



SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

The sun has been shining on us all week whilst we celebrate reading and World Book Day. Our children have spent the week learning through the graphic novel "Lift" and we celebrated by dressing up as our favourite book characters yesterday.

Achievement Assembly

Please could I remind parents not to take pictures or recordings during our assembly. If you wish to get a photo of your child with their certificate, please let me know and we can keep your child back for a photo.

WhatsApp

I have had some concerns shared with me regarding parent WhatsApp groups. Whilst I feel the use of unofficial groups can be beneficial to support communication and organisation, please bear in mind that the group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a Teacher, child or parent in the class or school.

Additionally, the school considers the following online activity inappropriate:-

- Abusive or personal comments about staff, pupils or other parents
- Bringing the school into disrepute
- Posting defamatory or libellous comments
- Using social media to publicly challenge school policies or discuss issues about individual children.

Please do continue to use WhatsApp groups in a positive manner, and come and speak to a member of staff if there is a school issue you are concerned about. There is a member of SLT on one of the gates every morning and we really are here to help! If you are on a WhatsApp group, and are concerned about inappropriate comments, please let me know.

World Book Day

We also had some wonderful entries for our book cover and wooden spoon character competition. Congratulations to those who won and we hope you enjoy reading your new book!



We were just blown away by some of the costumes from World Book Day! The imagination and creativity shown was fantastic and proved that Sauncey Wood really is a school that loves books! Thank you to Miss Brooks for organising World Book Day.



Sporting News

We took 9 children from Year 6 and Year 5 to a netball tournament at Katherine Warrington Secondary School on Thursday. We competed in 5 games in our group against:-

Manland, High Beeches, The Lea, Wood End and St Helens.

We played very well and were competitive in all of our games! We drew 0-0 with St Helens, drew 7-7 with The Lea and unfortunately lost the rest of our group games. The girls enjoyed their afternoon playing, showed tremendous perseverance and co-operation. Well done girls!

We forgot to celebrate George and Henry rugby achievement in assembly this week - well done to both boys who took part in their first rugby tournament and both played really well. George's team only lost one match and came 2nd and Henry's U7 team won every match! Henry was really proud to go up to collect his trophy.



As a reminder, next week is Science week! The children will be making marble rollercoaster runs, which will provide them with valuable insights into the principles of gravity.

In preparation for this, could you please send in any donations of packaging e.g. cardboard, plastic bottles, foil, lids, tubes from kitchen rolls/foil or bubble wrap with your child. Thank you in advance.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely



Mr Brewis
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary	
Science Week	10 - 14 th March
Harpenden & District Football Tournament at Wood End School	11 th March
Football Match (home) v St Dominics	14 th March
Comic Relief (more info coming soon)	21 st March
Parents' Evenings	Week commencing 24 th March
Year 6 Choir at Eric Morecambe Centre	25 th March
Easter Egg hunt (more info coming soon)	4 th April

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)



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.