

Saffron Green's Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

The children have really settled in well into this new academic year and I am very proud of all the learning that I can see taking place in every classroom, every day, around the school. Well done to all the staff and all the pupils who have been so resilient during these difficult times.

As you can see in the adjacent picture, Lily is settling into school life well. She enjoyed hearing her first book "Hack and Wack" this week, a delightful story about a couple of rogue Vikings. Thank you so much to Ava for reading it to her. She is looking forward to hearing many more stories soon.

Please make a note in your diary of your child's class assembly this year (see dates below) we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to these very special events.

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful weekend.
Best wishes
Mrs Storey



Dates for class assemblies:

Wednesday	13th	October	Year 6
Wednesday	1st	December	Year 5
Wednesday	9th	February	Year 2
Wednesday	9th	March	Year 1
Wednesday	25th	May	Year 3
Wednesday	29th	June	Year 4

Dates for your diary:

Road Safety Week	15th - 21st	November
Bike to school week	27th - 1st	September - October

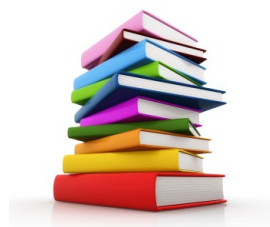
This week in the library by Ms Storms, librarian

This week's picture book is *Tilda Tries Again* by Tom Percival. It is all about the perseverance, and the message within the book applies to adults as well as children! Please ask your child about the book and what happened when Tilda tried again.

Perseverance is something we sometimes need when we are reading at home with children. It's not always straightforward to know how to really help children become strong readers so it's easy to overlook reading at home, especially when we are all so busy. Please stick with it; over the next few weeks I will offer some questions to ask as you read with your children, so everyone gets more out of the experience.

Asking questions before you even start the book really helps get focused. Ask your children...

- What is the title of the book?
- Who is the author/illustrator?
- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in the book?
- What characters do you think might be in this story?
- Is this book like any other books you've read before?
- Why?



I hope you find this useful and that you have a great week reading!

Karen M Storms, BA MSc
Librarian at Saffron Green Primary School

Message from Borehamwood Foodbank:

Harvest Festival

Last year we did something amazing!

We would like to thank you for your support of the Borehamwood Foodbank, collecting much needed food items. We are so grateful for your partnership, allowing us to help those individuals in our community who are in crisis.

Last year the Borehamwood foodbank provided food to 5479 adults and 4455 children in our local community. This required over 82 tonnes to provide these people with emergency support. With demand growing year on year in the food bank, increasing by 121% in the last year alone, your help and assistance will be invaluable in providing support to people that need it.

We would like to ask; will you continue to partner with us again to help make a difference in your area? You may like to organise a collection in your school. We could provide transport if you are unable to deliver the food to us. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and support.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Gray
Volunteer Manager
Tel: 02035831109



Please park **SAFELY**

We need everyone to play their part in keeping the roads near schools safe.

DRIVERS SHOULD NOT:

- park on yellow zig zag markings.
- park on double yellow lines at any time, or on single yellows during restricted hours.
- park or drive on footpaths.
- park within 10 metres of a junction, as this decreases visibility.
- block driveways or dropped kerbs.

You may be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Apply for school on time

Applying for a school place for September 2022

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College

Application deadline: Sunday 31 October 2021

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle

Application deadline: Saturday 15 January 2022

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

