

# Family Update

8th December 2023



## Updates

It's been an extremely upsetting week with the news of the death of one of our little treasures Indiana Croft. Indiana became poorly on Sunday but so sadly deteriorated very quickly following an infection and died the following morning. Our hearts and thoughts go out to his wonderful family at this extremely difficult time.



Thank you to all the families who came along and supported us at our **Christmas Fair**, Sharon Shaw and the **Friends of Saxon Hill** did a magnificent job and managed to raise almost **£2000** at the fair. It was lovely to see so many of our families there on the day. If you would like to find out how you can be **part of the team** and help support your child's school, please contact Sharon to find out more [friendsofsaxonhill@saxon.set.org](mailto:friendsofsaxonhill@saxon.set.org)



Amazing news that Councillor Jonathan Price is recommending to Cabinet that **Sleepover Club continues to be funded until July 2026**. We teamed up with families to fight for this continued funding and we are so pleased that this is a giant step forwards. Our children and families need this essential provision and it appears that Staffs County Council agree. **See the news on these live links to [Lichfield Live](#) and [on the BBC!](#)**

Please be aware of the potential for Strep A infections, we have sent [a letter](#) out to families today from UKH&S and [advice sheet](#) to say what to look for and what to do if you suspect someone in your family may have Strep A.

Keep safe and well, from Your Leadership Team

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## Key Dates

Thursday 14th December—Secondary Festive Markets around the World 10:00-11:30

Tuesday 19th December— Primary Nativity 'Adventures to Bethlehem' @ 10:00



Wednesday 20th December—Autumn Term Reports Live on EFL

Thursday 21st December—School Christmas Dinner and Party afternoon

Friday 22nd December—Carol Service (pupils only)

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas

## Contact us



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## What we have been up to this week ...



## Foodbank Donation Success

Message from Foodbank: "Just to let you all know that the Tesco collection was a fantastic success. Despite the cold weather and a reduction year on year from the routine donations we have outdone last years record collection.

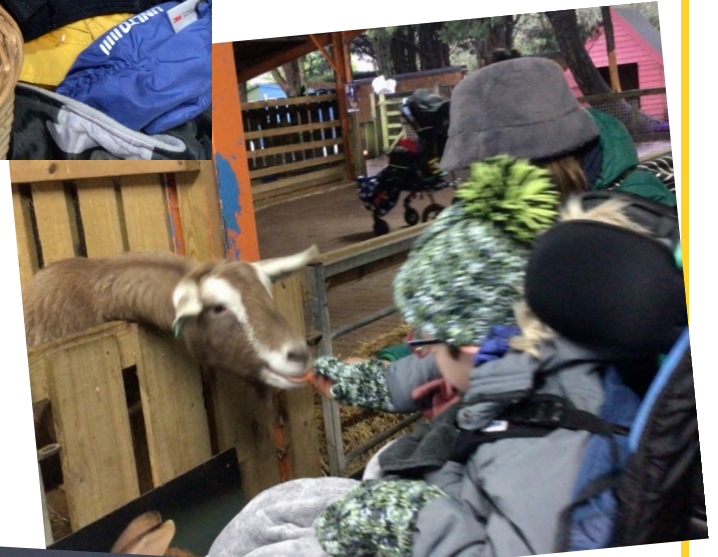
In total we collected 4.5 tonnes of food. That is a brilliant effort from all involved and was a much needed boost for our stocks.

Many thanks for your participation and for all your continued support."





## Trips Out



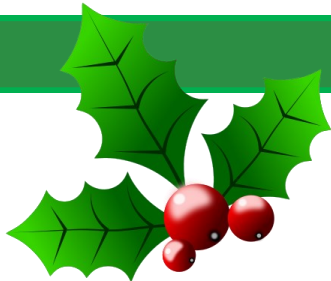


# Trips Out





# Sleepover Club Highlights





COTON GREEN FC PRESENTS...



# SEN DISCO

ENTRY FEE  
**£2**

7 - 9 PM

**FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER**



COME ALONG AND ENJOY...

**MUSIC | TABLE TOP GAMES | FOOTBALL**

SNACKS &  
DRINKS  
AVAILABLE  
TO  
PURCHASE



AGE  
5 +

**NEW MILL LANE, FAZELEY, B78 3RX**

CARERS MUST ATTEND IF REQUIRED  
2 EXPERIENCED SEN VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE





# Christmas

## Holiday Programme

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