

# Family Update

12th November 2021



## Updates

Hi everyone, I hope you have had a wonderful week. We started the week with pupils' Covid vaccinations which went smoothly, thank you for sending in the consent forms ready for the day. We also ran an Opcare Wheelchair Services workshop to troubleshoot outstanding wheelchair issues. Please let Faye in Reception know if you would like your child's name adding to her list for the next clinic.

We have had a fabulous range of learning all around school this week, from poppy making and sing-signing for our Remembrance Day Service to a visit from Hoglets hedgehog, sharing their hedgehog stories. See photos for more details.

On Wednesday evening we ran some staff training sessions for each of our departments, as part of our school development plan. Training sessions included: Orientation and Mobility for Multi-sensory Impaired pupils; Safeguarding Serious Case Reviews; Consent in PMLD pupils; Attention Autism and IT communication systems. This was one of the six, hourly training sessions we are holding in lieu of July 21st 2022 (please see attached calendar and make a note of term dates for your diaries). We hope you have a lovely weekend, with best wishes from Your Leadership Team.

## Photos from the Week



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## The Big Red Bike

We are very excited to have the Big Red Bike returning to Saxon Hill Academy on Monday afternoons. Some fantastic volunteers from Lichfield's Big Red Bike Project come into school and take our pupils on rides around the playground and sometimes out along some quiet, local paths.

Please don't forget to fill in the permission form if you wish your child to participate. The project leaders are working on making a chest harness for the bike to make it an inclusive experience as possible.

Until then, pupils will need to be able to sit up safely with a lap belt to ride the bike.

The Adventurers Department will be kicking off the fun first on Monday.



## Hedgehog Visitors

We are very lucky to have had a visit today from Hoglets. Hoglets is run by Andy, a primary school teacher with a passion for British wildlife education.

Some pupils were able to meet different hedgehogs, they looked at what food they can eat and discussed why hedgehogs need to hibernate.

Our favourite part was definitely getting to stroke them!



## Christmas Fayre and Santa's Workshop

The Friends of Saxon Hill have been working around the clock in preparation for the Christmas Fayre and Santa Workshop.

**The Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 4th December from 1:00 until 4:00 at Saxon Hill Academy.** Entry is free and it will cost £3 to visit Santa and receive a present.

A huge thank you to all parents/carers/volunteers who are helping with the preparations for this year's fayre.

Friends of Saxon Hill would also like to thank everyone who has donated gifts, raffle prizes and raffle tickets for the fayre already; your support is hugely appreciated. Remember, its not too late if you still wish to by any raffle tickets.



We can't wait to see lots of familiar faces and start having some Christmas fun!





**SAXON HILL ACADEMY SCHOOL**  
**King's Hill Road, Lichfield,**  
**WS14 9DE**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE &  
SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

**FREE ENTRY**

**SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2021**  
**1.00PM TIL 4.00PM**

£3 TO VISIT SANTA AND A PRESENT,  
VISIT OUR CRAFT STALLS, FAIR RIDES, RAFFLE,  
FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES!



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# Aston Villa Foundation

## Tamworth Skills Centre



**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (5 weeks)



**Location:** Tamworth Enterprise College



**Cost:** £35 / 5 weeks



**Age:** 4 – 7 years old (Skills Centre)



**Times:** 17:00 – 18:00pm



**Equipment:** football boots,  
shin pads, drinks bottle



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Book a place at:

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Or call 0333 323 1874



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## Saxon Hill Academy

### School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021-2022

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