

Family Update

13th October 2023



Updates

Thank you to all you budding bakers and all the families for supporting us at our **MacMillan Coffee Mornings - you managed to raise £145** for this worthy cause, and gave the children the chance to learn how to bake and host a special event.

Well, the weather is looking really autumnal at last and we are grateful to **Diane and her Crafty Ladies group for knitting 132 pairs of gloves** for our children so they are protected from the elements during Forest School and playtimes.

Angie and her brilliant band of volunteers at the **Lichfield Craft Barn, Chasewater Park** have been working so hard and business has been booming. With the help of our students sorting and selling the craft stock, they broke their previous ceiling of **£1000 with their takings last week. Well done to everyone involved**. This really helps to ensure we can continue to provide this amazing opportunity for our young people to work in a real-life work place, preparing them for life beyond Saxon Hill. Also, if you like crafting, please head down there to browse their creative stock, check their facebook page for details of what's on offer and for their opening times: [Saxon Hill Craft Barn Facebook](#)

We were shocked to hear that one of the county transport vehicles was involved in a road traffic collision on Thursday, whilst bringing two of our children to school. Thankfully both boys seem to have been very lucky and have no serious injuries but they are shaken and needed some TLC from their wonderful families after the event. Further investigation is being made into the incident.

Thank you as always for your support, from Your Leadership Team

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Key Dates



Macmillan Coffee Mornings in Class -
Teachers will confirm dates

Wednesday 25th October - Harvest Assembly
(Explorers only) Please see page 3

Friday 27th October - Halloween Disco

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November -
Half Term

Monday 6th November - Inset Day (school
closed to pupils)

Monday 13th - Friday 17th October - Anti-
bullying Week

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What we have been up to this week ...



Parent's Recommend

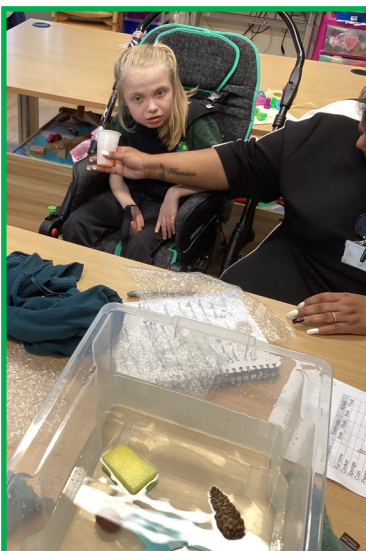
"The Big Top Fun Centre in Uttoxeter (ST17 8AX) has started running monthly SEN Soft Play Sessions. The next one is Sunday 5th November. It's £4.00 per child, siblings are welcome too. No need to prebook just turn up. Its a lovely safe place and the staff are very helpful and friendly. "

Please email further recommendations to:

emily.thompson@saxon.set.org

**Remember
Remember the 5th
of November is our
sensory sen
evening. 4pm-6pm.**

Sleepover Club Highlights



Explorers Department

Harvest Festival

25th October 2023



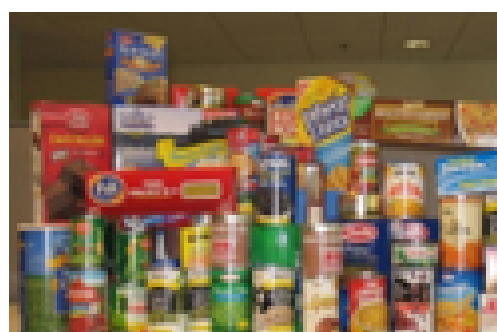
Time: 10:30am

(please arrive 5 minutes early)

After the Assembly there will be opportunity for parents to go through to the café and chat together with refreshments.

Please donate the following suggested items, sending them into school over the next week.

- Peanut butter/Jam
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Biscuits/Crisps
- Pasta



**Your donations will be gratefully received
at our Foodbank.**



COTON GREEN FC PRESENTS...



SEN DISCO

ENTRY FEE
£2

7-9 PM

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

COME ALONG AND ENJOY...

MUSIC | TABLE TOP GAMES | FOOTBALL

SNACKS &
DRINKS
AVAILABLE
TO
PURCHASE

AGE
12+

NEW MILL LANE, FAZELEY, B78 3RX

CARERS MUST ATTEND IF REQUIRED
2 EXPERIENCED SEN VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE