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Newsletter



SAXON WAY
 PRIMARY SCHOOL
 AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Week Ending: 05/05/2017



WELCOME BACK



Lovely to see everyone back and full of enthusiasm for learning. I have seen some lovely work going on around the school related to the new curriculum that we have introduced. The curriculum is a topic based scheme that covers cross curricular topics. There are lots of exciting activities which excite and inspire the development of great learning. Alongside the curriculum are also the projects being set by the teachers for home learning and I wanted to give a really big thank you to all parents for supporting the children with these projects. I have seen some amazing aquariums and under the water scenes. I am always in such awe at the creativity seen in the home learning projects. It is very evident that we have some very talented and artistic families in our community. Thank you very much.



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ



Teaching your child to read is paramount at Saxon Way and parental involvement is key to your child learning quick.



It is important when helping your child that you are sounding out sounds correctly to avoid any confusion.



If you are unsure of any of the sounds or just want to double check you are pronouncing them correctly there is a really helpful pronunciation guide which can be found at <http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>



This guide covers set1, set2 and set 3 sounds which are all the sounds your child will learn on their journey to becoming brilliant readers!





FIDGET TOYS

Some children have been bringing fidget toys in to school, to help with their concentration. These can be of benefit, however, toys and other items should not be brought into school.

The school do have a small supply of appropriate tangles toys and fidget cubes which can be given to children for use in school, if after discussion between parent, class teacher and SENCO, they are deemed appropriate and beneficial to support a child's additional educational need.

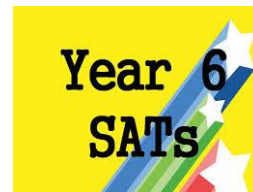
MORNING MESSAGES

Please speak to staff on the gate to pass on any messages for the teacher. Please refrain from coming into classrooms in the mornings as the teacher will be unable to talk to you, they will be available after school if you need to speak to them directly.

PARENTS FORUM

The next Parents Forum meeting will be held on Friday 19th May from 9.00am.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS



It is that time of year and Key Stage 2 SATs are upon us.

They begin on Monday 8th May and all children need to be present all week to ensure they access the tests.

Ms Sanderson has produced a letter for Year 6 detailing arrangements for next week to ensure the children are at school for breakfast club, so we can ensure a prompt start to the tests each day.

The tests will complete at the end of the school day on Thursday 11th May.

Please make sure all year 6 children are here and on time regardless of feeling unwell. If they are really poorly we will make arrangements with you for them to complete their tests and then come home if necessary.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Just a small reminder that the Year 6 residential is booked for Swattenden in June.

Don't forget that there is an option to pay for the trip by instalments which you can do by bringing your payment card and the money into the office.

Thank you to parents who have taken this offer up and have made regular payment instalments for the trip already.





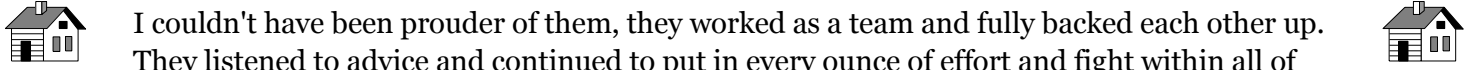
GREENACRE



Well done to the children taking part in the Greenare sporting evening. You did amazing!! The best result yet-3rd place overall- out of 20 schools!!



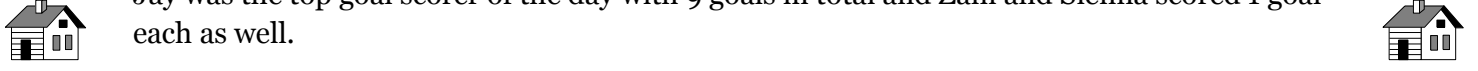
A special note from Greenacre:



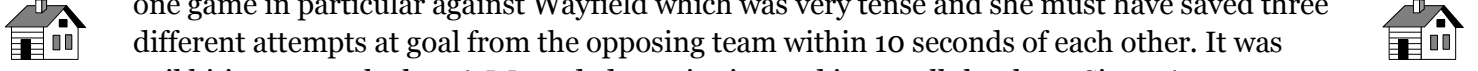
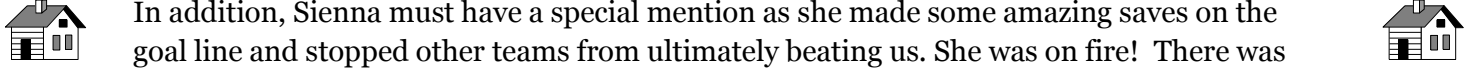
I couldn't have been prouder of them, they worked as a team and fully backed each other up. They listened to advice and continued to put in every ounce of effort and fight within all of their games! :)



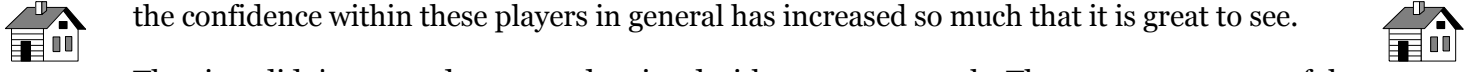
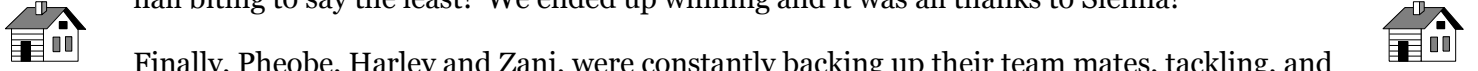
Jay was the top goal scorer of the day with 9 goals in total and Zani and Sienna scored 1 goal each as well.



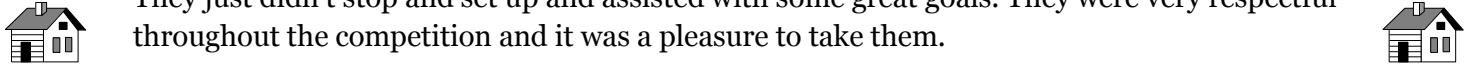
In addition, Sienna must have a special mention as she made some amazing saves on the goal line and stopped other teams from ultimately beating us. She was on fire! There was one game in particular against Wayfield which was very tense and she must have saved three different attempts at goal from the opposing team within 10 seconds of each other. It was nail biting to say the least! We ended up winning and it was all thanks to Sienna!



Finally, Pheobe, Harley and Zani, were constantly backing up their team mates, tackling, and the confidence within these players in general has increased so much that it is great to see.



They just didn't stop and set up and assisted with some great goals. They were very respectful throughout the competition and it was a pleasure to take them.

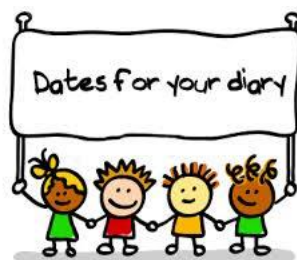




GAF SUMMER FAYRE



Saxon Way Summer Fayre – Friday 30th June 2017



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 19th May 2017 - **Family Quiz Night** (evening, book in advance)
- 15th 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