

Newsletter

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Week Ending: 17/11/2017

A huge congratulations to the team regarding MYG Basketball as they played brilliantly!! The new cup and plate format that the MYG have adopted is fantastic as it allows schools to play against other schools of similar size and ability level. You will be pleased to hear that they **WON** the plate section of the competition and didn't lose any matches at all!! Their morale and confidence went through the roof and I was absolutely delighted because for the first time I could really see their true potential from them thriving and progressing after each success. We were all literally buzzing after each game! In addition, they also made lots of friends and were in particular very kind and friendly with St William of Perth.

Mazyar was as strong as ever and brilliant at gaining possession. Zion and Jack were very speedy and brilliant at dodging and attacking. Billy's height came in very handy when defending and he was very good at feeding the ball up to others. Leah was excellent at backing people up and going in for the rebound, and finally Eloise and Tina were fantastic at blocking and defending.

They played the following schools:

Saxon Way V Oasis Skinner Street: **Won 4-1**

Saxon Way V Walderslade: **Won 4-2**

Saxon Way V Bligh: **Won 6-2**

Saxon Way V Chattenden: **Won 7-6**

Saxon Way V Miers Court: **Won 15-3**

Saxon Way V St William of Perth: **Won 5-4**

Saxon Way V St Helens: **Won 5-4**

Saxon Way V Kingfisher: **Drew 4-4**



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The flu vaccinations will be held in school on December 6th 2017. Please return your permission forms to the school office.

POPPY APPEAL

Well done to both of our Year 1 classes who made their own poppies and managed to raise £46 for the British Legion.





TOP OF THE DIAMOND

The children who reached the top of the diamond 4 or more times from the week beginning 30th October 2017 were Aaron Rhodes and Cheyenne Barnes (both had 4 top of the diamond awards), then last week we had Aston Walker, Michael Thomas Taiwo, Mason Hardie-Trotter. Well done! And keep up the great behaviour.

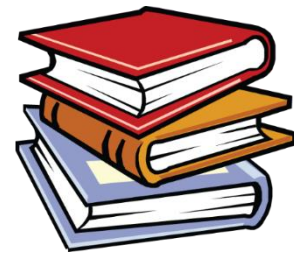


“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH READING

We want our children to learn to read as quickly as possible and then to keep on reading. At Saxon Way we know it is our children that read the most who are most successful across all areas of the curriculum.

The expectation is that children should be reading for about **10 minutes every day**. This will enable children to develop their phonic skills, language skills, concentration and ignite creativity and imagination.



To help you support your child with their reading every week we will be writing a ‘**Top Tip**’ You will be able to practise and explore this tip with your child when sharing their reading book with them. These will start next week so look out!

100% ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

This academic year we will be looking at alternative ways of celebrating 100% attendance and excellent punctuality.

Children who have achieved 100% attendance for Term 1 will each receive a skipping rope to encourage them to get outdoors and keep fit.

A colouring sheet will be given out to all children for Term 2. For every day that your child attends school on time, they are to colour in the relevant box. If at the end of term all the boxes are coloured in, the sheets should be handed back in to school so that prizes can be awarded.



SKIPPING WORKSHOP

We will be holding a free Skipping Workshop in school on Thursday 23rd November for Years 1 – 6, which will be about motivating children to achieve whilst encouraging them to exercise. Blueberries will be offered to children afterwards to encourage Healthy Eating.

HEAD LICE

Please be aware that there have been reports of head lice within a number of classes within the school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly to stop this spreading.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

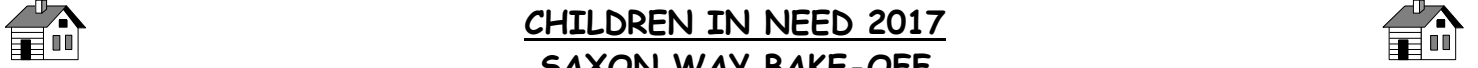
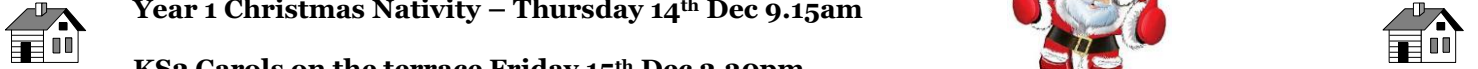
FSU Christmas songs – Tuesday 12th December 2.30pm

Year 1 Christmas Nativity – Thursday 14th Dec 9.15am

KS2 Carols on the terrace Friday 15th Dec 2.30pm

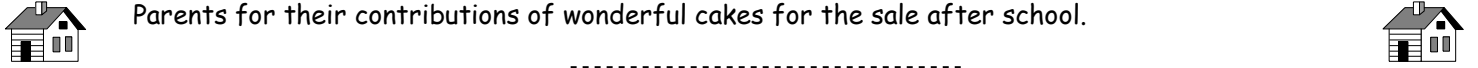
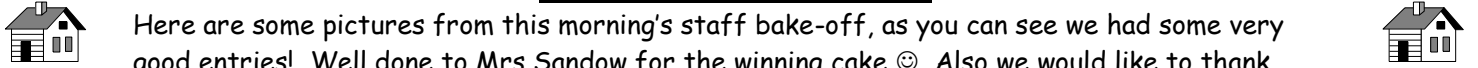
World Book Day - Thursday March 1st

Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood -Friday 8th June to Monday 11th June



CHILDREN IN NEED 2017
SAXON WAY BAKE-OFF

Here are some pictures from this morning's staff bake-off, as you can see we had some very good entries! Well done to Mrs Sandow for the winning cake ☺ Also we would like to thank Parents for their contributions of wonderful cakes for the sale after school.





Dates for Additional Staff Development Days to be arranged

Term 1	Start	Wednesday 6th September 2017
	Finish	Thursday 19th October
Autumn Break		Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Term 2	Start	Monday 30th October 2017
	Finish	Wednesday 20th December 2017
Christmas Break		School closes at 2pm Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Term 3	Start	Thursday 4th January 2018
	Finish	Friday 9th February 2018
February Break		Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018
Term 4	Start	Monday 19th February
	Finish	Thursday 29th March 2018
Easter Holiday		School closes at 2pm Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018
Term 5	Start	Monday 16th April 2018
	Finish	Friday 25th May 2018
Early May Holiday		Monday 7th May 2018
Half Term		Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
Term 6	Start	Monday 4th June 2018
	Finish	Friday 20th July 2018
Staff Development days school closed		School closes at 2pm Monday 4th September Tuesday 5th September Friday 20th October

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

