

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

12th January 2023



Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

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A fun day for Beech Class being Antarctic explorers at the Gilbert White Field Studies Centre



REMINDERS FOR W/C MONDAY 15th JANUARY 2024

- ✓ All classes – "Chance to Shine" cricket lessons Mon 15th Jan – PE kit
- ✓ Tell Me Tuesday – World War II artefacts – 2:45pm Tues 16th Jan
- ✓ Maple Class – swimming lessons – Fri 19th Jan, Winchester Leisure Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe this is only the second week back with so much already happening.

I am really excited to let you know that today work has started on the redevelopment of our staff room to create a food technology space for the children to work in. This will enable staff to take groups to do exciting and yummy cooking projects and you never know you may even be able to trial some baked goods in the near future! We are also awaiting today the delivery of decking planks and posts etc. for the pond area with the students from Sparsholt Agricultural College starting Phase 2 of the project on Monday. Both of these wonderful projects are being funded by monies raised by our amazing FoSS team through your support of the wonderful fundraising initiatives they undertake, so thank you to all of you.

Exploration has been the theme of this week with Beech Class visiting The Gilbert White Field Studies Centre. They all had an amazing time and I was astounded by the knowledge they had gained about Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole; the tents and equipment they used; the creatures that inhabit Antarctica and many other really interesting facts. They were all so excited to share their experiences of trying on the explorers clothes, experiencing going in the tent and learning about the modes of transport used at that time to reach the South Pole. Willow have also been thinking about Antarctica and hot and cold and I spent a lovely afternoon in there being served with a multitude of 'dishes' containing ice from their outdoor area!

KS2 have also been on an exploration this week in identifying their emotional needs in PSHE. The children did some fantastic work thinking about how they get their emotional needs met in their own lives which has resulted in them understanding that emotional needs are linked to our own behaviours.

With school run clubs starting again this week, it has been really wonderful to see so many children participating in such a range of after school activities from Upbeat Pop and Rock, fencing and football to netball, lacrosse and street dance. There are still some spaces in some clubs so if you would like your child to take part please do contact the office or relevant external company.

Finally, I have a rather cheeky request. At the end of the Autumn Term, as you will know, we sorted through some of the equipment stored up in the hall and replaced it with new items. We did offer the old mats to parents but no one took us up on the offer and they are still sitting outside the school's front entrance. I just wondered if there would be anyone who might be able to take them to the tip for us. If you think you might be able to help, please could you email the office. Thank you!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

School Awards

Core Christian Value Awards

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

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Hugo	Willow	Enid
Beech	Florrie	Camille	Henri A
Maple	George	Edi	Clara
Rowan	Lori	Alfie	Tom
Oak	Hugh	Harriet	Adam



House Point “Scolosaurus” Awards

Following on from last year’s owl awards, this year the children who achieve the required number of house points (see below), will come home with a lovely dinosaur “scolosaurus” badge.

Bronze “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

GOLD:

**SILVER: Emily, Molly,
Joshie, Misha, Pippa**

**BRONZE: Niam, Daisy,
Ezra, Hemming, Hugh**



Dates for the diary

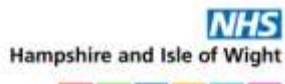
Dates for the Diary - Spring Term 1 2024				
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited	New event?
Tues 16 th Jan	Tell Me Tuesday - WWII Artefacts	2:45pm	Yes	
Mon 29 th Jan	KS2 Maths Parent Workshop	3:45pm	Yes Maple, Rowan & Oak Class parents only	
Tues 6 th Feb	Year 6 SATs Information Evening	5:30pm	Yes Year 6 Parents only - no children	
Fri 9 th Feb	Last day of half-term	3:30pm		

Important Notices



On Friday 9th February, H3CS will be running a special Pancake Day themed lunch menu. We will send a reminder out about this menu the day before – ordering this lunch will just be like normal – you do not need to book in advance. Jacket potatoes remain an option on this day.

Other Information



We're investing between £700 million and £900 million in hospital services in Hampshire.

We'd like to know what you think about our plans to build a new hospital, invest in Winchester hospital, and our proposals for where services are provided from in the future.

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You can also email hiowicb-hsi.mohhs@nhs.net call **0300 561 0905** or write to us at **Freeport HAMPSHIRE TOGETHER**



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