

Family Update

13th May 2022



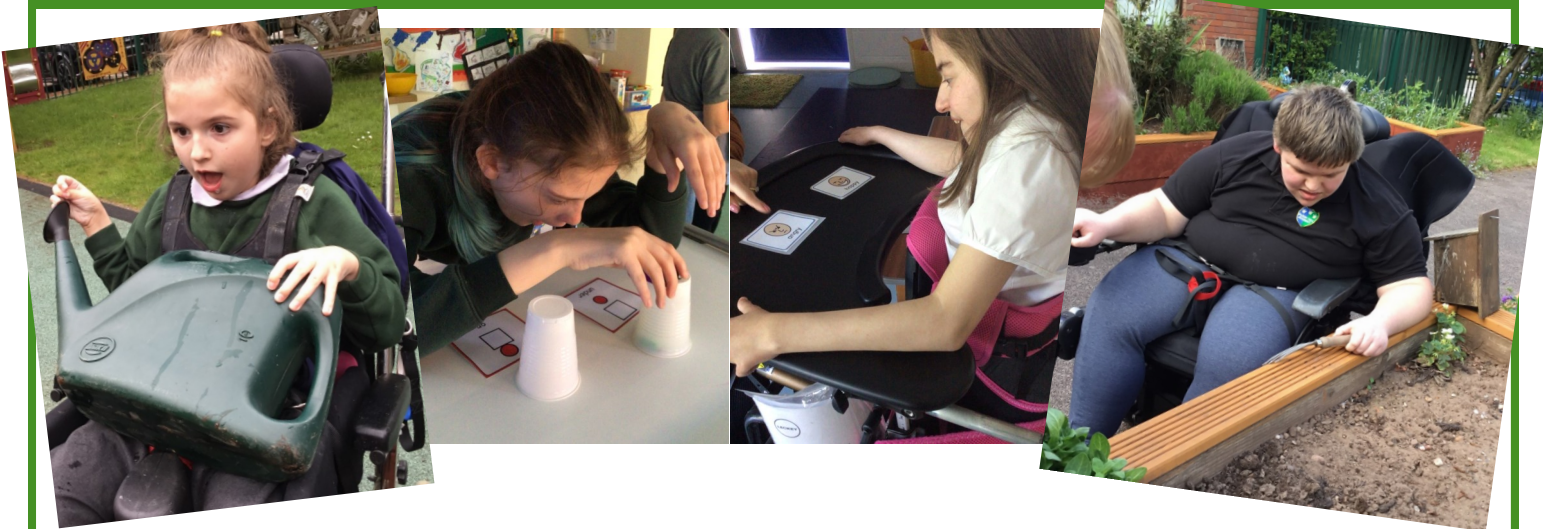
Updates

Hi everyone, I hope you've had a lovely week. We have been so busy: Explorers have been writing and making marks in foam and paint, with their hands, fingers and feet; Investigators have been developing their core strength on the Rebound trampoline, following instructions and making fruit volcanoes with bicarbonate of soda and grapefruit; one pupil learned to crochet and made a chain that reached from floor to ceiling, others are learning BSL sign language; some Adventurers have been improving their handwriting, others have learned how to show their feelings by pointing at symbols; Towards Independence have been running the café, making and selling hot dinners, had a health and fitness session at Chasewater outdoor gym and have been practising their interview skills for a job they applied for to be teacher Emily's PA! (I'm not sure they know how much hard work that will involve :)

Next week we will have a Shaw Education Trust (SET) Review. We shall have a team of four Directors and school leaders each looking at different areas of school; they will evaluate and feedback recommendations to us on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday 24th May we have the Childhood Immunisation Team in school to provide Covid vaccinations for 5 - 11 yr olds. If you have not received information or consent forms for this, please contact the school nursing team. We hope you have a lovely weekend. Your Leadership Team

Photos from the Week



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Sponsored Walk/ Roll

This week, Hornbeam class undertook their sponsored walk/ roll (in fancy dress!) to raise money for Cancer Research. As part of their work as an Interact Club in partnership with Tamworth Rotary Club, they choose charities to support and raise money for. Pupils voted to support Cancer Research as they felt they knew people the charity had helped. So far they have raised over £400! Thank you so much to everyone who has supported this great cause.



Dobbies Grant

Saxon Hill Academy are in the running to receive some grant money to develop our polytunnel in school. We would love to make this more accessible and engaging for pupils. To vote for us, please click the following link and choose the Shenstone store: [vote here](#). Thanks for your support.



Parents Recommend

We are looking to trial a new section of the Family Update Newsletter, where parents can share or recommend activities, places, groups or websites etc. that would benefit our pupils.

If you have anything you would like to share, please email it to:

emily.thompson@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk

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



Key Dates

17th and 18th May—SET Review

27th May—Rainbow Day

30th May—3rd June—Half Term

10th June—Queen's Day

29th June—Sports Day

1st July—Inset Day

8th July—Sleepover Graduation

