



Black History Month

Today marks the start of Black History Month in the UK. This year's theme is 'Proud to Be' and today, each class led an assembly or PSHE lesson launching this focus to the children. Throughout the month, learning will take place celebrating what each individual child is proud to be, and sharing this with their classmates and staff. Children and teachers will also draw upon the information shared in the children's One Page Profiles about their 'story' and what's important to them. As well as focussing on the children and what they are proud of, staff will share stories and teach children about key figures in black history and of present times.

Healthy Relationships

You may remember that we participated in the NSPCC's 'Speak Out Stay Safe' programme in the summer term. This involved helping children understand abuse in all its forms – neglect, physical abuse, emotional abuse and sexual abuse – and to recognise the signs of abuse in an age appropriate, child-friendly and interactive way. Children were taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. In addition, children in Reception & KS1 were introduced to the 'PANTS' rule, another NSPCC initiative which supports younger children in understanding that their body belongs to them and them alone.

Teachers will be revisiting this learning this term, and at regular intervals throughout the school year. This forms part of our Relationships & Sex Education curriculum and the topic of healthy relationships which is taught in all year groups as part of the PSHE curriculum. You can find more information about these resources by visiting the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/> <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools/>

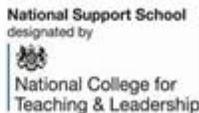
We are currently arranging a workshop for the spring term where you will be invited to hear messages from a representative from Jigsaw, the RSE/PSHE programme we deliver, about this aspect of our curriculum. In the meantime, we would welcome your support in echoing these messages at home and talking to your child/ren about how to keep themselves safe. If you would like any support in doing so, please let us know.

SSA

The next meeting is on Thursday 7th October at 9am in the ASC room. All family members are welcome, please come along and share ideas about our Firework Night and other upcoming events. The planning for Firework Night is full steam ahead but it needs the support of our family members. If you can offer any time, whether that's an hour on the day to set up or help collect raffle prizes then please let the SSA know. You can email them directly at ssa.saxon@lumenlearningstrust.co.uk or email the office for the attention of Mrs Vaughan.

The children enjoyed their Krispy Kreme treat yesterday afternoon. We'll let you know the amount raised for this and last week's mufti day soon.

A reminder that there is another mufti day next Friday, the 8th, where we ask the children to bring in something chocolatey for the chocolate tombola on Firework Night. Please make sure all items have a good use-by date on them and are sealed.



Stay on Green – Supporting Your Child’s Personal Development

As you will be aware, we have in place a whole-school behaviour management system called Stay on Green. This is a positive approach and allows children to be rewarded individually for making positive choices, and children also have the opportunity to work collectively as a class to earn 'Green Time'. Please see attached an information booklet about Stay on Green, which we have put together in order to give parents a greater insight into how this system works in school. Remember - whilst it is an extra special achievement to move to bronze, silver or gold, the aim is to 'stay on green'. Sometimes it can be useful to ask questions like:

- Did you manage to stay on green today? How did you do that?
- What did you do to turn your behaviour around and move back to green?
- What can you do to try to stay on green today?

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>

Are you looking for a Reception 2022 school place?

We are holding our usual Open Sessions for families to come and visit our school and hear about all we have to offer ahead of Reception 2022 school applications.

If you, or someone you know, has a child due to start school in September 2022 and would like to attend, bookings can be made via the Eventbrite links below for each date. Please share with family and friends. Family members can also contact the school office on 01932 563035 for more information.

Thursday 14th October @ 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saxon-open-day-tickets-163973889317>

Tuesday 16th November @ 2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saxon-open-day-tickets-163973977581>

Friday 7th January @ 9:30am

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/saxon-open-day-tickets-163974037761>

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Days.

Reception Coffee Morning

Our Home School Link Worker, Shelly Lumb, and our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), Mrs Tomlins, are hosting a coffee morning on Friday 15th October at 9am for families with children in Reception; this will be held in our After School Club room (entrance via the green gate to the Family Centre building). This is an opportunity to have an informal chat with the staff as well as meet other family members with children in Reception. Shelly and Mrs Tomlins look forward to seeing you there.



Special Lunch Menu

Next Thursday 7th October we would like to invite all children who normally have a home packed lunch to join in our Pizza Pasta Party.

To order a meal for your child who normally has a packed lunch please complete the online form by clicking on this link:

<https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/form/?pid=140&form=20>

Payment should be made in advance on Scopay for all Year 3-6 children not entitled to Free School Meals. For those of you that haven't paid for a school dinner on Scopay before, please click on Top-Up Balance, add the amount that is owed (£2.45), add to basket, click on basket and then checkout.

Children already on School Dinners will be given this menu on this day so you do not need to fill in the online form.

The order deadline will be next **Tuesday 5th October at 11am** and requests will not be accepted after this date.

Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' Scheme

Saxon are signed up to this scheme with Morrisons to help fund gardening equipment for our school. For every £10 you spend in Morrisons, you will be given a Grow Token which will help us to buy tools, plants and seeds for our Forest School. All you need to do is download the app and start collecting tokens, and nominate Saxon as your chosen school. Thank you for your support.

'I Have the Power to...' Book Series

We have previously shared information about this book series with you. Written by two of our parents, Toni McAree (Ava, 5A) and Stephanie Hope (Freddie, RL), their book 'I have the Power to Enjoy School' has been made available for free online <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/b203cbdff3.html> This text is full of affirmations and rhyming poems to help reframe unhelpful thoughts and reduce anxiety in relation to going to school. Our thanks to both Ms McAree and Mrs Hope for sharing this with us to use in school and for families to share with their children at home.

Job Opportunity

Below is information about the role of a Family Support Manager at Home Start, Spelthorne.

October Half Term Activities

Fresh Kids are running their half term activity club in October. They are offering fun-filled days of arts & crafts and sports activities, from £25 per day. For more information visit their website: www.trainfresh.com/fresh-kids

Attachments

Dates for the remainder of the Autumn Term

Golden Learning Celebration

KS1

RB - Isaac & Jacob

RL - Mark-Jacob &

Tiggy

1K - Raees & Jessica

1MV - Logan & Felicity

2DV - Ethan D & Emily

2P - Phoebe & Miyah

KS2

3P - George & Janna

3W - Aria & Jude

4B - George K & Alicia

4L - Halil & Emily

5A - Connie & Isaac

5N - Sydney & Will

6D - Rihanna & Dillon

6R - Jess H & Samuel

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Eloise (RB); Jaylen & Mia (RL); Ruby S (1K); Isaac & Ava Qua (1MV); Ethan D (2DV); Rohyn & Arthur (3W); Ollly & Maison (4L); Ethan & Bobby (5N) and Katie & Halle (6D) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Miss Morris
Headteacher

Saxon Fireworks Spectacular!

Friday 5th November 2021

Doors open from 17:30

At Saxon
Primary
School,
Briar Road,
TW17 0JB

Chocolate Tombola ■ Food
Sparklers ■ Neons ■ Bar
Funfair Rides ■ Tuck Shop

Adults - £7, Children - £5
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children) - £20
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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

Home Start Spelthorne Family Support Manager

28 hours per week

Salary: Circa £22,500 subject to experience (Including Inner fringe allowance)

Home-Start Spelthorne is a voluntary organisation who is committed to supporting families with young children through challenging times.

We are looking to recruit a Family Support Manager to manage our family support team based in Staines to deliver support to families in our community. This is an exciting opportunity to join our enthusiastic and supportive team.

Reporting to the Scheme Manager, the successful candidate will hold operational responsibility and ensure the effective day to day management of the family support team. Ensuring the scheme maintains a high standard of practice.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A good standard of education and IT skills
- Relevant previous or current employment in a management role or voluntary work
- Experience or the ability to manage and lead a project
- Understanding of the needs of children and families
- Sensitivity and excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of safeguarding and confidentiality
- The ability to work on their own initiative in a challenging environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide range of people
- Use of your own car (expenses will be paid)
- Availability to work occasional evenings/weekends
- Relevant professional training and experience of delivering training would be an advantage

The successful candidate will be required to hold a Strategic Safeguarding lead role within the scheme. If you are interested in applying for this role an application form, job description and person specification can be obtained by contacting Home-Start Spelthorne on telephone no. 01784 463200 or by email to: info@home-startspelthorne.org

Visit our website: www.home-startspelthorne.org

Closing date for applications: Monday 11th October 2021 (midnight)

Interviews are planned to be held on Friday 22nd October 2021

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to safer recruitment practice as an important part of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.

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