

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



This school is a truly inspiring place to learn and to work

Parents speak of how the school values ... are transformational

Weekly Newsletter

19th May 2023

Sparsholt C of E Primary School graded **EXCELLENT** in SIAMS Inspection – April 2023

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

- ❖ Important notices for next week
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information

Pupils show great awareness of their responsibility to care for the environment

The pupils at Sparsholt really do shine

Pupils are inspired to be aspirational leaders

The school has a culture of aspiration and supportive relationships which engender inclusivity, dignity and respect for all

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 22nd MAY

- ✓ Tell Me Tuesday – Book Talk - 23rd May at 2:45pm
- ✓ Book Fair and Bookshop – 23rd May 3:15pm onwards
- ✓ Residential Information Evening – Year 6 only – 6pm Wed 24th May
- ✓ Musical May Concert – 2pm Fri 26th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

All I can say is what a phenomenal week! We are so proud of being graded as EXCELLENT in our SIAMS inspection and could not be more pleased with all the truly amazing comments that were made within the report. Thank you so much to all of you who have sent such positive emails of congratulations. As I said in my email that accompanied the report, we couldn't have achieved this without your continued support and positivity. This is truly an amazing whole school community and I feel so lucky to be part of it. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet (it was sent to all parents and carers on Wednesday and is also now on the website), please do – it really does reflect what phenomenal children we have here.

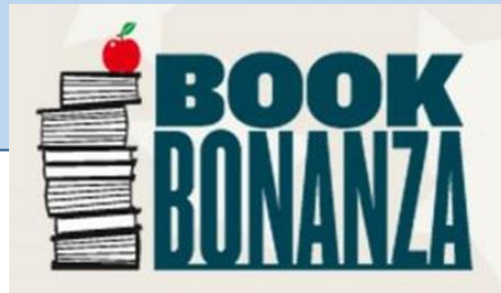
The whole school has been a cacophony of song this week in preparation for next Friday's Musical May Spring Concert. I cannot tell you what incredibly talented performers we have here across all of the classes and for those of you who can attend, I know you will be blown away (and possibly even moved to tears).

As you will have seen from yesterday's correspondence, we have another "Tell me Tuesday" event going on next Tuesday 23rd May. There will be a wonderful speaker from Hampshire Library service coming in to discuss new and exciting titles and 'Top Tips for Reading' amongst other things. There will also be a fantastic book fair where you and the children will be able to browse and purchase some amazing reads all whilst our phenomenal FoSS team provide tasty refreshments. Please do try to come along and support this wonderful event.

I really hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you so much for all that you do.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty



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	Louis	Max	Finbar
Beech	Gus	Scarlett	Jacob
Maple	Bryony	Dolly	Ishaan
Rowan	Pearl	Henry N	Ella
Oak	Nancy S	Isabella	Molly



General Information

Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 1					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Musical May Concert	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	2pm
Last day of half-term		All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	From 3:30pm

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 2					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Return to school	Children return to school	All children	N/A	Monday 5th June	8:40am
FoSS Father's Day Sale	FoSS in school for a Father's Day Sale	All children	No	Friday 9th June	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Residential	Residential at Calshot	Year 6	No	Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June	All day
Bags2School	Collection of bags at school	All children	N/A	Tuesday 13th June	Morning
Sports Day	On the field	All children	Yes	Wednesday 21st June	Afternoon
Class Photos	Class photos	All children	No	Friday 23rd June	
Inset Day	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 26th June	All day
Whole school outdoor production		All children	Yes	Monday 17th July	TBC - afternoon
	Weather dependent - on school field	All children	Yes	Tuesday 18th July	6:00pm
Leaver's Service	Service for Year 6	Year 6	Yes - Year 6	Friday 21st July	9:30am
Last day of term	Last day of the school year	All children	N/A	Friday 21st July	From 3:30pm
Summer Holidays	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August	
Inset Day	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Friday 1st September	All day
Inset Day	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 4th September	All day

School Lunches after Half-term:

Price Increase

From Monday 5th June, the price of school meals for children in Key Stage 2 will be further increased from £2.80 to £3.00.

Unfortunately, this price increase is outside of our control, as our meals provider (HC3S – run by Hampshire County Council) has had to increase their prices again, and as a school we are unable to subsidise the difference. HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs. Unfortunately, despite all their efforts and efforts from their suppliers, the current national economic climate has meant that HC3S has no other option but to increase their prices.

Please do feel free to check your eligibility for receiving free school meals, using the link below:

[Free school meals | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk)

FoSS Update

- “Tell Me Tuesday” Book Fair and Café – FoSS will be serving refreshments – Bakers & Buyers Needed!
- Father’s Day sale – Friday 9th June – more information to follow.

Other Useful Information

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