

# SAXTON NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2019

## SCHOOL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

We hope you had a fantastic February half term. This week's newsletter is jam-packed with exciting news and experiences! Even the pupils have been involved in writing this edition.

## SPELLING BEE

Let's begin with the Spelling Bee that went ahead just before we broke for half term. It was a huge success and the pupils put lots of effort into learning their spellings on the run up to the big event. Thank you to all those who supported them in their learning: it really does make a difference!

"We had to learn 57 spellings for the spelling bee. It was very challenging but made us work hard. Miss Baldwin read out each word and we had to spell them on a piece of paper." Oscar F



## GOODBYE & HELLO

We also said our goodbyes to **Mrs Oakley**, who has been working with us since the start of the year. Mrs Oakley is staying within the STAR MAT and has a new post working at Tadcaster Grammar School. We wish you all the best and I'm sure we'll see you around. As we say goodbye to Mrs Oakley, we also welcome **Mrs Horsfield** to our team. Mrs Horsfield has lots of experience and talents and will be working alongside Miss Baldwin in Sycamore. We would also like to welcome **Samuel** to our school family. Samuel is a Year 1 and has had a fantastic first week with us!

## A SPECIAL VISITOR TO WILLOW

Willow had a special visitor as part of their work on taking care of pets. Rocky the dog was very well behaved and the children asked lots of questions and some even gave him a stroke!



## FRENCH DAY

On Friday 22nd February, year 5 went on a trip to Sherburn High School for a French day. They did lots of fun lessons and activities. Our favourite lesson was eating the french food! Lots of other schools were there and we all had a really good time! Alex & Alfie

## ROAD SAFETY

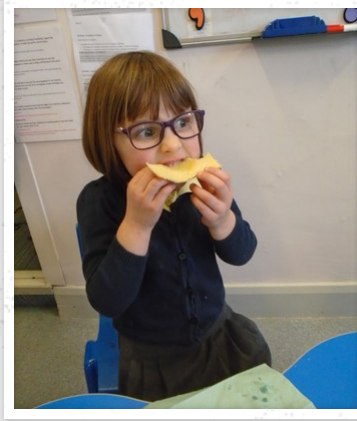
As you are all probably aware, the Year 6s did their Bikeability before breaking up. This is where you learn to ride a bike safely on the road. We learnt how to do a u-turn, how to cross a junction, how to cycle past parked cars, signalling and how to make right and left turns safely. It was really good fun! By Frankie.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

In Willow, we learnt all about Shrove Tuesday and why we call it 'pancake day'. We also learnt about Ash Wednesday too. My favourite part was eating the yummy pancakes and watching Mrs Blades being the champion tosser! By Ava

Ava also told me how Willow loved their first swimming lesson - well done to everyone (including adults)!!!!





## EXTREME READING

During the holidays, all children were asked to read in extreme places and take a photograph. Some people went away and did it in very extreme places but others stayed at home and did it on a shelf or in a car boot, for example. We took them back to school and displayed them in the library. There are some weird and wonderful photos. Please come and take a look...

By Georgie



## CHAIRS ON STRIKE

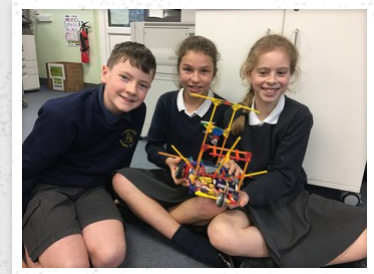
In school yesterday, we were writing letters to the **Chairs** and **Stationery** of Saxton School. The chairs were not happy about us swinging on their back legs so they all left! The pencils were annoyed too because they were being sharpened too much. The glue sticks were sad because people kept leaving their lids off and they lost their stickiness. We all wrote letters to persuade them all to come back and we

promised to be more respectful. By lunch time, everything was back to normal. It was so much FUN! - Ollie H



## KBOTS

On the 7th of March 2019, Elliot, Monty, Poppy and Sacha went to K-bots at Riverside school. We built our own robots and used them to complete a range of challenges like knocking over blocks, playing a game of football and battle-bots. It was brilliant and we even managed to be the winning team!!!! By Poppy & Monty



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR GELDHILL!!!

Today is our very own Master Chef's birthday. It's a big one too..... 22 today! Have a wonderful birthday weekend!

## BOOK IN A BOX FOR WORLD BOOK DAY!

Over half term, the children were asked to decorate a shoe box in the style of their favourite book. Thank you to everyone for your entries - they are absolutely fantastic! We were planning to choose a winner from each year group but the standard has been so high that in the end, it was impossible to choose! The shoe boxes will be on display in Church over the weekend.

**Please come along to the Family Service on Sunday at 10.30am and have a look!**



## THAT'S ALL FOLKS....!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Garland-Collins, Miss Holgate, Mrs Blades & Miss Baldwin



## TWITTER

Our Twitter account is now officially up and running!! There will be pictures and updates about events happening in school so you don't miss out on anything exciting.

Please follow us @SaxtonCE so you don't miss out on anything happening in school.

The link to our Twitter feed is also now on our website so if you are not yet into Tweeting you can still be kept up to date with the exciting things going on throughout school.

## VALUE AWARDS

Value awards this week go to:

- Ella Westmoreland-Compassion award for showing kindness and compassion on the playground.
- Ella Westmoreland-Community award for being a good friend.
- Ella Westmoreland-Community award for helping to tidy up after mindfulness club.

Wow Ella! It is unheard of for a child to receive 3 Values Awards in a week! But you were spotted by 3 different members of staff this week! Well done!

- Clara Hinchliffe-Martinez-Courage award for being brave playing your bagpipes to the school.
- Samuel Baker- Super first week at school. You have worked hard and have been kind and polite.
- Laurence Abbott, Reuben Batley, Jenson Gautrey, Nathan Forshaw, Joe Spencer, Tom Baxter, Rory Watson & Ned Fielden. Compassion award for being good friends to Samuel this week and showing him the ropes.
- Maisie Bird-Community award for being a superstar by picking up other peoples rubbish so nobody would slip up and everyone would be safe.
- Seth Jackson-Courage award for being brave and being a tough nut!

Rainbow award goes to:-  
Evie Firmin

## DIARY DATES

Monday 11th March:

- Captain Gibney and friends to visit each class
- Total sports after school club-yrs 3.4.5.6 3.30-4.30

Tuesday 12th March:

- Biscuit club for year 6 3.30-4.30

Wednesday 13th March:

- Swimming lessons for Willow
- Cookery Club 3.30-4.30

Thursday 14th March:

- Pi day

Friday 15th March:

- Comic Relief Day, wear something red for a donation

Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March

- Year 5/6 residential to East Barnby

## MENU CHANGES

Week 1

Tuesday:- Jam sponge and custard instead of roly poly and custard.

Friday:- fish fingers with beans and peas instead of carrot sticks and apple salad. Cheese flatbread instead of cheese and onion flatbread.

#### Week 2

Tuesday:- Crispy chicken bites with tomato sauce instead of tomato salsa.

Wednesday:- Sausages and yorkshire pud with savoy cabbage and carrots instead of carrot and parsnip.

Thursday:- Chicken in a tomato sauce with rice instead of quorn keema.

Friday:- Fishcake with peas and carrots instead of peas and coleslaw.

#### Week 3

Monday: Carrot and cucumber sticks instead of fruity pasta salad

Tuesday: Apple crumble and custard instead of apple tart

Friday: Peas and carrots instead of mushy peas and beetroot salad

Please let us know if you would like to make any changes.



**THE GREAT SAXTON EASTER EGG HOP**

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019      2pm – 4pm

SAXTON SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD      £3 PER CHILD

EASTER TRAIL/RAMBLE, BBQ, CAKES, & GAMES

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

**HOP ALONG TO THIS EGG-CELLENT EVENT!**

All children require adult supervision. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Proceeds to Friends of Saxton School


## CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking near the school crossing. If parked too close it can be very difficult to see if it is safe to cross, particularly at pick up time-thank you.



## SHS NEWSLETTER

[Click here](#) for the latest Newsletter from Sherburn High School.

 [sherburnhigh.co.uk/](http://sherburnhigh.co.uk/)



## TADCASTER GRAMMAR NEWSLETTER

[Click Here](#) for the latest Tadcaster Grammar School Newsletter.

 [web.tgsch.uk/](http://web.tgsch.uk/)



## PARENTPAY

Please [click here](#) to be re-directed to ParentPay, where you can pay for lunches and other school related items.




## LUNCH MENU

Please [click here](#) to access the lunch link where you can make your child's choices for lunch this Spring Term. If you do make amendments please remember to let me know!!



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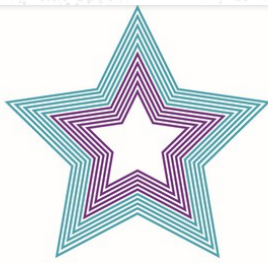
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