



# SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

This week our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations have begun. I hope to have seen you at our big event this afternoon on the field where our children will be performing a series of songs before moving on to enjoy the activities.

We started the week with our Big Draw which was an amazing success and gave the opportunity for our children to demonstrate their wonderful creativity. I'd like to thank Susan Dean for her artistic talents and FoSW for the refreshments. The Big Draw has been displayed in the hall, come and have a look during our next assembly! Susan has her own exhibition at The Eric Morcambe Centre during May, please see the flier at the bottom of this newsletter for details!







Our children have also created their own 75 birthday tiles. They look fantastic and are a lovely memento of our 75th anniversary for the children. A HUGE thank you once again to Susan Dean who helped all the children make and paint their tiles, Marc Higgins at SJL for the use of the kiln and the Harpenden Art Society for providing volunteers to help the children.



Our Girls' Year 3&4 Football team represented the school brilliantly this week in the Girls' Football Tournament, winning one game and drawing two. They played really well and supported each other fantastically. Well done girls!



On Thursday, Year 3 lived the life of Ancient Egyptian Scribes and Tradesman. Dressed in some spectacular costumes (thank you adults!) they crafted clay cartouches, painted scarab amulets and made their own papyrus. In the afternoon, they decorated pencil box sarcophaguses and wooden Egyptian God bookmarks'



Year 6 celebrated the end of their SATs with a trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studios, they had a great time and are enthused for their auditions for this year's production of The Lion King!



Finally, we sadly say goodbye to Ms Holman today. Ms Holman has been the first face you see when you come into our school for nine years and her smile has welcomed thousands of visitors. She has helped so many children, parents and staff and will very much be missed. We wish her all the best in her new job as we say goodbye.

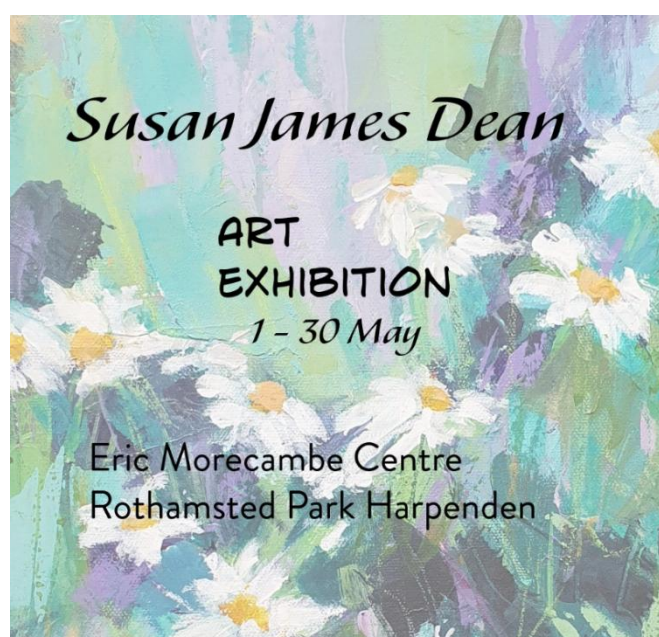
I hope you all enjoy the half term break and that our 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations are the perfect start to a restful and fun week with your families.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis  
Headteacher

| Date for the Diary  |   |
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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June     | Year 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 4 Overnight Residential at Phasel's Wood                                   |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Year 2 Visit to the St Albans Islamic Centre                                    |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | FoSW Summer Disco Reception/KS1 Disco (4.00-5.00pm)<br>KS2 Disco (5.15-6.15 pm) |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 2 Swimming at Hatfield Swim Centre   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                 | Elm and Willow Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo                                     |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                               | NSPCC Workshops   |

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| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                               | INSET Day (School Closed)                                     |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | Year 6 Bikeability  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Year 5 Maths Enrichment Day<br>at St George's School          |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                              | Move Up Day and<br>Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day              |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Sports Day (pm)<br>FoSW Colour Run (after school)             |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Year 6 Enterprise Afternoon                                   |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performances<br>1.45pm and 6.30pm      |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Year 6 End of Year Celebration at<br>Roller City, Campus West |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                             | Willow Class Afternoon Tea                                    |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Governors' Assembly   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Sauncey's Got Talent  |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                              | Year 6 Leavers Assembly                                       |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                              | End Summer Term<br>Finish at 1.30pm                           |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                            | INSET Day – School Closed                                     |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                             | INSET Day – School Closed                                     |





We have a school Amazon wish list [https://amzn.eu/04hNqyIR\\_](https://amzn.eu/04hNqyIR_) 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)**



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