

Family Update

6th January 2023



Updates

Hi everyone and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from all at Saxon Hill.

It has been wonderful to see the children back again this week. They have already settled well and been getting on with new projects including travel training for those in the Towards Independence department, whilst others have been shopping, painting, learning about chemical reactions, time work and immersing themselves in Soundbath.

I hope you managed to catch our children and families' appearance on ITV last week, they were appealing to maintain Sleepover Club. [The link is here if you want to watch.](#) This has captured a lot of interest and we have had letters and support that we can share with local councillors and MPs to help our case. Thank you to everyone who has sent in items so far and please, please send your thoughts through if you want us to share those too sos@saxon.set.org.



We know that our Sleepover Club is OUTSTANDING but now it's official !!! [Here is our final OFSTED Report - Outstanding in all areas.](#) Well done to Kim Thomas and her team for receiving such high praise from the rigorous Ofsted team that review this service annually to ensure that the extremely high standards are improved year upon year.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, from Your Leadership Team.

Parents Recommend

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

We will aim to include these in future newsletters to help share all your expert knowledge.



Key Dates



Thursday 12th January - Opcare Clinic

Friday 3rd February - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 6th February - 10th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 13th February - Mid-year reports home

Friday 17th February - break up for half-term

Monday 6th March - Friday 10th March - Explorers learning Conference

Tuesday 28th March - Explorers Easter Egg-Stravaganza

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What we have been up to this week ...



Sleepover Club Highlights



Whoops! Not quite the way to do it!



It has been lovely to see the happy, smiling faces of our pupils back at Sleepover Club following the Christmas break.

They have busied themselves this week practising daily living skills—washing the babies and doing a bit of DIY to put together a play cooker which was bought as a gift from our Independent Visitor.

I hope that you had the opportunity to see some of the children and their families on ITV Central News last week, supporting our campaign to save Sleepover Club (apologies that it was shown later than scheduled).

I wouldn't say that they are star struck, but a couple of them are charging extortionate amounts for their autographs! ;)



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