

SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to start by thanking all the staff for their efforts over the Spring Term to make learning as much fun as possible for our children. We have had many fun learning activities and trips that have really engaged our children and helped with their understanding of the different topics they are learning.

Elm class had a fantastic trip to Clarence Park on Monday as the culmination of their work on 'Journeys'. They enjoyed a train trip to St Albans and took part in a spring hunt - finding different plants and buds.!



Willow class have been busy tending to their new vegetable patches; they are growing a variety of vegetables which they will be using in their cooking lessons in the future.





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They put their cooking, maths, D.T. and lots of other skills into practise this week when they created and cooked a meal for staff, raising money for new curriculum resources. The food was amazing - thank you Willow class.



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We also celebrated the children who showed great progress in all aspects of the curriculum as well as exceptional learning behaviours in our Governors' Award Celebration Assembly. There were many worthwhile winners and I feel very proud to say that ALL of our children are making great progress in their learning and that Behaviour for Learning is looking the strongest since I started at Sauncey Wood. It really is a team effort to do the very best for our children and I would like to thank all parents and carers for their efforts at home in supporting our children with their number facts, times tables, spelling and reading so that we can push them to be the very best that they can be in school. We can really see the impact in school and it makes accessing learning in the classroom so much easier for our children when they have these skills in place from learning at home.



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We also celebrated our Easter Egg competition winners (their entries are shown below) as well as our Readathon winners, Lily and Theo - well done all!



As well as running such fun competitions, Friends of Sauncey Wood have been very busy raising funds for a new playground and outside learning renovation for our Reception and KS1 classrooms. The plan is below.



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They have already been awarded £15,000 by the Harpenden Trust which will make a real difference for our children. They have a target of another £26,000! Please contact them if you think you could help in any way at all.

Our Ask

- We already have £15k thanks to the Harpenden Trust
- We need to raise another £26k!
- Can you help?
 - Give Money Directly.
 - Give your time to volunteer at FoSW events like the Christmas Fair, the Colour Run/Summer BBQ or the 75th Anniversary Celebrations.
 - Do a sponsored event to raise money for the project.
 - Do you work for a company with a grants scheme that might support us?

If you could help in any way, please contact one of the team using the details below:

Grant Applications & Fundraising Events for the Playground

Julian Day Whatsapp: 07736 121083 friendsfundraising@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk



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75 years
SAUNCEY WOOD TEA TOWELS

Order Now!!



£6 each

On sale via classlist or the Friends box at the office - orders close Friday 17th April!

We will re open orders from Monday 20th April until Friday 24th April but these will be charged at £10

Wishing you a lovely Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Brewis
Headteacher



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Dates for the Diary	
Monday, 13 th April	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday, 14 th April	Year 6 Visit to All Saints Church (a.m.)
Tuesday, 14 th 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 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"
Monday, 18 th May	Big Draw Event (all day)
Tuesday, 19 th May	Information Meeting for Parents/Carers Phasels Wood Visit (time TBC)
Friday, 22 nd May	Proms in the Playground and Community Afternoon
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
Friday, 12 th June	Reception/KS1 Disco (4-5 p.m.)
Friday, 12 th June	KS2 Disco (5.15 - 6.15 p.m.)





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15 th June - 25 th June	Year 2 Swimming at Hatfield Swim Centre
Tuesday, 23 rd June	Elm and Willow Visit to Whipsnade Zoo
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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS SO THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR AN EMERGENCY. (INCLUDING YOUR SECOND CONTACTS)

