



Saxon Wood School

Weekly Newsletter – 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a lovely week.

We have some special 'visitors' in school this week. I had arranged some time ago for chick eggs to be delivered to school and they finally arrived on Monday.

We are so thrilled because 8 chicks have now hatched and have brought much excitement for the children and staff. The chicks will be returned to the company next week, where they will be ethically placed on a free-range farm or small holding.

As always, we have been busy learning new skills this week.

I have been particularly impressed with Badger class, who have been learning about different zones of regulation and how to regulate how they feel. They know it is okay to feel angry or over-excited and overwhelmed, but they also know how to deal with these emotions.

Badger Class have continued on their topic of transport looking at the features of an airplane and labelling them. They then used this information to edit and improve their own models in response. In Maths they have started looking at analogue clocks and ordinal language. In topic they used their gross motor skills to take part in some car washing.

Dormouse class have been making bread this week. They followed instructions on how to make and squeezed and poked the dough. Those that could had a taste and lots of lovely pictures were taken. The children have also used chocolate 'Oreo' soil to mix and plant.

Fox class have been reading the story of Oliver's Vegetables as part of their new topic on food. In literacy they have looked at verbs such as whisk, mix, stir, slice etc. and tasted some vegetables. In Maths they have continued with 1 more and some children have looked at 10 more on numbers up to 100, they are now starting to look at 1 less. In phonics they have used the resonance board to tap out syllables in words.

Squirrel and Rabbit class have had some fun this week in marshmallow maths and balloon phonics. They have painted their papier mache animals and have been singing animal songs and learning some animal signing. The children have very much enjoyed watching as our chicks have hatched this week, visiting daily to see how fluffy they have become. This afternoon they will be having a party to celebrate two class mates' birthdays.

Hedgehog class have this week planted a sunflower seed as part of their topic on the lifecycle of plants. They have finished measuring their cress and as it is now fully grown they used it to make sandwiches. In Maths they have continued to use different methods to make number bonds to 10. In phonics they have been looking at ow for snow and the different ow sound words. In literacy they have learnt to use commas and questions marks to ask questions about allotments and growing vegetables. The class have very much enjoyed watching the chick eggs hatch out this week and have helped to move them into a brooder box, ensuring they have enough food and water each day.

On Tuesday evening the Saxon Wood Association and I met. It had been almost two years since we met, due to Covid. We discussed some events we intend to run. More details will follow in due course. It will be good to get back to 'normality' after Covid, by having some fund-raising events planned.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Hopefully the weather will become much milder. It is certainly good to see signs of spring around.

If you have any concerns whatsoever or any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care

Jakki





Chick up-date



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NHS Trust

NHS

The Nursing Team have a new email address.
Please use this address for any communication needed with the nurses
here at school

saxonwoodNursingTeam@hhft.nhs.uk



Our school Twitter page is now up and running

@SaxonWoodSchool

Saxon Wood Association



Quiz Night Fundraiser

Friday 6th May 2022

Full details to follow shortly



Covid Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds

All parents have today received an email with details of the covid vaccination clinic that will be held in school

Please click on the link and follow the instructions to give your consent

Dates for the Diary



- Parents Evening – Tuesday 29th March 2022 (3.30-5.30)
- Covid vaccination – 1st dose (clinic in school) 30th March 2022
- Last day of term Thursday 7th April 2022 (1:30pm finish)
- Inset day Friday 8th April 2022
- Children return to school Monday 25th April 2022
- Saxon Wood Association Quiz Night – Friday 6th May 2022
- Saxon Wood Association AGM – Tuesday 10th May 2022 7pm.
- Covid vaccination – 2nd dose (clinic in school) 27th May 2022