

# *Sparsholt C of E Primary School*



*9th July 2021*

## **Dates for your diaries**

Inset Days

Inset Days from September 2021

**\*\*Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> \*\***

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

**Return to school on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*As I am sure you can imagine, this week has been somewhat of a challenge for our whole school community and I want to thank everyone for their measured and sensible approach, especially the children in Oak Class who are managing to demonstrate courage, compassion and creativity through what could be a frustrating and worrying time.*

*Unlike many schools, we had been very lucky up to this point and not had to send any bubbles home. However, it does appear many schools are currently in the same situation as us with 5 in our local area alone (and those are only the ones I know about) also having to shut bubbles this week. Please can I ask parents to continue to be incredibly vigilant in terms of Covid symptoms and ensure children do not come into school if they or any other members of the household are showing any signs (however mild) of Covid. If you are in any doubt, please do book a PCR test (the results are normally back within 24 hours) as it appears additional symptoms such as headache, sore throat and runny nose can also be signs. In addition, if parents can do Lateral Flow tests on themselves twice weekly this will also limit risk, because as we know, 1 in 3 people don't display any symptoms.*

*On a more positive note, I am sure the majority of people are very much looking forward to 'the big match' on Sunday and as it is an INSET day on Monday, hopefully the children will be able to stay up and enjoy it too. And, if things go to plan, be able to witness something that hasn't happened for 55 years. As I said to the children in Celebration worship, even I wasn't alive then so it must have been a very long time ago!*

*In today's Celebration Worship we talked about the importance of keeping a sense of calm inside us and I think as we navigate the last few weeks of school this is definitely something we are going to have to ensure we do. The children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Hoar and wished her all the very best in her new education post which starts on Monday.*

*I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday, hopefully with something to celebrate.*

*Kind regards*

*Mrs Hanratty*

## **Core Christian Value Awards**

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>
Courage	Daisy	Fallon	Isabella	Bea
Compassion	Cillian	Seb	Erin	Rocco
Creativity	Tom	Adam	Fearne	Lola

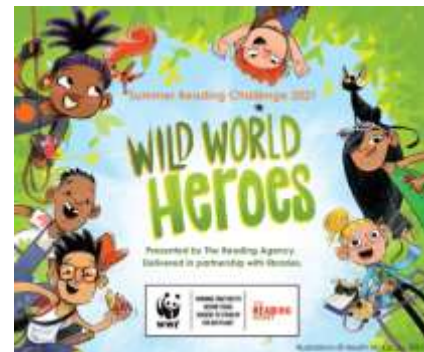
## Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

Winchester library are teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



### School Clubs commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 6<sup>th</sup> September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, parent/carers please inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

All after-school clubs will finish at 4.30pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Jnr Football Yr 2 & Yr 3 (14 max) Snr Football Yr 4, 5 & Yr 6 (20 max)	Both clubs are run by the school and are £30 per full term
Tuesday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 3 & Yr 4	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a>
Wednesday	Choir & Music Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	£30 per term
Thursday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 1 & Yr 2 Jnr & Senior Lacrosse Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a> Lacrosse is charged at £30 per full term
Friday	Integr8 Dance Yr R - to Yr 2 (3:30) Integr8 Dance Yr 3 - to Yr 6 (4:30)	Please book with Integr8Dance directly: 01962 808398 Email: <a href="mailto:natalie@integr8dance.com">natalie@integr8dance.com</a>

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### After School Clubs from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Jnr Football ☐ Senior Football ☐ Choir & Music ☐ Lacrosse ☐

### **After School Kid's Club from September 2021**

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and games and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

Our after school Kid's Club regulars will already have received this form, but if you are interested in starting to use Kids Club from September 2021 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required. Once we have your confirmation, from September you will be able to look online using our online payment facility to see the amount due for the Autumn Term. The cost is £9 per child per session, payable termly in advance.

You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School. We also accept tax free childcare payments and childcare vouchers.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however, we do ask for a minimum of 24 hours' notice for session cancellations.

If interested, please can you return the slip below by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

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### **AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - AUTUMN TERM 2021**

I confirm I would like my child/children: .....

to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Autumn Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

Signed ..... Dated .....