

Family Update

15th December 2023



Updates

Hi there, well everything is looking very Christmassy here this week. Yesterday we held our **Secondary School Christmas Markets from Around the World**. It was brilliant to see so many families enjoying seeing their children helping out on their chosen stalls and joining in the fun. A lovely atmosphere was created by the lively, colourful stalls mixed with carols by the piano, courtesy of Music Matthew. We are looking forward on Tuesday morning to **Primary School performing 'Adventures to Bethlehem'**; primary children's families are welcome to join us for this Christmas treat.

From January 8th on our return, if your child is **eligible for free school meals** and is off ill, or for any other reason, parents/carers may contact school before 9:30am on the day of absence, and make arrangements to collect a cold lunch if they so wish, during the lunchtime period. School does not have the capacity to deliver. So that the Catering Team can prepare to be ready in advance, **please let us know straight away if you might wish to take up this offer in the event of your child being absent from school.**

We still have one **vacancy for a Parent/Carer Governor**; if you want to find out more please contact Wess in the school office. If you just want to join in the fun, fundraising events with **Friends of Saxon Hill**, please contact Sharon Shaw friendsofsaxonhill@saxon.set.org

The **Staffordshire Special school Nursing Service** are implementing their medication policy across the county which may have implications for your child's medication regime. Where possible and safe, they are discouraging schools from administering medication. When there are 3 doses or less given in a day, families are encouraged to administer these doses at home. They liaise with consultants to ensure this is a safe and effective way before making any changes and **will discuss this with you if it affects your child's care.** Please call if you need to discuss this change.

All the very best, from Your Leadership Team

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Key Dates



Tuesday 19th December— Primary Nativity
'Adventures to Bethlehem' @ 10:00

Wednesday 20th December—Autumn Term
Reports Live on EFL

Thursday 21st December—Sing-along and school
Christmas dinner and Party afternoon

Friday 22nd December—Carol Service (pupils
only)

Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January—Pupils back to school

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What we have been up to this week ...



Parents Recommend

Please send in any recommendations that you would like to share with other families. This might be about places you have visited, shops that you find useful, services you have used or upcoming events. We would love to hear from you!

Please email recommendations to:

emily.thompson@saxon.set.org



Secondary Festive Markets from around the World



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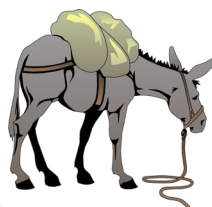
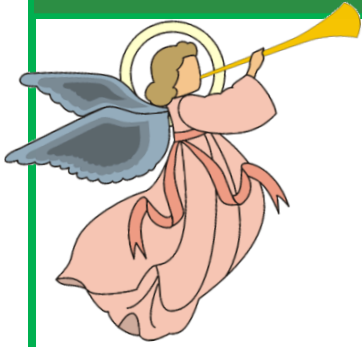
Out and About

Don't forget to vote for our Preparation for Adulthood Christmas tree at Lichfield Cathedral! This has been decorated by pupils to showcase all the wonderful work they do on work experience and out and about in the community.



Fundraising with the Rotary Club.

Sleepover Club Highlights



Liberty Jamboree
offer inclusive
youth clubs and
sports programme
and alternative
provision for post
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th December

Liberty Jamboree

To get involved in the action, get in touch with us below.

youthworker@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk



The LiberTeens enjoyed an afternoon of festive creativity, crafting delightful snowman biscuits, making sock snowmen and angels, and bringing gingerbread men to life—all while sweetly sharing candy canes. This week, our Christmas festivities continue, and we're eagerly anticipating sharing a glimpse of these heart warming moments through pictures next week. Stay tuned for more holiday cheer!



This week at ArtsHub we celebrated world wildlife conservation day by making our own penguins! There was a lot of laughter as we all made a right mess but the result was amazing!

info@liberty-staffordshire.co.uk



The ladies enjoyed an evening filled with shopping for cherished Christmas gifts, sipping hot chocolates, and immersing themselves in the festive ambiance while sharing memorable moments with friends. Stay tuned for the upcoming week at Minnie's, where we'll be indulging in Christmas makeovers, showcasing fabulous Christmas nails, and unveiling fresh, perfectly groomed brows.



A great night at NeX Gen making Christmas ornaments for our Jolly Jumble Sale. Everyone has loved making snow globes and Christmas tree decorations ready to sell. Come and buy yours at Liberty's Christmas sale in the 16th December!

WHAT'S COMING UP



Abba Night Out
at The Station,
Cannock



Christmas

Holiday Programme

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND.

**INCLUSIVE
SPORTS**

**ARTS +
CRAFTS**

**Running from 2nd - 5th January
9:30pm - 3:30pm (including breakfast + lunch)
Ages 8 upwards (please discuss with Maggi)**

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