

Family Update

26th May 2023



Updates

Hello families, I hope you have managed to enjoy some early summer sun this week. We have been making even more use of our gardens and forest school to enhance learning this week too. Please remember to apply your child's **sunscreen** before they come into school (and send it in if necessary for top-ups), and have your child dress in **long loose clothing** so they don't burn or overheat. Thank you for your support so far in this and hopefully we will continue to enjoy more sun next half term, in a safe, well-protected and comfortable way.

On Friday 9th June we are holding our annual Queen's Day, celebrating 23 years since Queen Elizabeth II opened Saxon Hill School on June 6th 1980. The theme this year is **Kings and Queens** to incorporate the welcoming of King Charles III to the throne. Children will be dressing up, singing, signing and creating collaborative artwork to mark the day. **Families of our children are welcome to join us between 1 - 2:30pm.**



On the morning of Queen's Day there is also an **annual invitation extended to the families of the children whom we have very sadly lost through the years.** These families are very welcome to come along to sit peacefully in the **Memorial Garden** we opened last year, to share stories with each other and where refreshments will be served from 11 - 12 midday.

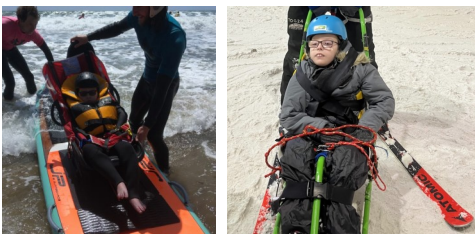
Children have had fun this week with a theatre production and activities in 'Make Do and Mend' see photos below. Warm wishes to all for this half term break, from your Leadership Team

Parents Recommend

We have had a lovely parent and pupil recommendation for surfing in Wales and skiing in Milton Keynes.

Surfing: surfabilityukcic.org

Skiing: snozoneuk.com



Key Dates



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

Monday 5th June - Pupils return to school

Friday 9th June - Queen's Day

Monday 12th June to Friday 16th June - Towards Independence Learning Conference

Thursday 15th June - Explorers Department Maths Workshop for parents and carers

Friday 16th June - non-uniform day for Foodbank donations

Friday 30th June - Rainbow Day

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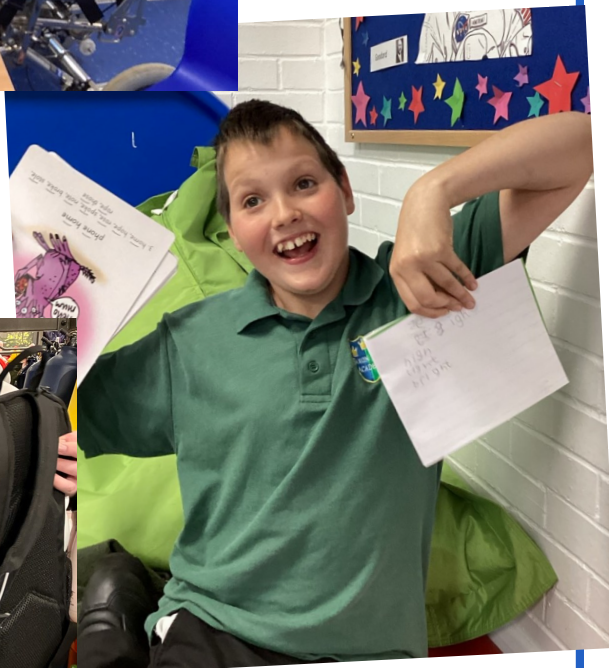
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

'Make Do and Mend' Theatre Week Activities



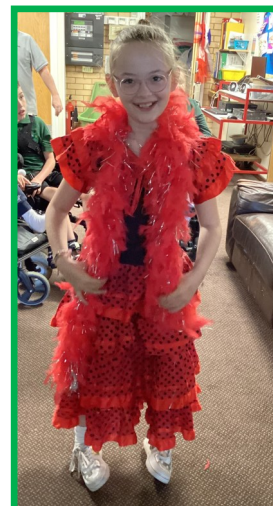
What we have been up to this week ...



Sleepover Club Highlights



Fun in Forest School.



Hola! We have had a cultural week learning all about Spain. We dressed up, tasted Spanish food and learnt some Spanish words. Por favor!



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(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

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