



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers



When it comes to inclusion, neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations. Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Many people in our community use neurodiversity as an umbrella term used to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. But regardless of labels, neurodiversity is about recognising those who think differently.

In school this week Mrs Bloomfield led an assembly to help our school community understand some of the differences and challenges that some children and adults experience everyday. We also watched a video together about Autism and some classes did extra activities throughout the week. If you would like to access some more links to information and resources then click on the neurodiversity week website.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/introduction>



We also welcomed PC Donna and PC Alex during assembly. They taught us all about what the police do, what to do in an emergency and which number is the right one to call! We also learnt about what to do if we need help and we are out and about alone, which was really useful for our Year 5 and 6 children who are starting to become more independent. The handy hints we were given were:-

- If you need help out and about, look for a mum or a dad with children and ask them to look after you.
- If you are still near school, go back to school straight away.
- If you are near a shop, go into that shop to ask for help.
- If you need to, shout 'Help!' as loudly as you can.

- If you have a phone, you can phone the police on 999 but still make sure you find a safe adult to help as well.

What handy tips! We also loved having a look at the police van. It was quite the Monday afternoon treat!

Finally, Ash and Chestnut classes had a visit from Dr Keir from the Harpenden Dental Centre. Dr Keir talked about how to brush teeth properly and then demonstrated on Mrs Down how plaque disclosing tablets work so that you can see which parts of your teeth are still dirty even after brushing.

The children loved seeing Mrs Down with a coloured tongue and were keen to try the tablets themselves when brushing their own teeth.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely



Mr Brewis
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary	
Comic Relief	21 st March
Parents' Evenings	Week commencing 24 th March
Football Match v The Lea (AWAY)	Monday, 24 th March
Year 6 Choir at Eric Morecambe Centre	25 th March
Football Match v Beech Hyde (HOME)	Friday, 28 th March
End of Term Assembly	Wednesday, 2 nd April at 2 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	4 th April
Easter Holiday	7 th April - 21 st April
Summer Term starts	Tuesday, 22 nd April

Friends of Sauncey Wood News

Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget to book your place for the Easter egg hunt on Friday, 4th April at 1.30 p.m.! Siblings welcome as well. Bookings available on Classlist or FoSW post box. £3.50 per child. And remember to let us know about any allergies. Last day to book – Friday, 28th March.



Don't forget to order your sunflower seeds to take part in the FoSW sunflower competition. 2 seeds for £3 via Classlist or FoSW postbox. Open to siblings and anyone who wants to get green fingered! Last day to order your seeds is Friday, 28th March!





We have a school Amazon wish list [Saucey 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)

