

Sauncey Wood Primary Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Another two weeks have just zoomed past. The shorter week this week has really seen time zip by. I hope that you all had a lovely extended weekend and were able to enjoy some of the good weather on the Saturday.

It has been great to welcome back Extra-curricular clubs and attendance is really positive. We are currently running clubs every week day and have seen numerous children engage in various activities from football right through to chess!

We continue to aim to deliver engaging and exciting learning experiences for all of our children and I am pleased to hear that many of our Teachers are planning some visits from companies such as History Off the Page. We remain focussed on delivering a curriculum that supports the teaching and learning of core subjects but also offers opportunities to learning about the wider areas of the curriculum.

It is nice to see the small, positive steps that we continue to take each day as a community and nation, which are helping us head back towards a normal approach to life. We will keep you informed of any future updates from the School's perspective but hope to be able to welcome you all back to an Assembly - hopefully - before the end of the school year. We keep our fingers crossed!

Please take care and stay safe.

Mr Lloyd

Letters gone out this fortnight:

28.04.2021 - Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital

28.04.2021 - Larch Class - Visit to The Hornbeam Hedgehog Sanctuary

29.04.2021 - Rowan Class - Life in Roman Britain Day

29.04.2021 - Larch Class - Life in Tudor England Day

30.04.2021 - Chestnut Class - Seaside Day

05.05.2021 - Ash Class - Visit from Codicote Reptiles

05.05.2021 - Wheelie Wednesday Returns

06.05.2021 - Walk to School Week & Badge Competition

07.05.2021 - Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

School News

We wanted to keep up our support around online safety and the children continue to be educated around the SMART approach we have here at Sauncey Wood.

Please do continue to monitor the various social media apps and social network apps that your children may use.

The poster is titled "Be smart on the internet" and features the Childnet International logo and website (www.childnet.com). It lists five SMART principles:

- S SAFE**: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. (Icon: ZIP IT)
- M MEETING**: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. (Icon: PEOPLE)
- A ACCEPTING**: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages! (Icon: BLOCK IT)
- R RELIABLE**: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. (Icon: ?)
- T TELL**: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. (Icon: THINK IT KNOW, FLAG IT)

At the bottom, it says "www.kidsmart.org.uk" and "Visit Childnet's KidSmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world." (Icon: KidSMART)

Mobile Phones

Please ensure your child only brings their mobile phone to school if they walk to and from school without adult supervision. This allows them to make contact with their parent/carer and they can be contacted, if necessary.

Upcoming Dates

11 th May	Chestnut Class - Seaside Day
13 th May	Ash Class - Visit from Codicote Reptiles
17- 21 st May	Walk to School Week
18 th May	Larch Class visit to The Hedgehog Sanctuary
19 th May	Wheelie Wednesday
21 st May	WOW Badge and Royal Mail Stamp Competition entries must be returned to school

Learning at its best

Guess Who?

I was in the desert

What did I see?

a thick black body

a fast moving head

really venom

scaly pattern?



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Guess Who?

I was at the farm.

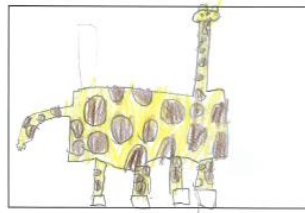
What did I see?

a long neck.

4 hooves

black spots

a long black tump



The brilliant children in Reception class have been working hard on developing their writing skills through creating some 'Guess Who?' pieces to challenge the other children (and Teachers) in their class!

As you can see the quality of the writing is brilliant and so very descriptive for 4 and 5 year olds!

FRIEND'S NEWS

Hi everyone,

We hope that everyone had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

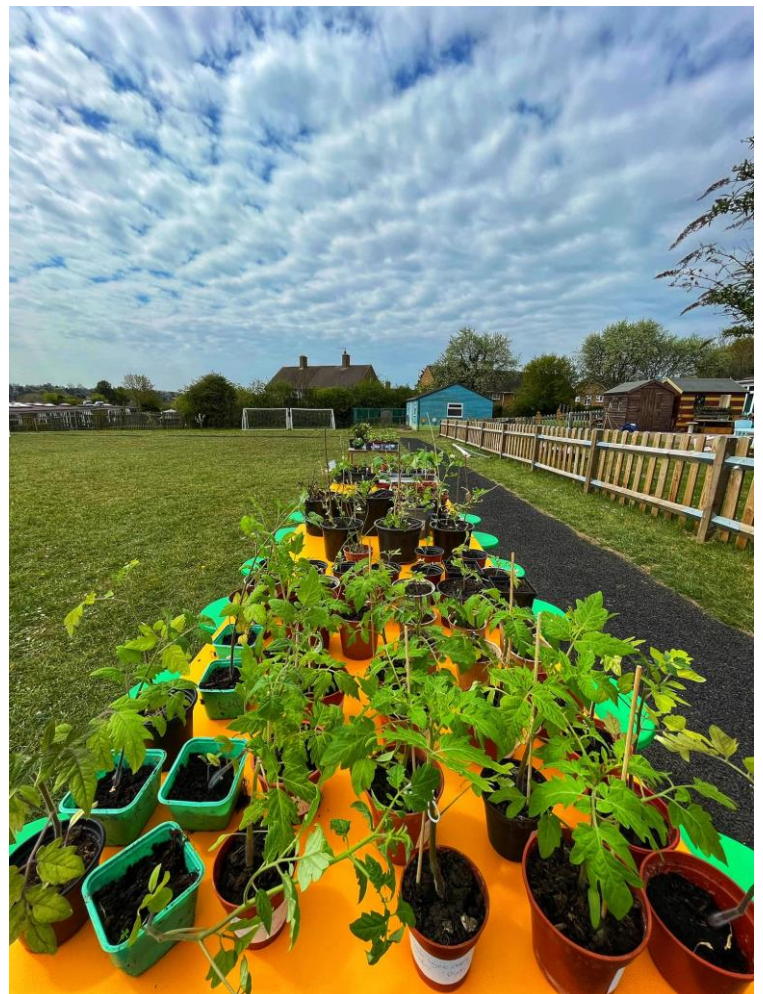
We'd like to start with a thank you to Jen Esberger for organising and running the plant sale last week. We raised over £100 from it! Thank you Jen.

Going forward, please do keep an eye out for donut sales being launched on Classlist. All donuts must be pre-ordered in advance. They will be available on the last Friday before half term because we feel everyone needs a treat! Keep your eyes peeled for details soon.

Sunflower seeds have all been sent home and we hope you're all ready and planted! A great prize of a summer fun hamper with games is ready for the person who's has grown the tallest by Friday, 16th July!

Have a fabulous weekend!

Best wishes, Clare and Gemma



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JUNE
Half Term
Multi-Activity



Holiday Camp

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**Sauncey Wood
Primary School**

Pickford Hill, Harpenden AL5 5HL
Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June
9:00am - 4:00pm

**CHILDCARE
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