



## Firework Night – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November!



Our firework night will soon be upon us and we really need support from our families to make it a successful night. We have some fantastic plans for the sensory garden for the children to enjoy but this won't be able to happen without the money raised from firework night.

There were only four parents at the SSA meeting yesterday morning and we are very grateful to them for their support. However, an event as big as this needs an army of supporters and volunteers and these parents and Mrs Vaughan can't do it alone! If you are able to lend a hand in anyway, it doesn't have to be hours of your time, then please let us know.

As with previous years, each year group has been assigned a stall to run. Class teachers have shared a sheet on Google Classroom where parents can sign up to offer their help. Please consider adding your name!

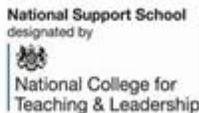
In addition, we are looking for people to run other stalls on the night. This could be something you're passionate about or perhaps related to your business that you would like to promote. There would be a stallholder's fee which will contribute to the funds raised for the sensory garden, with all profits made kept by the stallholder. For more information contact the SSA via their email address [ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

We are also in need of some additional lighting to put up around the stalls, if anyone has any equipment like this or knows a company we can approach, please email in.

The raffle is always one of the most popular aspects of the evening and we usually have fantastic prizes to win. If you are a local business or know someone who would be willing to donate a prize, again please let us know.

There is another planning meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. This is open to everyone so please do come along and offer your ideas and support.

**4 WEEKS TO GO...!**



## **Covid-19**

As you will be aware from the letter sent home this week, we have a number of cases of Covid-19 in school. We continue to follow the advice from the DfE and Public Health England and implemented any additional measures necessary. The majority of cases are confined to one class and they have been operating as a class bubble for the last three days to prevent the spread of the infection to other classes. Closing the class bubble is not the advice anymore; whilst I know there will be mixed feelings about this, this is the guidance that we are bound by and only in the event of extreme numbers would this be considered by the local authority.

It is so, so important that you are following the guidance correctly. **If your child has a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss/change to their taste or smell then they must have a PCR test.** Whilst lateral flow tests are convenient and quick, they are not appropriate for testing when the person has symptoms and they are not designed for children under the age of 12.

## **Staff News**

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Wild in the office as she leaves Saxon. A huge thank you to Mrs Wild for all of her support for the children, families and staff during her time here and we wish her the best of luck for the future. We have appointed a new Office Assistant to work every afternoon, Mrs Mary Sharpin, who currently works in the office at Darley Dene. Due to having to work her notice period, Mrs Sharpin will start with us on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. In the meantime, Mrs Titheridge and Mrs Courtney will be working additional hours to cover Mrs Wild's role. This means the office will close at 4:30pm each day rather than 5pm until Mrs Sharpin starts. Thank you in advance for your understanding of this.

## **SSA**

Recent events have raised the following:

Pre-loved uniform sale - £80.95

September 24<sup>th</sup> Mufti - £397.67

We realise pre-loved uniform is a valuable resource for families but it's in need of some attention. We are just getting a new team in place and having a tidy up/restock. Currently we are running low on aged 9 and up uniform, and ties. If you have any donations in these sizes, they can be dropped off on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the firework planning meeting or at the gate on this day.

Thank you to everyone for the chocolate donations received this morning and to the parents who came in and helped sort through it all. A reminder that there is another mufti day next Friday and again we are asking for chocolate donations please.

## Happy Bag Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Pre-loved clothing and shoes can be left at the school gates on the morning of the collection only, not before. All items must be in good condition, no branded school uniform, black bags are fine to use.

An email has been sent to KS1 about next week's Cartoon Club. Also see posters below.

## **Parent-Teacher Consultations**

We held our first face to face Parents' Evening in two years this week! It was lovely to hear the buzz of families and staff enjoying talking about learning and how the children are getting on so far this term. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. If you missed your appointment, the class teacher will be in touch to arrange a time to meet with you.

### **Year 3's Stone Age Surprise!**

The children in Year 3 visited the Forest School on Thursday due to a strange sighting of a 'cave woman' linked to their learning about the Stone Age – here's what the children had to say about it...

*'On Thursday Miss Morris entered the room. She told us about some news. Our next-door neighbour had told us that something was in forest school. We walked across the field excitedly. We said could it be harmless? Then we saw it was a cave man or woman. She sniffed loudly and used sign language'.*

Arthur, 3W

*'All of a sudden a cave lady popped out of nowhere and said oo noo hoo. The Stone Age person was going crazy and she was wearing animal skin and rags. She carved a tree with a rock'.* Sofia, 3W

*'On Thursday morning we went to forest school and we saw a Stone Age woman. She was hiding from us and she looked scared and shy. She looked hungry and cold and she was looking for food and something warm to wear. She had two pieces of wood and was rubbing the sticks together. She didn't have many layers on, the clothes she had on looked like animal skin. In the Stone Age they would kill animals to get clothes'.* Anoush, 3P

### **Home Learning**

Home learning is uploaded to Tapestry or Google Classroom. The expectation is that children complete the learning online, all of the documents uploaded are set up for this purpose. If your child does their home learning on paper, parents can take a picture of their learning and upload it for the teachers to see. Teachers will mark home learning that is uploaded to Google Classroom.

### **Book Fair**

The book fair arrives next week and will be available after school until 4pm every day. It will be based under the shelters in the KS1 playground. Please come along and have a look; the more money we raise, the more books we are eligible to receive for free. Children will visit the book fair during the week and will wash their hands before and after touching any books. Where possible, adults accompanying children to the book fair after school next week should try to only touch the books they are going to buy. Thank you.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October @ 2pm

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

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 2pm

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January @ 9:30am

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

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Days.

### **Darley Dene Primary School: School Office Assistant vacancy**

Darley Dene based in Addlestone is looking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive administrator who is committed to providing exemplary service to internal and external stakeholders. The right candidate will be joining a dynamic, professional team of enthusiastic staff who will work alongside you in a supportive and constructive way. This role is term time only (plus INSET days), Monday to Friday, 1.00pm-6.00pm. The closing date for applications is 9am Thursday 14th October. Interviews will take place on 19th October. For more information or to apply please click on the link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-1180885>.

### **Golden Learning Celebration**



### **Attachments**

Pumpkin Competition

## Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Lily (RB); Wylie (1K); Jasper & Jake Y (1MV); John-Dean, Macey & Ellie (2P); Harry & Ira (3P); River (3W); Chloe & Samuel (4L) and Leon, Molly & Aiva (5A) very well done to all of these children!

Just a reminder that if your child moves to gold on a Friday afternoon, their name will be shared in the newsletter the following week.

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  
Family ticket (2 adults + 2  
children) - £20  
Under 3s free

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GREATEST  
SHOWMAN

# 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

SAXON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# CARTOON CLUB



FOR  
YEAR 1

SHOWING  
CARTOONS  
FOR ALL TO  
ENJOY!

TICKETS  
**£5**  
+ 80P BOOKING  
FEE

POPCORN,  
BISCUITS,  
SWEETS &  
DRINK  
PROVIDED

TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15PM

TO BOOK VISIT:

[HTTPS://SSACARTOONCLUBYEAR1.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://ssacartoonclubyear1.eventbrite.co.uk)

SAXON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# CARTOON CLUB



FOR  
YEAR 2

SHOWING  
CARTOONS  
FOR ALL TO  
ENJOY!

TICKETS  
£5  
+ 80P BOOKING  
FEE

POPCORN,  
BISCUITS,  
SWEETS &  
DRINK  
PROVIDED



TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15PM

TO BOOK VISIT:

[HTTPS://SSACARTOONCLUBYEAR2.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://ssacartoonclubyear2.eventbrite.co.uk)