

Family Update

10th March 2023



Updates

Hi everyone, we've had a fab week, enjoying the fun of the snow, see the photos on page 2. It has been the Explorers department Learning Conference where school leaders and governors team up to look at the quality of provision and pupil progress across the department. They have all done a great job! Next week it is British Science Week when we will have experiments set up all week for pupils to

access, play and learn from. Also, take a look at page 4 to see how Jade has bravely had her head shaved to raise money for the *Make a Wish* charity.

Congratulations go to Emmanuel, Ellie, Kiera and Scarlett for winning this term's Elsa's Award for achieving great things in challenging circumstances. Thanks to Judy, Elsa's mum for donating this lovely tree and the vouchers as prizes for these lucky children.

We hope you have a super weekend and safe journeys as the snow melts away. From Your Leadership Team.



Parents Recommend

We've had another great recommendation for 'The Wave' in Coventry. "It was the most stress free swimming experience we've ever had!"

Next session: Saturday 25th March 2023 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

For more information, please see: [Access for All \(thewavecoventry.com\)](https://thewavecoventry.com)

Asda have also started selling a range of adaptive clothing, accommodating feeding tubes, sensory-kind clothing and easy fastenings.

<https://direct.asda.com/george/collections/easy-on-easy-wear/>

Please send further recommendations to:

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Key Dates



Monday 13th March - Thursday 16th

March - British Science week

Thursday 16th March - Lichfield Cathedral School presenting 'Treachery at Traitor's Key' to some KS2 pupils

Fri day 17th March - Red Nose Day

Date Change ... Wednesday 22nd March - Careers Day

Tuesday 28th March - Explorers Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Wednesday 29th March - Investigator Easter Assembly

Friday 31st March - break up for Easter holidays

Monday 3rd — Tues 18th April Easter Holiday

Monday 17th April - Inset Day

Tuesday 18th April—Pupils return to school

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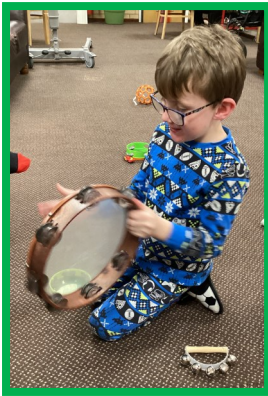
What we have been up to this week ...



Snowy Fun



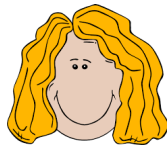
Sleepover Club Highlights



Music,



Fun ...



... and laughter, all while developing their many skills!



There is still time for a hug when it's needed.

Sleepover Club Highlights



'Brave the Shave'



Jade would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported her charity venture by making and buying cakes and sending in donations for her having her head shaved. At the end of the day, she had raised over £320 for 'Make a Wish Foundation' and with the on-line donations, the total was over £500. Well done Jade! The pupils had an amazing time 'doing their bit'.



BREWHOUSE INCLUSIVE CLUBNIGHT

Disco suitable for disabled
young people & adults ages 14+
and their friends, families and
carers. Come and party with the
Hubbub DJs.



Thursday 23rd March

7pm - 9pm

£5 per person, parent / carer free

Dress Code: fabulous!

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RECOMMENDED.
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Come and join us for a virtual SUN session.

SPRING DATES 2023

Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft teams in order to join the meeting.

SUN sessions are informal networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools, and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND in Staffordshire.

It is an opportunity to find out/share information about what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available

The sessions are double district and ideally you would sign up for the meeting in the district you live, however, if you are unable to take part in your district group, it may be possible to join one of the others, but please bear in mind not all services cover all areas.

Dates and Times of SUN Sessions

Newcastle/Moorlands	1pm – 2pm	Tuesday 14 th March 2023
Cannock/Lichfield	1pm – 2pm	Monday 13 th March 2023
Tamworth/East Staffs	10am – 11am	Tuesday 21 st March 2023
Stafford/South Staffs	1pm – 2pm	Monday 20 th March 2023

Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential.

If you are a **parent, carer, young person or a service provider** and would like to attend please email; sun@staffordshire.gov.uk

on receipt of your completed booking form, you will be emailed with a link to access the meeting once your place is confirmed.

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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