

Family Update

5th May 2023



Updates

Hello everyone, I hope you are looking forward to our second long weekend of the month, we are squeezing all the learning we can into this short month of May. In school we have been learning about the Coronation of King Charles III to prepare children's understanding of tomorrow's ceremony. Whether or not you are a royalist, this is undoubtedly an important event in British history.

On Tuesday we had an ex-student coffee morning, these are well attended and it is always great to hear the stories of their lives and where they are working, volunteering or which groups they have joined. It's many thanks to Stuart one of our ex-students who has generously donated many items from his allotment and his wood-working projects which enhance our own gardens within school. Here are some of our 'garden friends'.



TI students this week have visited T2 in Derby to help them decide which path to choose for their future life after Saxon Hill. We make several visits to assess the local opportunities, please do the same with your children once they are in their teens so you can all begin to refine your ideas of their next steps.

Happy weekend, from Your Leadership Team

Friends of Saxon Hill Academy are entering a float into the **Lichfield Bower** this year on **Monday 29th May** - 'Gaming through the Years'. They are looking for some children from Saxon Hill to participate by going on the float with parents/grandparents or carers. Dress code for helpers and children will be black joggers/leggings, bright coloured T-shirts or Gaming T-shirts. If you are interested please email **friendsofsaxonhill@saxon.set.org**. We are also looking for some helpers on the day, this includes 4 people as street collectors age 18 years over, and people to help making props for the float.



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:

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



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Key Dates

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday School Closed

Thursday 11th May - Academy Council Meeting

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May - Adventurers Learning Conference

Tuesday 23rd May - Towards Independence Clothes Sale (open to parents and staff)

Thursday 25th May - Explorers Department Maths Workshop for parents and carers

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Monday 5th June - Pupils return to school

Friday 9th June - Queen's Day

Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

What we have been up to this week ...



Tarka's Memorial Garden

Some of the pupils wanted to create a garden to remember Tarka, our school dog. They wanted it to contain yellow, lovely smelling flowers and an apple tree. With the help of Norman and Rowan, they have planted marigolds, pansies, lupins, a yellow rose, geums, carrots and an apple tree as the children used to feed Tarka carrots and apples. It looks lovely!



Sleepover Club Highlights



This week, the young people have continued to celebrate King Charles III forthcoming coronation this Saturday.



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