

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days  
Bag2School Collection  
FoSS Bingo  
Class / Groups Photographs

14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9am  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February (details over)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, who can believe we are already half way through the school year! Yet again we have had a busy and productive week with a real focus on safety.

On Tuesday we had Safer Internet day (although as Mrs Sheppeck likes to remind us - it's not just about 'a day' but about always being Internet safe.) The focus of the day was 'Free to be me' linked to online identity. The key message was whilst we are free to be individuals, we must be very careful about the information we share about ourselves and to be aware that the information others share about themselves may not be true.

With safety firmly on our minds, today Oscar and Emily attended Junior Road Safety Officer training day at South Wonston Primary school. They received training from the Hampshire road safety team which they found really useful. They have come back with lots of information and ideas about road safety which they will be sharing with the whole school community. They also used their creativity to design a tee-shirt to get their road safety messages across.



For those of you who have already been to Parents Evening this week, we hope you found them useful and that the Pupil tracking sheet has given you a clear picture of where your child is and discussion with the teacher has helped you to understand what your child needs to do next to continue to progress. For those of you coming today, we look forward to seeing you this evening.

If you have been into school this week, you will have no doubt noticed that we have started on our project to turn the IT suite into our new library /arts and discovery area. The first stage is to get the IT cabling upgraded to accommodate our new laptops which will be arriving during half term. We will be moving our current library furniture up into the space as a temporary measure and are hoping to get the rest of the work completed, including new doors and library furniture, by the start of the Summer Term in April. Again, I would like to say a massive thank you to FOSS and to you for your support of the FOSS events as the money raised has funded the purchase of all of the new laptops and storage trolleys.

With reading being a major focus, on the 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book day and will be asking children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. In our drive to be a sustainable community, please see if you can use items you already have at home to create your costume.

I hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you back on the 24<sup>th</sup> February.

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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Fallon	David	Sophia	Henry	Tom
Compassion	Hannah	Gregory	Rory	Jack	Jenna
Creativity	Bear	Madeleine	Anna	Livvy	Emily A

### **WI Jumble Sale**

The Sparsholt WI are holding their jumble sale on 14<sup>th</sup> March from 11am at the Sparsholt memorial Hall

### **Financial Year End**

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school charging policy states meal payments, music lessons and after school club fees must be paid by parents **half termly in advance**.



## **FoSS Rock n Roll Bingo Night!**

28th Feb @ 6pm  
Adults £5 Children £3.50  
Sparsholt Memorial Hall



Fun family evening event. Sharing platter included in ticket price. Well stocked bar and sweetie shop. Only 80 tickets available so return the form and make payment quickly to secure yours!

Bank details for transfer (please reference Bingo and your surname).

Santander, Friends of Sparsholt School. Sort code 090153. Account number 35353282.

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### **FoSS Rock 'n' Roll Bingo Night – Request for Tickets** **28<sup>th</sup> February 6pm Sparsholt Memorial Hall**

Name of family.....

Number of tickets: Adult ..... Child .....

Dietary requirements.....

Can you help on the night please? .....

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian



**If you have a cough, or fever,  
or shortness of breath and  
have been to any of these  
places in the last 14 days:**

- China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

**Stay indoors and call NHS 111**

**If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei  
Province, China in the last 14 days ...**

**Stay indoors and  
contact NHS 111**  
even if you do not  
have symptoms



Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information



# February Half Term Fun at Winchester Discovery Centre!



Sat 15/02

Get Active: COWFest 2020! Children of Winchester Festival.  
ALL FREE ALL DAY! Please see FREE  
<https://www.winchestersalt.org/cowfest> for full list of activities

Mon 17/02

Get Creative: Fashion! Celebrate the Smartest Giant in Town  
& make wooden spoon dolls FREE

Tues 18/02

Get Creative: Books! Drop in crafts celebrating books FREE  
Furlock Holmes: animal handling 11am £  
Army Flying Museum Roadshow 2-4pm FREE

Wed 19/02

Get Thinking! Indiana Jones themed puzzles FREE

Thurs 20/02

Get Thinking! Animals! Dog theme craft FREE  
Dogs trust visit 11am (Free ticket required) FREE

Fri 21/02

Get outside! Gardening crafts FREE  
Lego club 3-5pm FREE  
Mama G's storytime 2pm FREE

Sat 22/02

Get Thinking! Create a Minecraft world with stickers FREE  
Roald Dahl storytelling show 10:30am £  
Storytime 11am FREE  
ABC Concert 2pm £  
Lego Club with minecraft lego challenges 2pm FREE

£ Please book at <http://hants.gov.uk/shop>