

# Family Update

4th February 2022



## Updates

Hi everyone, I hope you have had a good week and a lovely day today with your child. This week's exciting activities include exploring Chinese food to celebrate Chinese New Year, using different textures during Write Dance sessions, creating some fantastic results during coloured potion mixing in science, using puppets to encourage the nodding and shaking head movements to make a clear 'yes' or 'no', and learning what it takes to make a good friend. Well done to all our brilliant learners.

The School Age Immunisation Team have been sending out consent forms for 12-15yr Covid vaccines, please let us know if you have not received one if you would like one and your child is in the eligible group. The vaccines will be delivered in school by the team on Friday 11th Feb.

We are sadly having to say goodbye to two of our lovely members of staff this week, Jacqui Brunton who has been part of our Health, Welfare Support Team and Dawn Watson-Goode who has worked at Saxon Hill for 14 years and has been teaching in the Rowan class most recently. We are sorry to see them go and wish them well in their future ventures and hope they will come back and see us very soon to let us know how they are getting on. Mark Allcock is also retiring this week as our Speech and Language Therapist, he has supported children's communication and dysphagia issues at Saxon Hill for many years and I know that we, and many families really appreciate the benefit of his wide ranging knowledge, we shall miss him. Best wishes and good luck to all.

Have a peaceful weekend, from your Leadership Team

## Photos from the Week



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## Number Day

On Thursday, pupils celebrated Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC. Pupils loved coming in dressed up in anything with numbers on and showing off their amazing outfits. Pupils then took part in lots of fabulous number activities and challenges throughout the day.



## 'Palentines' Pop-Up Shop

Pupils in the Towards Independence department are in full swing getting ready for their next pop-up shop on 8th February. Can you guess the theme? Pupils will be given the chance to purchase any creations—all money raised will go towards prom.



## Music Share

This week, we had some brilliant visitors from Lichfield Music Share. Some classes had the great opportunity to take part in an interactive music lesson, learning about different instruments and practising their singing.



## Key Dates

7th February—Start of Children's Mental Health Week

8th February—Valentines Pop-Up shop for pupils and staff

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

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

16th February—Parents evening

21st—25th February—Half-Term

1st March—Virtual Transition Event for pupils in Year 9 upwards

