

**1st December
2017**



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Newsletter**

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Diary Dates

Saturday 9th December:

- Saxton Santa Dash: 1pm @ Saxton Cricket club.

Wednesday 13th December:

- Christmas Lunch - whole school (please see note)

Thursday 14th December:

- Parent Forum - 6pm

Monday 18th December:

- Nativity in Church - 2pm
- Total sports after school club - last session.

Tuesday 19th December:

- Nativity & Christingle - 6pm

Thursday 21st December:

- Class Christmas parties.

Friday 22nd December:

- Christmas Jumper Day.
- Carols in Church - 2pm (children will be allowed to go home after this)

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday 8th January:

- Staff training day.

Tuesday 9th January:

- Children return to school for spring term.

Monday 15th January:

- FOSS Meeting - 7.30pm - Greyhound.

Office News

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 13th.

Please be aware there will be no jacket potatoes/sandwiches on this day.
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Please check ParentPay accounts are in credit.
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FOSS: Santa Dash is tomorrow we look forward to seeing you all there!! Lots of fun and games, including stalls, festive activities and for those of you brave enough a 2k/5k run!!

Have a great weekend.
Danielle

Saxton Rainbow Awards

Awards this week go to:

- Ned Fielden
- Anna Davies
- Seth Jackson
- Imogen Bird
- Frankie Watson
- All of Maple

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!!

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Maple and Sycamore News

Both classes joined together to cook up some World War II food today!! I have attached the recipes alongside the newsletter should you want to have a go at these at home. Please let us know what you think if you do decide to give any a go!!



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Headteacher news

The Christmas chaos has started here and the children are excited! The children in Willow are getting to grips with being a donkey or an inn keeper and learning some very tricky words! Christmas is a little more restrained in Maple and Sycamore so far but I'm sure will build up to a crescendo by the end of term!

I have been around the classes this week talking to children about their work and I am really impressed with the quality of writing for the WW2 topic. Some of the letters and diary entries were so well written and emotional that they brought tears to my eye. So did the Spam Hash and Bubble and Squeak they made this morning!

Children in Willow have also impressed me with their writing and it is lovely to see the youngest children trying so hard to master letter formation and writing their names. The older ones have written some very interesting letters to Santa!

Some of the older children are disappointed that there will be no residential visits this summer. To offset this, staff have been discussing other ways to enhance the curriculum and celebrate the end of the year. We are involving the children in the planning and decision making and early next term we will have some exciting activities to look forward to.

It's the Santa Dash tomorrow and the weather looks promising! Thank you to all those with the planning and preparation and to all those taking part!

Next week, Thursday 14th at 6pm, will be our next Parent Forum. We will update you on the progress since Ofsted and feedback from the LA and Governor reviews. Also, we are reviewing our Aims and Values and would like your ideas and opinions about these. I hope you will come.

Carole Middleton