Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Learning about the life of an architect with Mr Alexander

REMINDERS FOR W/C MONDAY 1st JULY 2024

- ✓ "Marvellous Monday" 3:35pm 4:15pm Mon 1st July
 - > For all classes a chance to come into school with your child and look at their work
- ✓ Henry Beaufort Sports Festival for Year 5s Tues 2nd July (morning)
 - Remember your team colours!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst this week has been slightly shorter due to our INSET day tomorrow, there has still been an awful lot of exciting things going on. Rehearsals for our end of year summer production of Aladdin are now underway with the children beginning the process of learning all the amazing songs that they will be performing. As always, they do it with such enthusiasm and excitement and I have no doubt you will be blown away by the end product.

On Tuesday, we were treated to another fantastic 'Tell Me Tuesday' this time from Mr Alexander (Berkeley's Dad) who talked to the children about being an architect. Not only did he talk about what an architect did but also how the process has changed since he started. Mr Alexander brought in his original drawing table and the children were able to see some of his old hand-drawn plans and were shown how these plans were created and the tools that were used. He then talked to the children about how architectural designs are now mostly produced using computer software and demonstrated the process, with the children creating the design for a dream house and being able to request different elements to create the finished plan from glass balconies to round windows. The children really enjoyed the whole thing but were particularly taken with the interactive element and seeing architectural designs being created in real time.

This week, those children who have been having peripatetic music lessons had the opportunity to demonstrate their musical talents in front of both parents and carers and their classmates. The courage needed to get up and play a musical instrument in front of others is huge and yet they all took it in their stride and showed both poise and enthusiasm.

Transition has also been the focus of this week with many of our Year 6s attending taster days at their new secondary schools. As always, they approached it with courage and maturity and came back feeling confident about starting their new schools in September. We also welcomed our new Year R cohort into school this morning for their first transition event. The children and their parents and carers had a lovely time experiencing life in Willow class and undertaking some really fun and creative activities.

Next week, we are very excited to be welcoming the SCARF team back into school to provide some wonderful PSHE workshops for all of the children with each workshop being targeted to a specific year group.

Finally, please don't forget that it is Marvellous Monday for all classes this Monday so please do come in at the end of the day so that your children can show you all the amazing work they have been doing.

I really hope you all have a wonderful long weekend and the children come back rested and raring to go. Don't forget that the Sparsholt Fete is on Saturday, so hopefully I will see some of you there!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Dates for the Diary - Summer Term 2 2024					
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited	New event?	
Mon 1 st July	Marvellous Monday - all classes Invitation to come in with your child and view their work.	3:35pm - 4:15pm	Yes All parents / carers		
Wed 17 th July	Whole school outdoor production	1:15pm	Yes		
Thurs 18 th July	Whole school outdoor production	6:00pm	Yes		
Tues 23 rd July	Year 6 Leaver's Service	9:30am	Yes Families of Year 6		
Tues 23 rd July	Last day of school year	3:30am	N/A		
Wed 24 th July to Fri 30 th Aug	Summer Holidays	N/A	N/A		
Mon 2 nd Sept - Tues 3 rd Sept	INSET DAYS	N/A	N/A		
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return to school	8:50am	N/A		

Important Notices

1. Marvellous Monday – all classes - Monday 1st July at 3:35pm

You are all invited to come into school with your child / children on Monday and view their work in their classroom(s). Please collect your children as normal, and then once all children have been collected, you will be able to come back into school with your child to look at their books.

FoSS Update

Event	
Sparsholt Village	FoSS will be having a second-hand toy/book stall
Fete	
<u>Saturday 29th June</u> <u>1pm – 5pm</u>	

Other Information



SUMMER TIMETABLE Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk				
2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP			
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP			
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL			
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL			
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP			
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG			
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP			
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG			
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG			
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP			
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP			
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL			
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG			
Todays Teens & Today's Drugs facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefa	27 AUG amilyadvice.co.uk			

After 50 years of supporting local families, Littleton Preschool will be closing its doors this summer.

Like many Early Years settings, the current climate has proved extremely challenging to operate within. Despite this, the staff, many of whom have been at the preschool for years, have continued to care for and nurture the children as they have always done.

We would like to show appreciation of their hard work and dedication through the form of a gift for each staff member. You can give towards a gift here and/or, send a message to treasurer.littletonpreschool@gmail.com, all of which will be collated into a card and presented to the staff.

If you would like to gift financially or via a message, please do so by the 5th of July.

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Come and join our Music Mayhem Summer Activity Days



form a rock band! We have lots of instrumental workshops over the three days including samba, music production, woodwind, strings and a Rock2theBeat workshop with guitar, bass and drums!

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th August 2024 9.30am to 4.00pm each day

The Kings School Fair Oak Fair Oak SO50 7DB

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Winchester Rugby Club

Summer Holiday Club 24

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Hello! We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a multisports holiday club at Winchester Rugby Club. We hope for this to be a succesful partnership with the club and we look forward to welcoming many new faces, to have a fun action pcked day of sports. Each day will consist of different sports for everyone to enjoy! We will have 3/4 different sport each day for everyone to try.

Summer Holidays

The children will get a mixture of traditinal We will have fun games planned such as dodgeball, benchball, ccapture the flag, archery and lazer tag. One day a week will host an Olympic Day where children can do races, throwing events and team challenges



Club Information

Days & Times & Cost: day to Friday Bam - 5pm Prices: 9 am - 4pm - E24 early start 8am / late finish 5pm - extra £4 each Full day 8 am - 5pm - £32 Sibling discounts are included Winchester Rugby Club Members - £20 per day What to bring: Refillable water bottle and a pa

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www.active8minds-winchester.co.uk Standard Day: 9-4pm EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE Prices from £24 Sibling Discounts Available Open to School Years 1 -7

TEAM GAMES



DODGEBALL BENCHBALL TAGGING GAMES BETTLESHIPS

FOOTBALL

TAG RUCEY GRIGHT ROUNDERS

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