



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a slightly warmer but not less busy week here at Sauncey Wood! Our learning behaviour is Perseverance this half term and the children have all enjoyed sharing with me how they are persevering even when the work from their Teachers is challenging!

Year 2 have been busy making soup in D.T. this week. To start, they looked at what they needed to cook the soup and how to prepare the vegetables. They then wrote a recipe and looked at how to follow the instructions. Finally, they cooked the vegetables and blended them to make soup. I had a taste this morning and it was delicious! They used a wide range of chopping, boiling and blending skills. They also learnt about the importance of hygiene when cooking.



In Year 6, they began their new D.T. unit '2D Drawing to 3D Making' by making beautiful origami butterflies. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed making them, two examples are shown below.





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We were so lucky to have the Orchestral Explorers visit us today. Each class had a wonderful workshop with two talented musicians who taught us all about the different musical sections of an orchestra. We also heard several instruments being played and listened to some pieces of classical music and considered how they made us feel. It was a lovely way to end the week - thank you to Friends of Sauncey Wood who paid for this wonderful experience!



Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis
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Dates for the Diary	
Tuesday, 20 th January	Year 4 Visit to Pizza Express, Harpenden
Thursday, 22 nd January	Year 6 trip to St Albans Museum and Gallery
Tuesday, 27 th January	Year 2 - Great Fire of London workshop in school
Wednesday, 28 th January	Football Match against Harpenden Academy (Home)
Friday, 30 th January	Netball Match against St Dominics (Home)
Tuesday, 3 rd February	Year 4 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
Wednesday, 4 th February	Netball Match against Beech Hyde (Away)
Thursday, 5 th February	Football Match against St Dominics (Away)
Monday, 9 th February	Football Match against Beech Hyde (Away)
Tuesday, 10 th February	Netball Match against Manland (Home)
Thursday, 12 th February	Tag Rugby Tournament at Harpenden Rugby Club
Friday, 13 th February	Finish for Half Term
Monday, 23 rd February	Netball Match against St Helens (Home)
Friday, 27 th February	Football Match against The Lea (Home)
Tuesday, 3 rd March	Parents' Evening - Spring Term
Tuesday, 3 rd March	Netball Match against The Lea (Away)
Thursday, 5 th March	Parents' Evening - Spring Term
Thursday, 5 th March	Netball Rally at KWS
Friday, 6 th March	Football Match against Markyate (Home)





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Wednesday, 11th March	Football Tournament at Wood End Sch
Friday, 13th March	Football Match against Manland (Away)
Monday, 16th March	Netball Match against St Nicholas (Home)
Tuesday, 17th March	Year 3 Visit to the Natural History Museum, Tring
Tuesday, 17th March	Football Match against Kimpton (Away)
Thursday, 19th March	Mad Science Assembly for STEM Week - Whole School
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.





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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)

