

Family Update

28th April 2023



Updates

Hi everyone. Firstly a HUGE Congratulations to Anna who ran the London Marathon in marginally over 4 hours on Sunday to raise money to improve our Craft Barn facility for students to learn valuable work skills. We are very grateful your hard work and training paid off and you made marvellous time and raised £375 for this great cause. Anyone still wishing to donate, please click [here for further details](#). Our amazing Craft Barn volunteers joined us in the school café on Tuesday for a well-deserved Thank You Tea and Cake break!

Children in Hawthorn class this week have also had fun learning about running a café, serving customers with hot drinks and toast.

Our Whole School Staff Training session on Wednesday evening saw staff further developing our curriculum subject areas and developing a Red to Blue mindset to help with working under the pressures that we all face day to day. (This training session is one of 6 across the year that we hold in lieu of the Tuesday 25th July allocated day).

On Wednesday we held our Annual Transition Fayre where local education and care providers present their offers to secondary students and families to help them plan their next steps after Saxon Hill. See below for photos. We hope you have a fabulous 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:

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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 1st May - Bank Holiday School Closed

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 ...



Transition Event

It was great to see lots of post-19 providers in school on Wednesday from places such as Catherine Care, Care First, Burton Albion, Derwen College and Sherratts Wood. Pupils enjoyed dropping in and speaking to the different providers as well as showing off the brilliant work they have been doing in school and on work experience. We hope that parents visiting the event found it useful.



Clothes Donations Wanted

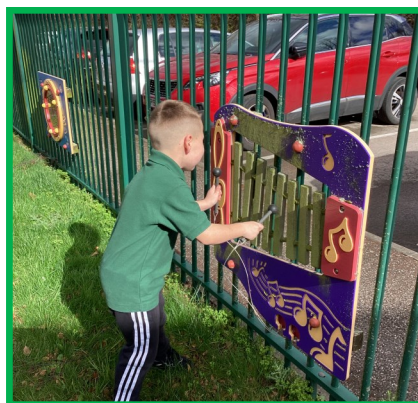
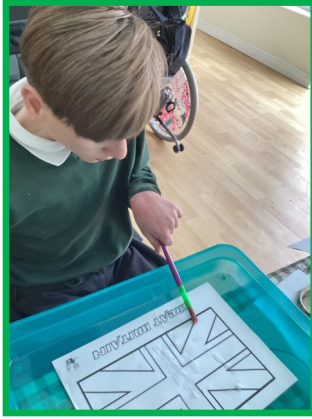
The Towards Independence Department are collecting clothes donations for this term's enterprise. They are planning on sorting them and selling them on to raise money for prom.

Please send in any old clothes (adult's or children's) you have at home with your child or hand them in to the office. We will let you know more details about the sale ahead of time.

Thanks for your help!



Sleepover Club Highlights



Little Saxons

Stay and Play

A specialist provision for children 0-4 years with additional needs.

Song
Time

Rebound
Therapy

Messy
Play

Hydrotherapy

Refreshments

Sensory

Story
Time



Little Saxons

Monday & Thursday Afternoons 12.45-
2.15pm

(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

For more information or to book your place please contact -
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