



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

This week at Sauncey Wood we have continued to celebrate Book Week, with children across the school taking part in our puppet competition inspired by their favourite book characters. The creativity and effort shown in the entries were fantastic, and it was lovely to see so many imaginative designs.



Congratulations to our winners; Heather, Mimmy, Hope, Aliza, Lily, Alice and Bella. Each child received a very special prize – their class book signed by their class teacher and teaching assistant. The books were proudly presented by visiting author Lou Treleven, which made the moment even more memorable for the children.

Our children have each spent some time today with our visiting author Lou Treleven who led writing workshops for each class. The children enjoyed every minute and were certainly inspired in their own writing.

On Thursday evening, many children came back to school in their pyjamas to take part in the FoSW Bedtime Stories event. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page to see the pictures when they are ready.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Brooks for organising all of the learning and activities over the past two weeks and to the Friends of Sauncey Wood (and the teachers) for Bedtime Stories.



I would like to say a huge congratulations to our catering staff on their recent 5-star food hygiene rating. Our school dinners are amazing and our children are always greeted with a warm smile as well as tasty food when they come into the dining hall. Thank you and well done to all!

Elm class braved the cold on Monday morning and visited Batford Springs to learn more about our local community. Mrs Vass has lived in Batford since she was a child and told us lots about 'then and now' so we could see how things have changed.



Next week, as part of our Red Nose Day celebrations, our school council are running a tuck shop on Thursday on the KS2 playground after school. Prices will be 50p and £1 – please have the correct change if you can. All profits will go to Comic Relief. We will also be wearing red (as well as noses) for a donation on Friday to raise money.

Finally, there are more congratulations to all of the children who took part in the recent writing competition. It was a huge achievement to be selected to take part in the Harpenden School competition and we had two winners! Leo and Cordelia both came third in their year group's competition. Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful weekend all.

Yours sincerely



Mr Brewis
Headteacher

Dates for the diary	
Monday 16th March	Willow Class Fire Station Trip
Monday, 16th March	Netball Match against St Nicholas (Home)
Tuesday, 17th March	Year 3 Visit to Natural History Museum, Tring
Tuesday, 17th March	Football Match against Kimpton (Away)
Thursday, 19th March	Mad Science Assembly for STEM Week - Whole School
Thursday, 19th March	School Council tuck shop after school to raise funds for Comic Relief
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day – Wear Red
Monday, 23rd March	Year 5 - Greek Vase Workshop in school
Monday, 23rd March	Netball Match against Markyate (Away)
w/c beginning 23rd March	Extra Curricular Clubs finish
Tuesday, 24th March	Spring Music Festival
Thursday, 26th March	Football Match against St Nicholas (Home)
Friday, 27th March	Finish for the Easter break at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 13th April	Start Summer Term
Tuesday, 14th April	Year 6 Visit to All Saints Church (a.m.)
Tuesday, 14th April	Year 5 Visit to All Saints Church (p.m.)

Wednesday, 15 th April	Year 4 Visit to All Saints Church (p.m.)
Monday, 20 th April	Year 3 Visit to All Saints Church (a.m.)
Monday, 27 th April	Year 3 Visit to Cambridge Botanic Gardens
Tuesday, 5 th May	Year 5 Visit to Knebworth House
Tuesday, 5 th May	Information Meeting for Parents/Carers for Isle of Wight Visit (time TBC)
Wednesday, 6 th May	Year 4 Visit to The Higgins Bedford
Friday, 15 th May	Year 6 Visit to Warner Bros Studio "Harry Potter"
Tuesday, 19 th May	Information Meeting for Parents/Carers Phasels Wood Visit (time TBC)
Friday 22 nd May	75 th Anniversary Non-Uniform Day
Friday 22 nd May	75 th Anniversary Celebrations (details to follow)
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday, 8 th June - Tuesday, 9 th June	Year 4 Overnight Residential at Phasels Wood
Tuesday, 9 th June	Year 2 Visit to the St Albans Islamic Centre
15 th June - 25 th June	Year 2 Swimming at Hatfield Swim Centre
Friday, 26 th June	INSET Day
Thursday, 16 th July	Year 6 End of Year Celebration at Roller City, Campus West



We have a school Amazon wish list [Sauncey Wood Amazon Wishlist](#) and we would be most grateful if you are able to purchase something from the list for the school - this gift would be most appreciated.

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