

# Family Update

24th November 2023



## Updates

Hi everyone, I hope you've had a lovely week. We have been busy learning about the changes that happen during Autumn, especially in our Forest School area, Hub 2 learned how to play **Ten Pin Bowling**, Children in Sleepover have learned about Hong Kong and **Cantonese culture** and the 6th Form have been running the **Café with superb independence** this week, preparing, serving and taking money for the meals on offer. We have been doing some work over the past week or two on **Anti-bullying** and if you would like to share some of the ideas to better support your child about these serious issues, please take a look at these resources [Anti-Bullying Week 2023 – Live Lesson - BBC Teach](#)

Thank you to all who contributed last Friday to our appeal, we raised **£168.28 for Children In Need**. We also held a non-uniform day in order to request bottles or chocolate for our **Christmas Fair tombolas**, thank you to everyone who sent these things in to support us. **Please send any of these items** in at any time next week too if you can, it will be lovely to have full stalls enticing people to spend to raise money for our children's resources here at Saxon Hill. Don't forget to **Save the Date - Saturday 2nd Dec 1 - 4pm Saxon Hill Christmas Fair**.

Please see the **UK Health Security Agency leaflet** regarding advice about with which illnesses children are recommended to be in, or out of school. Please only send your child into school when they are well enough to be here. Thank you for your support on this.

Have a lovely weekend, from Your Leadership Team



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Facebook: [Staffordshire Special School Nursing Team](#)

## Key Dates

Wednesday 29th November 10-11:30am: Ex-staff and ex-students Coffee Morning - in the Café

Saturday 2nd December—Friends of Saxon Hill Christmas Market 1pm - 4pm

Tuesday 5th December—Pupil photos day

Tuesday 5th December—Explorers Christmas Craft Workshop for parents @1:45

Thursday 7th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December—Secondary Festive Markets around the World

Tuesday 19th December—Primary Nativity with a Twist

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



## Parent's Recommend

We have had a couple of brilliant book recommendations from parents.

Erin and the Mouse—the main character has Cerebral Palsy and uses a wheelchair and AAC. [Amazon link here](#)

The Best Sleepover in the World (Jacqueline Wilson) - one of the main characters uses Makaton and attends a special school. [Amazon link here](#)

Please email further recommendations to:

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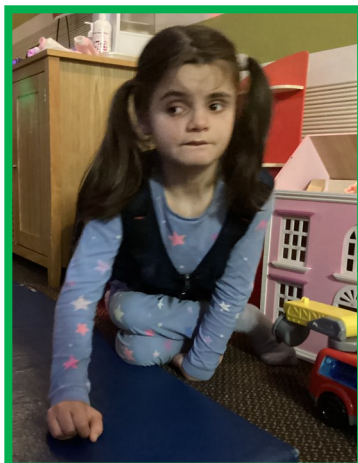


# Forest School Sessions

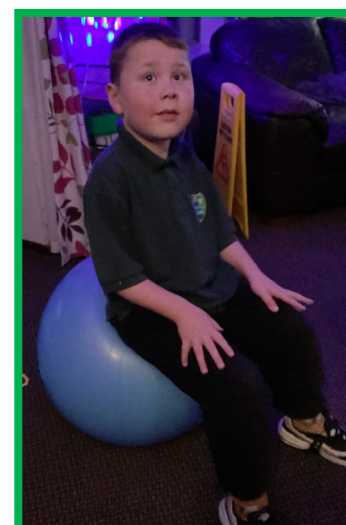
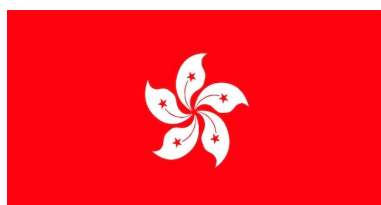




# Sleepover Club Highlights



This week, Mei, who works in Sleepover Club, has been teaching us all about Hong Kong, where she is from. We have learnt some Cantonese words and tasted the food.



Good Morning	早晨 (Zou sin )
Good afternoon	午安 (nǐh ōn)
Good evening	晚安 (mǎahn ōn)
Good night	早抖 (jǒutáu)
Hello	你好 (Nei hou)
Thank you	唔該/多謝 (Mm goy/Dohjeh )
GoodBye	拜拜 (bye bye)





UK Health  
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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.





# CHRISTMAS

## FAIR & MARKET

Vendors, Games,  
Meet Santa & more

Saturday 2nd  
December 1 - 4pm

Saxon Hill Academy, Kings Hill Road,  
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