

# Family Update

25th November 2022



## Updates

Hi everyone. Well, '🎵 It beginning to look a lot like Christmas 🎵'. Some of our classes are beginning to prepare for some festive presentations and activities. This year, the Primary department, which is Nursery through Explorers to Investigators, are putting on a **Christmas Performance** for you on Tuesday 13th December. The Secondary department this year have chosen instead to prepare a **'German Christmas Market'** for you, complete with creative workshops, on Thursday 8th December. We really hope you can join us, it would be wonderful to see you there.

Our **School Photographer** is in school on Monday and if you would like to bring brothers and sisters along to be included in the photos, please come in from 8:20am so we can squeeze you in first.

You will have seen that our **Christmas Fayre** is on Saturday 10th December, if you would like some tickets to see Santa at £3 each, we'd hate you to miss the chance so please let us know at the office how many you need in advance.

**Sleepover update:** families will soon receive a letter and survey from the Local Authority asking you to rate various alternative options to the current provision. **We urge you to respond**, but to do so cautiously so we don't inadvertently mislead them to conclude that these options are your preference. If you'd like to chat about this or would like some help completing the survey please contact the main office between 2:30—3pm next week (28th Nov—2nd Dec), when we will have helpful parent governors based in school and/or on the end of a phone, to support you to complete the survey in the way that best ensures great outcomes for your child and family's needs.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, 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—sorry, some corrections!

**Monday 28th November** - School Photographer in

**Friday 2nd December 9:30 - 11:00** - Explorers Department Christmas Craft Workshop for parents

**Tuesday 6th December** - Rudolph Run

**Thursday 8th December** - German Christmas Market

**Tuesday 13th December** - Primary Christmas Performance

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

**Friday 16th December** - Christmas Carols and end of term



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



## School Photos

The school photographer will be visiting Saxon Hill on **Monday 28th November** to take individual photographs of your child.

If you would like a **group photo** of your child and their **sibling(s)**, please complete slip set via text and be at the school cafe at 8:20 on Monday 28th November. You will need to access the cafe via the external door (no access through school). This door can be found through the green gates located on the left of the main school entrance, follow the path round to the back of the school building.

**If your child is leaving school early on school photo day for any reason, please let the office know via call or email so we can ensure their photo is taken before collection.**

All pupils (excluding Nursery and those in the Towards Independence department) should wear their school uniform for their photograph.



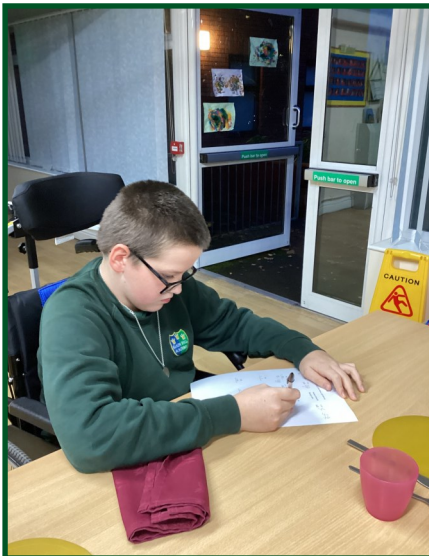


## Sleepover Club Highlights

This week we have had some budding palaeontologists using their tactile awareness and fine motor skills to hunt for dinosaurs.



Other pupils enjoyed practising their maths skills, adding up the cost of their shopping.



While we enjoy all the fun things in Sleepover Club, there are still the tasks to do such as stripping the beds and doing the washing. The jobs are teaching us to be independent and preparing us for when we are adults.





## Rudolph Run

We are excited that we will be doing a Rudolph Run, to raise money for St Giles Hospice on Tuesday 6th December, 10-11.30. Pupils will set their own individual walk, run or roll challenge to complete, with indoor, outdoor and Super Sensory routes available. Families are invited to join us and sponsorship forms have been sent home if you are able to complete them. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or outfits and each pupil will get a pair of antlers to take home.



## CAROL CONCERT *in aid of Saxon Hill Academy*



## SWINFEN HALL

13th 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>



**FREE  
ENTRY**



# THE GRINCH THAT STOLE SAXON HILL ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022**

**1PM - 4PM**

**MARKET STALLS | FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES | £3 TO VISIT  
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**SAXON HILL ACADEMY, KING'S HILL ROAD, LICHFIELD, WS14 9DE**



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2.15pm

(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

For more information or to book your place please contact -

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