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Newsletter



SAXON WAY
 PRIMARY SCHOOL
 AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Week Ending: 07/04/2017

We have finally made it to the Easter break. We just wanted to thank all of the school community for your support through what has been an extremely busy term and wish you a very Happy Easter.



A FEW GOODBYES!

As always it is sad when we have to say goodbye to any members of our school community and today is no exception. We would like to wish them all well and thank them for all the work and commitment they have given to Saxon Way in the time they have been here.

Kirsty Breen in the Early Years Provision is off to spend time with her family and to concentrate on further studies.

Lizzie Partridge who has been wonderful in providing 1-1 support for a child, is taking up a marvellous opportunity to travel.

Hayley Mercer, as you know has been unwell and has decided to take time to rest and look for new opportunities.

Alison Rock, has only been with us for a short time but is off to take up a different admin challenge.

Lorraine Gammon, has been supporting the school in a voluntary capacity as well as a governor over the last few years. She has been extremely generous with her time. She will be sadly missed but we wish her well as she spends more time with family. We are very pleased to announce that she will continue her work for the school in her capacity as a governor.

ATTENDANCE



Well done to all the children who managed to fill their pencil cases in terms 3 & 4. Next term we are upping the anti! You will need to be in school on time every morning for TWO weeks to receive a prize! We are so proud of you all arriving on time – I am sure you will manage to get your two weeks of tickets no problem.





TERM 4 - DOUGHNUT PARTY

We had our second doughnut party today and what a huge success it's been! Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance in Term 4 with no late registrations in the morning.

We will be thinking up slightly different ideas for our Terms 5&6 celebrations – so why not come and see Mrs. Sandow, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Donovan with your ideas! Remember – you've got to have 100% attendance and not be late for morning registration to be invited along again.

EASTER ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Last week's attendance prize was a picture of an Easter egg for children to colour and design. We had so many amazing pictures that we have selected a first, second and third prize. Winners from FS, KS1 and KS2 are:

FS – Layla-Rae, Gracie and Albie

KS1 – Jake, Cheyanne and Kai

KS2 – Kimiko, Caitlin and Muhiz



EASTER SCHOOL

A letter came out yesterday outlining a week of revision sessions for year 6 in preparation for the SATs exams which begin the week of 8th May 2017.

The sessions will be running from 9.30am to 11.30am with revision in Maths and English as the focus. There will also be a sports activity provided as well.

Unfortunately there was a slight error in the dates provided as it stated the sessions will be from Tuesday to Friday, they will in fact be from Monday to Thursday as Friday is Good Friday and therefore a bank holiday.

If you are still to return your slips please adjust the dates from Tuesday to Thursday accordingly. Sorry for any confusion this may have caused but please consider your child's attendance at the sessions as we have only a very short revision period after the Easter Break before the SATs are here. Staff are very willing to give up their holiday and would appreciate plenty of children to teach. Snacks will be provided at every session

CLUBS

There will be no clubs in our first week back. New clubs will be announced in our first week back.





EASTER POEM – BY MADDY YEAR 6

Easter is a time of fun. We're all worn out when the day is done.

Lots of chocolate and Easter Egg hunts. It's what we've been waiting for month and months.

So let's enjoy this Easter break, you never know much chocolate you'll take.

SWIMMING

Next term Year 4 will be going swimming on Thursday afternoons at Medway Park Swimming Pool. This will run from Thursday 27th April 2017. The children will leave school at 12.50pm and return in time for the end of the school day at 3.10pm.

Please note that swimming is part of the school curriculum and is not an optional activity. If your child is unable to attend swimming due to a genuine medical reason then a letter must be sent into school. Children cannot be excused from swimming just because they have a cough or cold.

ALL jewellery must be removed for swimming. Any child wearing jewellery will be unable to participate.

The children will be walking to and from Medway Park, therefore there will be no charge for swimming. Can you please ensure your child has a suitable coat/jacket for the walk.



PE KITS

Please can you ensure your child brings their PE kit back with them next term. PE kits are required in school every day.

HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

Quinn Murfitt in Year 1 is fundraising for cancer research. He will be having his long hair cut to be made into a wig for a child who has cancer. We are very proud of him.

If you would like to make a donation to show your support the link to his Just Giving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Quinn-murfitt>

Well done Quinn. We look forward to seeing your new haircut after Easter.

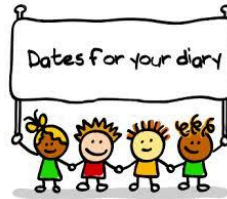




GAF SUMMER FAYRE



Saxon Way Summer Fayre – Friday 30th June 2017



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 26th April 2017 – **Natural History Museum** – Year 1
- 19th May 2017 - **Family Quiz Night** (evening, book in advance)
- 16th June 2017 - **Father's Day Sale** – All years
- 30th June 2017 - **Summer Fayre** – All years
- 14th July 2017 - **End of Year Disco** – FS2 to Year 6

2017

Term 5

Monday 24th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017

School Closed – Monday 1st May 2017 – Bank Holiday
School Closed from Monday 29th May 2017 – Friday 2nd June 2017

Term 6

Monday 5th June 2017 to Friday 21st July 2017

Staff Development Day – Friday 16th June 2017

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination
Inclusion Manager (for families with children aged 5-11) Tracey Sears

**HAPPY
EASTER**