



Firework Night – Friday 5th November!



Well it's only 3 weeks until our grand Saxon Fireworks Spectacular! Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting yesterday morning and to those parents who were sorting and labelling the chocolate donations this morning.

Plans are going very well and we are pleased to introduce our all new Saxon Bake Off. If you'd like to enter, all the details are on the poster at the bottom of the newsletter. Please remember to provide us with the ingredients list to display with the cake; whole cakes will be sold on the night and cupcakes are welcome too!

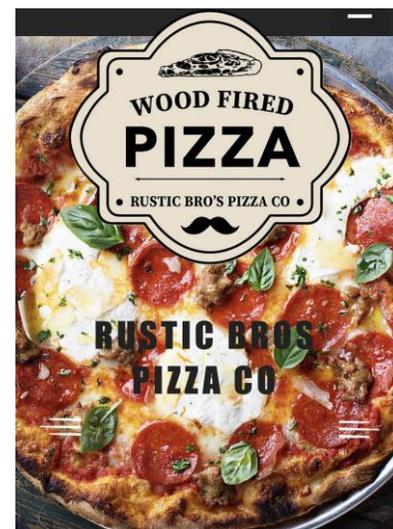
The chocolate tombola is always our most popular stall and to make sure all our guests have a chance of winning we are adding in another mufti day on Thursday 4th November where we are asking children to bring in more chocolate for the tombola in return for wearing their own clothes to school.

We are also delighted to be able to offer you food from the following:

Fritters and Punch



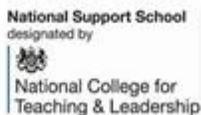
Fritters and Punch



Shabz's RIZQ Cuisine will be at the Saxon Fireworks Spectacular

Chicken Samosas (4pcs) £3.00	At Saxon Primary School, Friday 5th November from 5.30pm onwards
Vegetable Samosas (4pcs) £3.00	
Chicken Spring Rolls (4pcs) £3.00	
Chicken Pakoray (4pcs) £3.00	
Crispy Pakoray (4pcs) £3.00	

Proceedings to go towards the SSA



Fritters and Punch will be provided by our very own Mrs Bright (Reception class teacher) who runs her own Caribbean food business alongside her busy role as a class teacher. Shabz's RIZQ Cuisine is a delicious Pakistani food company run by one of our parents, Mrs Malik, who has a child in Year 1.

Doors open from 5.30pm. Arrive early, grab yourself a bite, a drink from our bar and win your body weight in chocolate from our famous chocolate tombola. All before the big show. There will be other stalls and games for everyone to enjoy too.

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week; there will be 2 strips at a cost of £1.00 per strip. Please write your name and a contact number/email address on the back of each ticket and return to school in the envelope provided with your £2.00. Tickets will be available to buy after school from 1st November and also on the night. We have some fantastic prizes to be won – a list will come home with your tickets next week. We are still collecting raffle prizes, if you would like to donate a voucher or prize please email SSA.saxon@lumemlearningtrust.co.uk

Please don't forget to sign up for your class stalls via google classroom or Tapestry. Even half an hour of your time will be very much appreciated. Staff will be on the stalls during the firework display so you can enjoy them with your family.

Happy Bags

The bags provided by the Happy Bag company will be dropped to school next week and these will be sent home. You can also use any plastic bag. A reminder that the first Happy Bag recycling day is Wednesday 3rd November so half term is a good time for an Autumn clean!

Staff News

Today we said goodbye to Mr Allen who leaves Saxon to pursue a new opportunity at Brooklands College. We are very grateful to Mr Allen for all he has done to support the children he has worked with in his 4 years here, and wish him the best of luck for the future. We have appointed a new TA to support in Year 5 in the mornings, Miss Katherine Savidge, who will be joining us on Monday. We look forward to welcoming her to the team.

School Attendance

During the partial school closures and the last two academic years, monitoring and reporting of attendance in the usual way was paused. All of our processes regarding the monitoring of attendance are now reinstated and this includes letters home when a child's attendance drops below 95% or 90%. At this stage of the year, despite a seven-week term, even one day of absence can significantly impact your child's attendance figure. Next week, letters will be sent home to those families who meet these criteria. The attendance figure will increase over time with continued good attendance, and letters are also sent to inform you when it has risen above the expected 95%.

Year 5 Harvest Assembly

We are looking forward to Year 5's Harvest celebration assembly next week. 5A families are invited to watch at 9am on Monday 18th October and 5N families are invited to come and see their children on Tuesday 19th October, also at 9am. Please can all family members wear a face covering whilst in the school building?

Thank you to everyone who has brought in donations this week. They will be distributed soon to those most in need in our community. If you forgot this week and would still like to make a donation, please send it in with your child on Monday.

Friday 22nd October – School Closed

A reminder that school finishes for half term at 3:15/3:20 on Thursday next week. School is closed on Friday in lieu of the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June.

Individual Photos

A reminder that we have the photographers in next Wednesday and Thursday to take individual and sibling photos of the children. The timetable is as follows:

Wednesday 20th October

9:00 – RL	9:20 – 4L
9:40 – RB	10:00 – 1K
10:20 – 1MV	11:00 – 2P
11:20 – 2DV	1:40 – 6R
1:20 – 5A	1:40 – 6D
2:00 – 5N	2:20 – 4B

Thursday 21st October

9:00 – 3P
9:20 – 3W
9:40 – 12:00 - Siblings

Bonfire Special Meal

On Friday 5th November we would like to invite all children who normally have a home packed lunch to enjoy a special Bonfire Dinner. Menu attached.

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 Account Balances, Dinner Money, Top-Up Balance, then add the amount that is owed (£2.45) to the 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 **Tuesday 2nd November at 11am** and requests will not be accepted after this date and time.

Pastoral Team Coffee Mornings

Shelly Lumb, HSLW, and Mrs Tomlins, ELSA, will be holding two coffee mornings next half term. All families are welcome to attend. This is an informal coffee morning and the opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. The dates are Friday 19th November and Tuesday 14th December, both from 8:50-9:50am in the After School Club room.



Secondary School Applications

A reminder that our Year 6 parents need to submit their secondary school applications by **31st October 2021**. However, parents are recommended to apply by Friday 22nd October 2021 as this is the Friday before half term holiday. Please visit the Surrey County Council website for more details <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

SEN Teaching Assistant Vacancy at Saxon Primary School

We are looking to appoint a teaching assistant to work 1-1 with a pupil that has Special Educational Needs. Working 15 hours per week, term time only, 12:15pm to 3:15pm Monday-Friday. For full details about the role please visit Eteach using the following link: <https://www.eteach.com/job/sen-teaching-assistant-1182308>

Flu Nasal Spray

The NHS team has been in touch to offer all children in Reception through to Year 6 the nasal flu spray. This will be done in school if you give e-consent for your child to have it. If you have not received the email dated 15th September with the information please speak with the office staff. If you have questions about the flu vaccination please speak with the immunisation team, their details are on the email sent out. Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 16th November 2021 which is when the website portal will close.

Squid Game – information from Surrey County Council’s Safeguarding Team

In response to concerns raised by families and schools, Surrey CC has released the following update regarding this new Netflix show. With a rating of 15+, it’s not something our children at Saxon will be watching but you may find this information useful if you have older children at home. However, we are aware of a lot of content being shown on Tik Tok and we know our children do access this social media platform.

<https://surreycountycouncil.newsweaver.co.uk/test/1gb6vepmbjyof21caj6ub6/external?email=true&a=6&p=60470514&t=32435535>

Pumpkin Recycling

Spelthorne Borough Council are urging families to recycle their Halloween pumpkins later this month rather than throwing them away and them ending up in landfill. Leave them out with your food recycling and they’ll be collected to turn into electricity and to make fertiliser. Even if you don’t participate in food recycling usually, you can still leave them on top of your bin to be collected.

October Half Term Activities

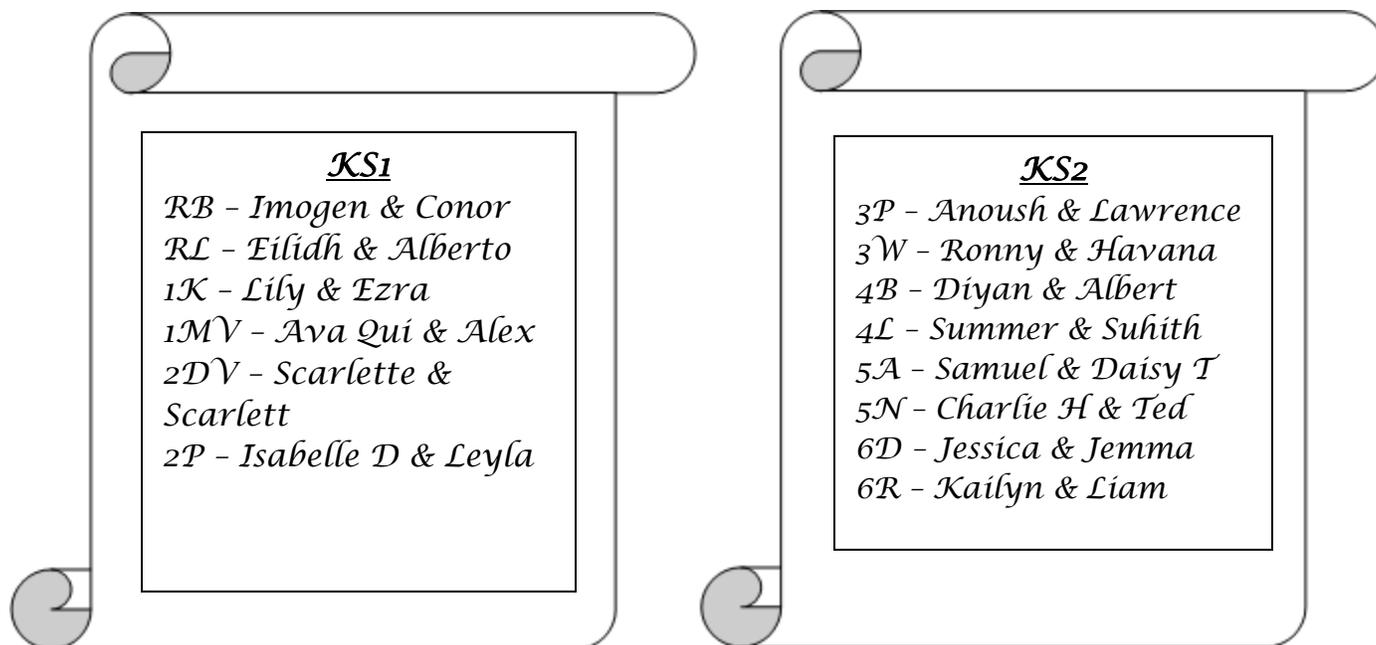
TA Sports are hosting a girls’ football course at Abby Rangers during half term. It’s designed for all abilities and will run from 8:30-4pm Mon-Weds. Price: £25.00 Daily / £45.00 Two day / £60.00 Three Day. Contact Tom on 07825 089500 or email tom@tasportscoaching.co.uk for more information and to book a space.

Jubilee Church are hosting a Superhero party for Halloween on Sunday 31st October, 4-6pm and the Jubilee Centre in Manygate Lane. Poster below.

Attachments

Bonfire Special Dinner Menu

Golden Learning Celebration



Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Charlie & Amber (RB); Bonnie (RL); Holly & Carla (1MV); Scarlett E (2DV); Flynn & Thomas (2P); Etta & Lavendar (3P); Ellie (3W); William (4B); Lucy & Isla (4L); Jacob, Colby, Sam & Deyaan (5A); Ronnie, Dylan, Sam & Maiya (5N); Halle & Dillon (6D) and Juliana (6R) 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
Family ticket (2 adults + 2
children) - £20
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SAXON'S FIREWORK NIGHT BAKE OFF!



Put your baking skills towards a good cause and help us raise funds on Firework Night for the children's sensory garden

There will be a first, second and third prize for cakes in the following age groups:

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6
- Adults

Entries need to be delivered to school by 9am on Friday 5th November to be judged in the category of 'Best Design & Presentation' by Miss Morris with the support of the Senior Leadership Team. All cakes will then be sold at our Firework event that evening.

Winners for each category will be displayed on the Bake Off stall and prizes handed to the children/adults on the night or in school the following week.

GET BAKING!

Please provide us with the ingredients used in each cake so that we can display allergy information for everyone on the night

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

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Primary School Years R-6

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