



The Zones of Regulation

Over the last couple of years, we have introduced and implemented The Zones of Regulation. At Saxon, this is a whole-school approach with the aim of supporting children with their ability to gain skills in order to regulate their emotions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem-solving abilities. Each class has a Zones of Regulation display (see a couple of examples below), where children are able to recognise which 'zone' they are in. Over time, they also learn strategies to allow them to move from one zone to another. Children also recognise that they need to be in the 'Good to Go Zone' in order to learn. Please see attached an information leaflet to give parents a greater insight into this initiative. Useful questions which you can ask at home are:

- Which zone(s) were you in today?
- How did you move back to/stay in the Good to Go Zone?

Remember - it's okay for children to be in any zone; the focus is always on what strategies they can use to move back to the Good to Go Zone.



Christmas Performances

As shared in an email earlier in the week, our Reception and KS1 Christmas plays cannot go ahead inside with an audience this year. We look forward to seeing some family members for the outdoor singing performances instead. A reminder these are on the same dates and at the same times originally shared with the exception of Year 3 & 4 who are now invited to attend the KS2 singing at 9:15am on Tuesday 14th December. Please be aware these events are weather permitting. As the children in Reception & KS1 will be wearing their costumes, please send them in with an extra layer to wear underneath their clothes. Please refer to the email sent on Monday for all the details.



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

An email was also sent earlier this week for you to order your child's Christmas dinner for the 15th December. This is the day the children can wear a festive or colourful jumper instead of their school jumper over their usual uniform.

School Council Elections

On Wednesday, Miss Glaves supported the school in voting for their class council representative to take their seat on this year's School Council. The children who nominated themselves and prepared their speech did brilliantly and it was a close vote. Congratulations to everyone who tried and very well done to our newly elected members:

1K - Kayleigh

1MV - Jasper

2DV - Max

2P - Ellie

3P - Lamaar

3W - Havana

4B - Kaira

4L - Georgia

5A - Adyan

5N - Bobby

6R - Amelie

6D – voting for 6D's school council rep will take place next week

The children will be presented with a welcome letter and their special badge which they can wear on their uniform every day. Their first meeting will be held in the new year. Reception children will join the School Council in the summer term.

Bagpipe Performance

On Tuesday morning, we very kindly had two visitors called Ian and Robbie and they played the bagpipes. They said it was the third most difficult instrument to play. They both have played in front of the queen and they let Mrs Stewart have a go with the bagpipes too. I absolutely loved it but it was a bit loud. I was inspired by them and I am grateful that they came to visit. Thank you, Robbie and Ian. Olivia 3P

This was a lovely opportunity arranged by Mrs Stewart for KS2 to learn about an instrument they might not know much about and to hear how it is played. The children thoroughly enjoyed their assembly. Thank you to Mrs Stewart for organising this for us.

Household Support Fund

Spelthorne Borough Council are committed to supporting the most vulnerable households in our communities and this Winter we are providing financial assistance. The Council will be providing funds via one-off payments ranging from £50 to £80, depending on the household's situation, as detailed below:

£50 per household for over 70s

£60 per household for 18-69-year-olds without children living in the home

£80 per household for families with children at home

Approximately 60% of the funding will be channelled to households with children and up to 40% is available for vulnerable households without children, including individuals and senior citizens. The expectation is that the Household Support Fund should primarily be used to support those in need with food, energy and water costs. In order to qualify for this payment, households must receive certain benefits, for example Universal Credit or pension credit. Full details of eligibility will be on our website alongside the application form. This new grant will run to 31 March 2022 and nationally totals £500m. Of this, £421m will be for councils in England. Spelthorne has been allocated approximately £300,000 by Surrey County Council from the funding received by

Surrey. To apply for the Household Support Fund, visit: www.spelthorne.gov.uk/householdsupport or call 01784 446446 for assistance filling in the online form.

Parking

Another reminder to please park respectfully at drop off and pick up on the roads around the school. Driveways and pathways should not be blocked. Thank you

Lumen Learning Trust Job Vacancy: Morning Office Assistant

Darley Dene wishes to appoint an adaptable, flexible and resourceful office assistant to support the teaching and learning at their school. For further details, please see the Eteach advertisement below:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/school-office-assistant-mornings-1193540>

FA & NSPCC's 'Play Safe' Campaign

If your child plays football for a club outside of school, you may be aware of their dedicated 'Play Safe' weekends which aims to promote safeguarding in football. You can find more information here:

<https://www.thefa.com/PlaySafe> but at the very least, parents should be asking themselves these questions:

- Do you know your child's club Welfare Officer?
- If so, do you have their telephone number in your phone, as well as that of the NSPCC?
- Are you up to speed with your child's club's safeguarding policies and procedures?
- Have you taken The FA's free online 'Safeguarding For All' course?
- Do you regularly check-in with your child to see what they are enjoying/not enjoying and why?

Jubilee Church Christmas Party

This will be held on Saturday 11th December, 4-6pm, and they are asking everyone to come dressed up as a character from the nativity story. Go to www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/christmas for more information and for other Christmas events.

Golden Learning Celebration

KS1
RB - Alice & Ben
RL - Mia & Sam
1K - Keev & Edison
1MV - Corey & Leighton
2DV - Ryder & Emily
2P - Flynn & Harry

KS2
3P - Imogen & Gabe
3W - Oskar & Phoebe
4B - Joey & Jessie
4L - Zulaykha & Olly
5A - Samrin & Maddi
5N - Arissa & Layla F
6D - Archie & Rihanna
6R - Marlee & Alfie

Stay on Green



Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Joshua & Henry (RB); Bonnie (RL); Oskar (1K); Ava Qua & Zoe (1MV); Freddie, Misha, Henry & Rosanna (2DV); Iyla (2P); Lewis, Gabe, Anoush, Blake & Costik (3P); Caleb & Margot (3W); Aidan (4L); Musa (5A) and Albert & Lanna (6D) very well done to all of these children!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Morris
Headteacher



SAXON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

**24
Nov**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

Bring in your old Christmas jumpers as donations for our Christmas Jumper sale on the 2nd December.

**2
Dec**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

In preparation for Christmas Jumper day, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper sale after school.

**16
Dec**

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

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

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