

Family Update

17th December 2021

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and
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Updates

Hi everyone, a Merry Christmas to you all. It's been a fun-filled week with Christmas activities, celebrations and new installations to report on. The children had fun creating our Christmas production, here is the YouTube link if you didn't catch it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7XiLjAZI1w> Today the children have been welcomed into school by our staff band playing Christmas songs and our transport providers have had mince pies and treats delivered to their buses as a big thank you for their support this year. This afternoon we have had our Christmas Carol Service with pupils and staff reading the traditional Christmas story, interspersed with carols by the band and choir. Classes joined in on Teams from their classrooms. We have also had two exciting installations this week; our 40th Anniversary Saxon Hill Family Tree which you can see at the front of school, look out for your child's leaf; also we have had a spectacularly colourful new Tackeroo Access Seating Area donated by Team Nature. Our Student Councillors have been involved in choosing the colours and style so they love it! (See below for pictures and details.)

We are thankful that we are finishing school in a healthy way, without Covid cases, but please inform us on the Covid phone number below if your child contracts Covid in the next few days as we will have to help the Local Outbreak Team to contact trace. That being said, we very much hope that you have a healthy and happy Christmas and winter break and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th January 2022. All the very best wishes for 2022 from your Leadership Team x



Key Dates

Weds 5th January—Pupils and staff return to school

17th January all week —Adventurers Learning Conference

10th February—Governors Teaching and Learning Committee 1pm and Finance and Resources Committee 2pm

14th February—Mid-year reports sent live to parents

16th February—Parents evening

21st—25th February—Half-Term



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A Big Thank You

A big thank you to Team Nature for building and installing our amazing, new Tackeroo Access seating area. Pupils loved watching the installation process and can't wait to start using it. It will give us a lovely shady spot during the summer.



40th Anniversary Saxon Hill Family Tree

This week local sculptor Neil Wood installed our 40th Anniversary Saxon Hill Family Tree. At our Queen's Day earlier this year, every child, staff member and friend of Saxon Hill present, created their own individual leaf with their name, initials or pattern. This is to commemorate 40 years since the Queen opened Saxon Hill. The challenge is to try to find your leaf on the tree. Look out for the secret branch overhead in Reception too.



Christmas Fun!



Christmas Performance Premiere



Christmas Dinner



Christmas Crafts



Christmas Pop-Up Shop



Christmas Pups