



## Weekly Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> 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



*Christ Church Assembly*

*Maple Chocolate Tasting Morning! Yummy!*



### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

- ✓ Bank holiday on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- ✓ Rowan Class not in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
(NEU Teacher's Strike)
- ✓ Family Coronation Picnic – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week! Yet again the children have excelled in all that they have done, showing such enthusiasm in all elements of their learning and wider school life.

This morning the Worship Team wowed with their enactment of King Charles' life from a baby up to now in preparation for his coronation on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. They showed his love for the planet and his deep understanding of nature and its importance to the World. They clearly demonstrated his desire to serve his people just as Jesus had served his. All the children were enraptured and at times there were some really moving portrayals of times in his life that were challenging.

Tuesday was another day of rapture when the toy inventor came in for 'Tell Me Tuesday' and spoke about his role and all the processes involved in creating toys. He explained to the audience how he came up with his ideas, how they were then turned into drawings which were subsequently turned into 3D images. The audience watched the fascinating process of these 3D images being turned into prototypes. Everyone (including the parents, carers and members of the wider community who attended) were totally inspired, with many of the children (and the adults) wanting to become toy inventors themselves. It was so wonderful when on Wednesday morning a few of the children came up and showed me some amazing toys they had created when they had got home on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Maple Class took part in chocolate tasting as part of their topic 'Chomping Chocolate – from pod to pocket'. They had a fabulous morning tasting and evaluating a wide variety of different chocolate, including fair-trade, organic, free-from and an array of flavours.

Thank you so much for your understanding on Thursday with any disruption caused by the industrial action.

As I write, our SIAMS inspection is ongoing. I know that as a school community our Christian vision and values underpin all that we do. Our children are caring, kind and thoughtful individuals and I know that as a whole school community we live out our values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity on a daily basis.

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

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
<b>Willow</b>	Phoebe	Evie	Edward
<b>Beech</b>	Camille	Birdie	Reuben
<b>Maple</b>	Zevon	Ishaan	Hannah
<b>Rowan</b>	Alfie	Fallon	Madeleine
<b>Oak</b>	Fred	Harriet	Viva



## General Information

### Thank you!



Willow Class would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated compost and herbs for their garden. The herbs have all been planted and the area is looking and smelling absolutely wonderful! So thank you – your support is truly appreciated.



Also another huge thank you to everyone who has donated scraps of material, wool and yarn – the children look forward to using them for some exciting activities this term!

## Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 1					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Bank Holiday	School closed	All children	n/a	Monday 1st May	All Day
NEU Teacher Strike	School partially open. Rowan Class not in school - remote learning will be provided.	Rowan	Yes	Tuesday 2nd May	All Day
Family Coronation Picnic	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Friday 5th May	TBC
Bank Holiday	School closed	All children	n/a	Monday 8th May	All Day
SATs Week	SATs for Year 6	Year 6	No	Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May	All Day
Musical May Concert	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	2:15pm
Last day of half-term		All children	Yes	Friday 26th May	From 3:30pm

## Sparsholt Village Clean-Up

Please remember that the Village Clean-Up will take place this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Meet in the Memorial Hall Car Park at 10:00am where you will be provided with pick-up sticks, waste bags and hi-vis jackets; along with a route map and safety instructions.

Refreshments will be provided on your return from litter picking.

## School Uniform – Direct4Logos

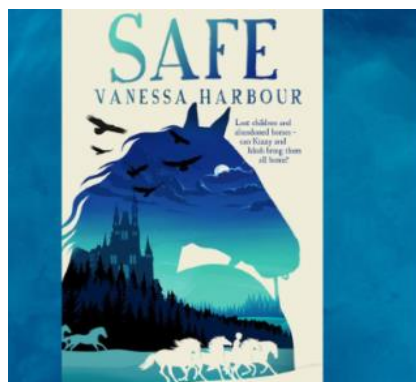
The Romsey Shop will be CLOSED for the next two Saturdays – 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

## FoSS Update

As part of the School's Family Coronation Picnic (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May), FoSS will be serving drinks, strawberries and cream and ice lollies.



## Other Useful Information



THURSDAY 11 MAY  
5:30-6:30PM  
P&G WELLS BOOKSHOP

# YOUNG HEROES IN WARTIME

Vanessa Harbour & Cathy Faulkner in  
discussion about their children's  
novels set in the Second World War.



**BOOK BY  
6TH JUNE  
TO SAVE**

**ULTIMATE  
ACTIVITY  
CAMPS**

**OFSTED REGISTERED**

**PAY BY  
CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS**

**GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!**

FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERYDAY

OUTSTANDING activity day  
camps for 4 to 14 year  
olds during the school  
summer holidays at

**TWYFORD  
SCHOOL  
IN WINCHESTER**

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FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS



**SUNDAY  
7TH  
MAY  
2023**

Cash/card bar  
open from  
12.30pm-7pm  
and a tea and  
coffee stall after  
lunch.

Once the Bake  
Off has been  
judged the  
goodies will be  
sold for dessert.

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| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>DRINKS RECEPTION</b><br>Memorial Green                           |
| <b>1:30 PM</b>  | <b>TAKE YOUR SEATS</b><br>National Anthem                           |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>  | <b>LUNCH (TICKET REQUIRED)</b><br>Woodman Lane                      |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>SPARFEST BEGINS</b><br>Live Music all afternoon                  |
| <b>3:30 PM</b>  | <b>SPARSHOLT BAKE OFF RESULTS</b><br>Memorial Green                 |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>SPARCRAFTS DOG SHOW AND GAMES</b><br>Woodman Lane & School Field |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>LIVE MUSIC ENDS</b>  |

More info on events, entry forms  
and drinks pre-order form available  
in the shop.

The event is being held on behalf of the Village Shop and  
is open to all. Please do come and celebrate with us.

Lunch tickets are available in the shop.  
Adults £10 - Children (12 and under) £5  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - BUY NOW!

Wine pre-order available.

Please bring your own non-breakable  
crockery, cutlery & drinks receptacle.


Payment & dietary requirements requested at time of booking.



## An evening of bubbles with "Born To Bubl  "

In aid of  
The **Royal British Legion** 



Join us to experience the talent and charm of "Born to Bubl  " (finalist on Britain's Got Talent)  
whilst raising funds for The **Royal British Legion** 

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Littleton Memorial Hall Winchester SO22 6QL

Doors open 7.30pm

Tickets £19

(including a free glass of bubbles (or wine/beer) on arrival)

Discounted cash bar

Contact Eileen for tickets and further information

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