

# Family Update

9th December 2022



## Updates

Hi all,

Festivities are in full swing here now! Thank you to those who joined us for our Interactive German market. It was a lovely fun-filled morning. The pupils and supporting staff did a great job bringing the market to life. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you in to school. Continuing our festivities, TOMORROW is The Grinch That Stole Saxon Hill Academy Christmas Fayre 1pm—4pm. See you there for market stalls, fun games, activities, and to meet the Grinch. £3 to see Santa inc. a gift!!

Make sure you don't miss the concert hosted by Swinfen Hall on 13th December 18:30—21:00. It's billed to be a joyful evening, full of Christmas entertainment. All ticket sales are being donated to school. [Click here for ticket sales.](#)

Alongside these festivities, please read information from the NHS about the rising numbers of Strep A infection [HERE](#).

The challenges remain around the future of our residential Sleepover Club. I continue to urge you to please complete the survey from the Local Authority and if you don't feel that the survey captures your views, please 'Have Your Say' and send them to local councillors/MPs or into our dedicated inbox [sos@saxon.set.org](mailto:sos@saxon.set.org).

Next week is our Christmas performance on Tuesday 13th, 1pm—2pm, and the last week of term is full of parties and end of term fun. Please look at our key dates for information on the up and coming dates to ensure you don't miss any of the fun.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend, from your Leadership Team



## Parents Recommend

We have had a great recommendation of the Christmas Sensory Survival Guide below:

[Christmas Sensory Survival Kit](#)

If you have any recommendations for activities, places or groups that you think other parents and /or pupils would enjoy, please email it to:

[emily.thompson@saxon.set.org](mailto:emily.thompson@saxon.set.org)

## Key Dates

**Saturday 10th Dec - Friends of Saxon Hill Christmas Market**

**Tuesday 13th Dec - Primary Christmas Performance 1:00-2:00**

**Tuesday 13th Dec Swinfen Hall Carol Service 6:30-9pm**

**Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas Dinners and Parties**

**Friday 16th Dec - Christmas Carols (pupils only) and end of term**

**Tuesday 3rd January - Return to school**



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## Rudolph Run

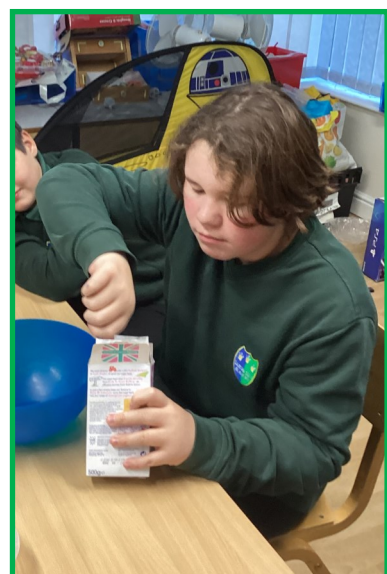


## Interactive German Christmas Market





## Sleepover Club Highlights



Pupils in Sleepover Club have been getting into the Christmas spirit by making and decorating shortbread biscuits. They have used their maths skills to weigh the ingredients and used their fine motor skills to mix and roll the dough before putting them in the oven to cook. They were delicious!







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# THE GRINCH THAT STOLE SAXON HILL ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022**

**1PM - 4PM**

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CAROL CONCERT  
*in aid of Saxon Hill Academy*



SWINFEN HALL

13<sup>th</sup> DEC 2022 | 18:30-21:00

Tis the season to be jolly, so make sure you don't miss the concert we are hosting in aid of Saxon Hill Academy!

It will be a joyful evening, full of Christmas entertainment and all ticket sales go directly to the Charity's account.



SWINFEN HALL



Scan for tickets  
or go to  
<https://bit.ly/3V6gypV>



# Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS

#### 1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



#### 2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



#### 3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



#### 4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



#### 5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



#### 6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



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### 7 On the 7th day of Christmas

- Most fires start in the kitchen. Never leave cooking unattended.



### 8 On the 8th day of Christmas

- If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.



### 9 On the 9th day of Christmas

- Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before you go to bed.



### 10 On the 10th day of Christmas

- Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.



### 11 On the 11th day of Christmas

- Keep candles, lighters and matches out of reach of children. Never leave burning candles unattended.



### 12 On the 12th day of Christmas

- Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas. Make sure they are fire safe.



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