# **Family Update**

25th March 2022



## **Updates**

Hi everyone, what a lovely week and the sun has shone on us too!

Explorers this week have been learning about being firefighters and have used hoses to put out painted fires. Investigators have been experimenting with lots of different materials to work out how best to protect falling eggs; learning the Makaton signs for various different types of weather and some have been putting three information words into sentences. Adventurers have been ordering or creating their own sentences to write a story; some have been learning how to move their body to express what they like and what they don't like, others have moved on to expressing the all important 'yes' and 'no' to respond to others' questions and others have been doing sensory circuits every morning and learning to communicate using symbols.

You will notice from the diary page below that there is a school governor meeting next week. We have an excellent group of school governors and are always on the look out for more to enrich the diversity of expertise within this group. If you are interested in hearing more about what is involved in being a school governor please call school and ask for Wess or Mel.

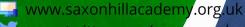
Don't forget that the clocks go forward an hour at 1am on Sunday morning for Daylight Saving Time. Also to thank mum or someone else special later the same day:)

Have a lovely weekend, from Your Leadership Team

#### Photos from the Week



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### Easter Eggstravaganza

On Friday 8th April, there will be lots of fun-packed, Easter themed activities and challenges happening in school. There will be an Easter hat competition, the infamous egg rolling competition, egg crazy golf, sensory Easter activities as well as lots more! We can't wait for our pupils to have a fantastic day. Also, a big thank you to the Friends of Saxon Hill for offering to provide us with lots of eggs!



#### **Special Delivery**

Hazel class have had a great time making and posting some very special cards for Sunday. They learnt how to use the school franking machine, used google maps to look at where they lived and then walked to the local post box. What amazing work! We hope the special deliveries have arrived safely.



#### Parents Recommend

We are looking to trial a new section of the Family Update Newsletter, where parents can share or recommend activities, places, groups or websites etc. that would benefit our pupils.

If you have anything you would like to share, please email it to:

emily.thompson@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk

We will then aim to include these in future newsletters to help share all your expert knowledge.



### **Key Dates**

31st March—Full Governors

6th April—Easter Assembly (Investigators Department)

8th April—Easter Eggstravaganza

11th April—Easter Holidays

25th April—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

26th April— Pupils return to school