



# Life Skills Class Newsletter

March 2019

## Welcome

Hello, and welcome back to our spring term from the Life Skills Class.

Its been great to have a February holiday with some sunshine. I hope everyone feels relaxed and ready for the second half of spring term.

If you have any queries; please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office, on your child's home school diary sheet or email [dawn.watson-goode@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk](mailto:dawn.watson-goode@saxonhill.shaw-education.org.uk)

Detailed below is an outline of our topics for the following half term.

## OCN with Wendy

Students are working on completing their 'Health and Safety in the Workplace' and 'Getting about Safely' units. I have tied these units into the Foodbank, Wyevale and the Craft Barn. Students will look at health and safety in real working environments.

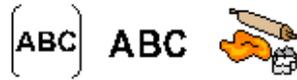
## OCN with Dawn

It's an exciting term for us as we start to prepare our poly tunnel and see what we can grow to eat at lunch time. We will be continuing raising money for our up and coming prom with our tuckshop which is further developing money skills.

## Science in school & at King Edwards

We will be taking part in a mixture of science units, completing our 'Basic Science Skills' unit, using Bunsen burners and microscopes at Saxon Hill. We will be moving on and starting a unit called 'Science and Firefighting', which will be linking into our Safety OCN units. We are hoping to visit Safeside in Birmingham, during this unit.

## English



This term we will be developing our literacy skills by focusing on the story of Stephen Hawkins.

## Maths



Students have continued with their knowledge and understanding of time. We will be looking at analogue and digital clocks.

## Work Experience at Wyevale

Students have continued to enjoy work experience at Wyevale, which has included having our shared afternoon tea. Students are looking forward to being able to get outside and take part in work experience with the warmer weather.

## Work experience at The Craft Barn

The Vocational group have just finished their 6-week rotation and will return to the classroom. The Life Skills group are now excited about their rotation, working in the shop as well as the warehouse. Students were delighted last term to see the deer, at a slight distance from the craft barn.

## Work experience at The Foodbank

Work experience opportunities continue at the Foodbank, covered over three school days. We are delighted to share that St Johns, one of our community projects has started to gather food. Students are then dating foods in school and taking round to the warehouse.

## Trips & outings

A mixed group will be visiting 'Options for Life' and I am in the process of booking 'Safeside' in Birmingham.

## Water bottles

We encourage all students to drink plenty, so feel free to send in water bottles.



## Weather

Please remember to send your child in warm clothes as traveling on the mini bus and at The Craft Barn can be chilly.

