school day.

Surrey Young Carers

Here at Saxon we are proud holders of the Surrey Young Carers Angel Award. If your child is a young carer, please contact our Home School Link worker Shelly Lumb on 07825 742564 so we can add your child to our young carers group, 'Saxon Heroes'.

Is this you?

Protective: That's my sister, she helps me.
Kind
Guilty
Responsible
Isolated
Caring: Hey... That sounds like me!
Tired
Anxious: ...it's Mum, I take care of her.
Stressed
Understanding

We're under 18 and provide unpaid help and support for someone with a long term physical disability, mental health condition or problems with drugs and alcohol.

Where to get help and support
If you think you might be a young carer contact:
★ Surrey Young Carers ★
syc@actionforcareers.org.uk
surrey-youngcarers.org.uk
01483 568269

Young Adult Carers Call: 01483 568269
If you're 18-24 then call the number on the screen.

Or pick up one of our leaflets for more information.

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Action for Carers (Surrey) Reg. Office: Astolat, Coniers Way, Burpham, Guildford, GU4 7HL Co. Ltd by Guarantee, Co. No.: 393927, Reg. in England & Wales with charitable status. Registered Charity No. 1116714

Harvest Festival

Once again, we are celebrating Harvest in school this term. Our Year 5 children have begun working on their Harvest assembly, which they will perform to 5A family members at 9am on Monday 18th October and to 5N family members on Tuesday 19th October, also at 9am. The rest of the school will also be marking the occasion in class and in assemblies that week. We would like to ask for donations for our Harvest display please. Suggested items include: tinned meat, tinned meat meals, tinned Tuna (no other fish items please), tinned tomatoes, sweetcorn, peas, carrots or other vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned fruit, tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, custard (cartons or tinned), dry pasta, rice and pasta sauces, biscuits etc. Ideally best before dates should be later than 31st December 2021. All donations will be shared amongst those most in need in our community through Jubilee Church. Donations can begin to come in from Monday 11th October, thank you in advance for your support.

Year 1 Resource Request

Year 1 would like to update their learning resources and would really appreciate any donations of the following:

- Dolls
- Dolls houses
- Play kitchen utensils and play food
- Construction/building toys such as k-nex, polydron, magnetic tiles, building bricks.
- Play dough (still soft please but any colour, even mixed!)

Please hand in your donations to the school office or Year 1 teachers. They will be well used and loved! Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccination E-consent

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (your school's unique code/URN number is **SR140250** which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form). Please complete the e-consent form by **4PM ON TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2021** (when the website portal will close). This allows time for the nurses to review and contact family members if there are any concerns prior to the session.

SSA

As shared last week, the Go Fund Me page remains live and is an opportunity for families to support the school and the SSA in raising money for our Sensory Garden. Please share with friends and family https://www.gofundme.com/f/sensorygardenfund?member=11707771&utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_email%2Binvidesupporters

At the bottom of the newsletter are posters for upcoming events. A reminder we have a Mufti Day on Friday 24th September which will be a £1 donation; there will be buckets on the gate.

School Meals

A reminder that school lunches need to be paid in advance of meals being taken and that children will need to stay on either packed lunches or school dinners all week. If they would like to change from one to another, please fill in the change of school meal preference form on the website: <https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/form/?pid=140&form=16>

'Engines off' says Spelthorne

Spelthorne County Council is appealing to all local residents and drivers as part of the Council's aim to step up the fight against car idling to reduce air pollution in the Borough. Drivers often leave their vehicle engines running whilst stationary on congested roads, at traffic lights, and waiting outside schools and businesses. However, the emissions from petrol and diesel engines contain nitrogen dioxide and particulates which are linked to asthma and other respiratory problems, as well as carbon dioxide which contributes to climate change. Leaving the engine running whilst stationary can produce double the emissions of a car in motion, and the fumes linger nearby. The Council is already taking steps to tackle air pollution and idling, which include a successful bid by the Council for DEFRA funding to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles among Taxi and Private Hire drivers. Cllr Ian Beardsmore, Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Committee said: "Spelthorne Council are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and we are going to work to change behaviours around idling and I hope you will support our campaign and encourage your friends, neighbours and family to do the same."

Office Assistant Vacancy at Saxon Primary School

We are currently recruiting for a School Office Assistant. We are looking to appoint an outstanding proven administrator who is committed to providing exemplary service to internal and external stakeholders and has high expectations of themselves and others. The closing date for applications is 9am, Friday 24th September. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 29th September. For full details about the role and responsibilities and how to apply, please visit eteach using the following link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-1175053?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

A statement from the Big Tree Night Committee

Sadly, for the second successive year, we have decided to cancel Big Tree Night 2021. The committee arrived at this decision based on some recent government indications and the likelihood of further constraints that would make BTN impossible to monitor on the night.

It was felt that, in the weeks towards Christmas, it would become more and more unlikely to get permission to run this event. A recent statement from a government minister indicated that, as we proceed into Autumn/Winter, he said "we plan proof of vaccination as a condition of entry into... venues where large crowds

gather” This could mean checking for vaccine ‘passports’ onsite -which would be impossible for an event like Big Tree Night. We cannot be certain that we will be able to run the event.

Preparation for Big Tree Night is a complex process and takes a good deal of time and planning and this starts around August, therefore the decision has been taken now to give 2021 a miss and start again in 2022, much like the Shepperton Summer Fair. However, CHRISTMAS has NOT been cancelled in Shepperton this year! We shall shortly begin the process of putting up the Christmas Trees in the High Street and beyond – as we do every year. We will be working on this from October through to the end of November in time for the lights to be twinkling - including those on the Big Tree, of course - on December 1st.

Home-Start

Home-Start Spelthorne is a local charity which support young families who are struggling. Our Home Visiting Volunteers have parenting experience and visit families regularly to offer emotional and practical support. This parent to parent support is a simple yet effective way of giving hope and enabling families to get back on track. As you can imagine, families need out support now more than ever. We are currently recruiting for new volunteers and plan to run a training course in November. Contact us for more information info@home-startspelthorne.org 01784 463200

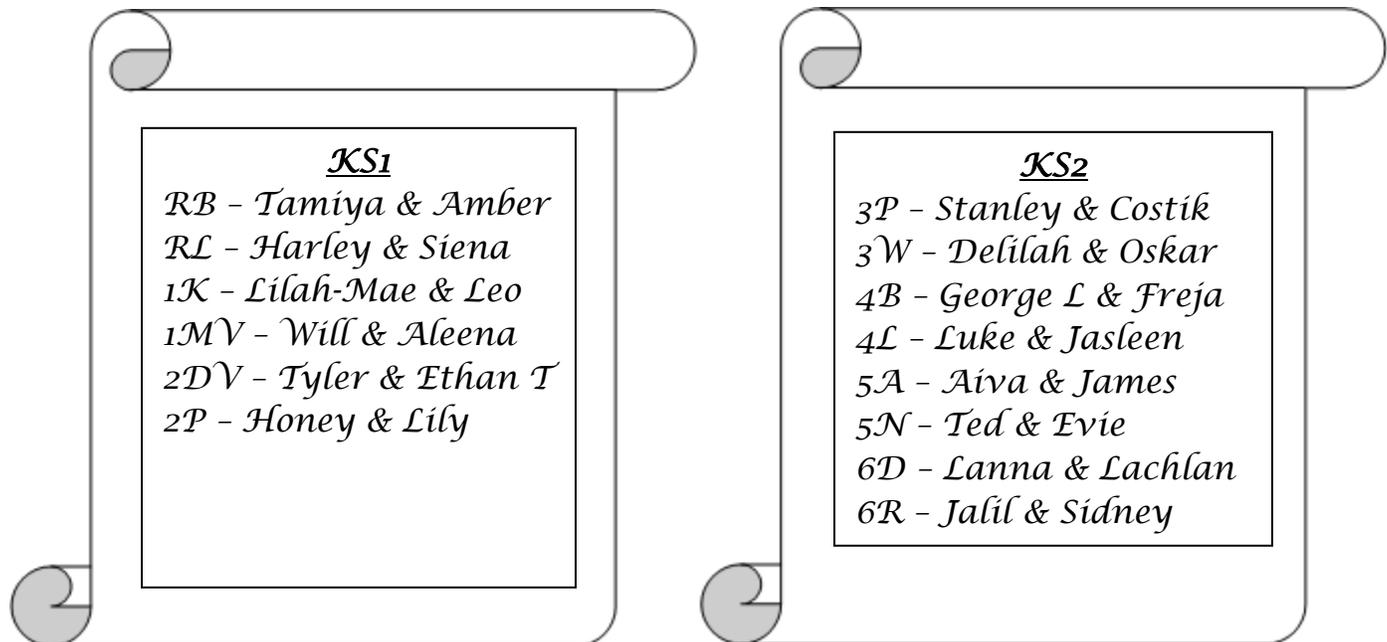
Tree Tops October Half Term Activity Clubs

This October Tree Tops are ready to run their fun filled holiday club taking place at a venue near you! Open to all primary school aged children there is sure to be something for everyone with a mix of arts & crafts, team building activities and a wide range of sport games! Come and join us, try something new and make this October half term one to remember! Book before the 3rd October and get 10% off your booking when quoting code 10OCT21. We can’t wait to see you all soon!

Attachments

Updated diary dates

Golden Learning Celebration



KS1

RB - Tamiya & Amber
RL - Harley & Siena
1K - Lilah-Mae & Leo
1MV - Will & Aleena
2DV - Tyler & Ethan T
2P - Honey & Lily

KS2

3P - Stanley & Costik
3W - Delilah & Oskar
4B - George L & Freja
4L - Luke & Jasleen
5A - Aiva & James
5N - Ted & Evie
6D - Lanna & Lachlan
6R - Jalil & Sidney

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Jake & Layla (1MV); Kush (2P); Eleanor & Cody (3P); Kaira, Albert, Mason, Blake, Maya K, Freja, Gabbi & Alicia (4B); George & Joe (4L); Dean & Avanthi (5N); Mae & Halle (6D) and Liam & Marlee (6R)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

SCHOOL CLEANING OPERATIVES REQUIRED

KGB South West are recruiting for their Lumen school on-site teams:

ROLE: CLEANING OPERATIVES £9.00 PH

WORKING HOURS BETWEEN: 15.00-18.15. MON- FRI. TERM TIME.

You will work as part of a dedicated and high performing, on site domestic team and play a key role in ensuring our educational sites are safe areas for our future generation to learn within.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY CONTACT:

RUI Tavares – Area Manager
KGB South West
07545 068256

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY CONTACT:

Please get in contact with Lydia Lyons,
Operations Manager via
llyons@abmcatering.co.uk

SAXON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



16
Sept

RECEPTION & YR1 SSA WELCOME

Join us on the school field for an introduction to the SSA events for this year and how you can get involved. We will be meeting straight after school, weather permitting - bring a picnic blanket.

MUFTI DAY

Wear your own clothes to school for a £1 donation!

24
Sept

30
Sept

KRISPY KREME DAY & UNIFORM SALE

Don't forget your £1 coins - Doughnuts and uniform on sale in the playground after school!

CHOCOLATE MUFTI DAY

Bring in some chocolate to wear your own clothes to school. Donations will be used as prizes for the chocolate tombola on the school fireworks night!

8
Oct

SAXON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



12
Oct

YR1 & YR2 CARTOON CLUB

Children will be able to watch a cartoon in their classrooms after school with snacks and juice provided.

CHOCOLATE MUFTI DAY

Bring in some chocolate to wear your own clothes to school. Donations will be used as prizes for the chocolate tombola on the school fireworks night!

15
Oct

5
Nov

SAXON FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!

Our annual fireworks event is back! Save the date and join us for a memorable night of food, fun & fireworks.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the date - KS1 & KS2 class parties will take place. details to follow.

16
Dec

Or order
a dozen
for only
£12*

SSA DOUGHNUT & uniform sale

£1



30 Sept

£1 for a Krispy Kreme
Original Glazed Doughnut

A sweet end to your
week!!

Pre-order a dozen via booking link*

*The link will be shared via newsletter and class whatsapp groups

