

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear All,

What's been going on?

For the last two weeks Year 4 have had swimming lessons every day. Prior to COVID swimming lessons were half an hour 30 weeks of the year. While we were sceptical, I have to say, it has been very successful. The children's confidence and swimming ability has vastly improved and they have all really enjoyed it. Year 5 and 6 who, through COVID missed out on swimming, will also have two weeks each later on in the year.

And talking about swimming for Years 4 to 6

Saxon Crown Swimming Club, funded by Lewisham Council and supported by 1Life, is providing free school top-up swimming sessions to students of Lewisham primary schools. The sessions are provided to help swimmers achieve the National Curriculum standard in swimming, which requires children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. The sessions are for Lewisham Primary School Pupils in Year 4 and above, and will be running at Downham Health & Leisure Centre during February 2022 half term holiday on the dates below:

Monday 14 - 18 February 2022

To register interest please mail: developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk

Year 3 this week, visited the Science Museum they had a wonderful time and were beautifully behaved. Next week Year 1 go to the Horniman. It is great to see children going back out on trips.

Lewisham Borough of Culture

Last week I told you about the BOP dance we had all taken part in. Prior to this Year 6, and some staff, had been involved and filmed separately. Here is a link to the film

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUfBclLRwgs>

You will certainly see a few familiar faces!

Minibus Appeal

Our minibus appeal is still going strong. On line we have raised £3292 and adding this to private donations, our total so far is £4712 which means only £2888 to collect. I know I keep asking, but please continue to share our link and keep on fundraising, the web link is

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/perrymount-1>.

Don't forget next week

Cake sale, 9th February after school – all donations welcome.

Nursery to Year 2 Disco, Thursday 10th February 3.30 to 5pm

Friday 11th February is the last day of this half term. The children will be off for one week and return on Monday 21st February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Christine Keen

Headteacher.