

**13th October
2017**



Saxton Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 16th October:

- Re-start the heart Yr5/6
- Total Sports after school club.

Tuesday 17th October:

- Local Authority Review

Wednesday 18th October:

- 4.00-6.00pm EYFS Parents Evening

Thursday 19th October:

- Cross Country at SHS all KS2
- 4.00-6.00pm EYFS Parents Evening

Friday 20th October:

- Harvest Festival - 2.30pm in church.
- BREAK UP for half term.

HALF TERM

Monday 30th October:

- School re-opens
- Total Sports after school club.

Tuesday 31st October:

- FOSS bun sale 3.30pm - pumpkin competition and Halloween face painting. (Details below)

Monday 6th November:

- Total Sports after school club.

Monday 13th November:

- Total Sports after school club.

Tuesday 14th November:

- Flu Vaccination for KS1/Yr3/Yr4 (please ensure you complete your online consent)

Monday 20th November:

- Total Sports after school club.

Office News

Please remember to keep your ParentPay account in credit. Lunches should be paid for in advance.

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After the holidays we will be changing around the jacket potato and sandwich menu choices. If your child wishes to swap to one of these please complete the online form as normal.

I will send out a copy of these changes next week.

Have a great weekend

Danielle

Saxton Rainbow Awards

Awards this week go to:

- Freddy Forshaw
- Rory Watson
- Tom Baxter
- Anna Davies
- Monty Jackson
- Henry Ward
- Ella Westmoreland
- Magnus Foster
- Juliet Horne

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!!

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Willow News

We have had another productive week in Willow this week. The children have done some fantastic writing inspired by their 'Wellie Walk' last week. Some of the Year 1 and 2's have been practicing column addition and have worked really hard to complete these.

The whole class went to the church on Wednesday!! We explored all the different areas of the church and it raised lots of philosophical questions from the children about 'God'.

Have a lovely weekend ready for the last week of the half term.

Mrs Blades

Sycamore News

We have missed Mr Garland-Collins, who has been ill a couple of days this week. However, the children have had a great time working with Miss Holgate and Miss Collins, who both commented on how hard the children in Sycamore have worked and how helpful they have been. We hope Mr Garland-Collins feels much better soon; we're sure he'll be fighting fit again by Monday!

Maple News

It has been another very busy week in Maple! We have been learning about negative numbers and addition with missing numbers in maths lessons. In English, we are learning about different types of clauses (main, subordinate and relative).

Three of our children went to Able Writers on Thursday with Mrs Payne at Riverside Primary School. They had a brilliant day working with the children's author, Colin Parsons. I have asked them to write something about it for next week's newsletter so watch this space!

Please keep sending skipping ropes into school, as we are having "Skip 2B Fit" most break times.

On Monday, we are taking part in a "Re-start the Heart" day so the children will be experts in resuscitation by the end of the week!

Miss Holgate

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Headteacher News

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has flown by and I can't believe it is only 10 weeks until Christmas! Talking of which, I wanted to let you know that I have decided to stay at Saxton another term, until Easter. Then, however, I will definitely retire again!

On Tuesday, next week, we are having a Local Authority Review. This is like an Ofsted done by the local authority to check that the school is making good progress against the recommendations made by the last inspector. I am confident that, this time, we will be able to show what a good school Saxton is and that the children do well here. The inspectors on Tuesday will wish to see about 6 parents at around 9am. If you are available and would like to be involved please let me know.

So far we have had no nominations for parent governors. What is putting you off? If you would like a chat about this, please phone or call in - I am in school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday next week.

We are looking forward to a 'Restart the Heart Day' on Monday - Mrs Spencer has kindly offered to train the children in Maple on using CPR - a skill we all need but hope never to use!

Have a great weekend!

Carole Middleton



Three children from Maple attended an able writer's day on Thursday. As always their behaviour was exemplary, but most importantly they had a wonderful day meeting children's author Colin Parsons.