

Weekly Newsletter

17th November 2023



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

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IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2023

- ✓ Bags2School – Monday 20th Nov – morning
- ✓ "Outstanding Orchids" Tell Me Tuesday – Tuesday 21st Nov at 2:45pm
- ✓ Weeke vs Sparsholt home football game – Tuesday 21st Nov at 3:30pm

Dear Parent and Carers,

Whilst the temperatures have definitely been dropping this week, the enthusiasm and love for learning here has continued to rise. Yet again, the children have amazed me with their focus and determination and their desire to be the best that they can be.

This week has been national anti-bullying week and the children have been discussing at length the importance of always treating everyone with respect and considering people's feelings, including when 'having a joke'. The children were fantastic at articulating that 'banter' is not appropriate, especially when it is at someone else's expense. During Worship, a number of children role-played what they would do if someone said something to them that whilst a 'joke', was hurtful, and also if they witnessed it going on.

On Wednesday, the whole of Year 5 and 6 had the exciting opportunity to go to an amazing wildlife talk at Winchester College. Prior to the talk, the children had had an opportunity to enter a Primary Schools Wildlife Competition – ***“What Can I Do To Help Wildlife?”*** - involving writing about an endangered species of their choice. Winchester College confirmed that they had over 150 entries from local Primary schools and I am really proud to announce that Oscar and Adam were awarded runner-up prizes and Isabella was the overall winner of the whole competition, earning an amazing prize of a free trip to Cameron's Cottage. It really does show what talented pupils we have here – well done to Oscar, Adam, Isabella and everyone else who submitted an entry.

Thank you again for all of you who attended Parent Evenings last week. Today the children in Years 1 to 6 will be coming home with a copy of their tracking document showing their current progress and attainment and also their targets.

Today, in aid of Children in Need, the children decided to have a 'Silly Sock Day'. The variety of socks is truly exceptional and I have to say, even my own red and white knee high socks have been admired!

Finally, I want to congratulate the children who took part in last Friday's football and netball matches against Cherbourg Primary School. As always they showed such amazing sportsmanship and team comradery and demonstrated every one of our Christian values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

I really hope you all have a fantastic 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	Arthur	Peter	Damien
Beech	Skyla	Olive	Jack
Maple	Joshie	Emily	Tom
Rowan	Alfie	Madeleine	Henry
Oak	Abel	Erin	Isabella



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.

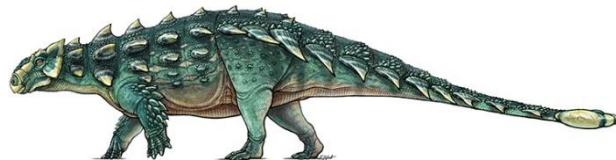
Gold “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

GOLD:

SILVER:

**BRONZE: Emily, Rory,
Molly, Livinia,
Isabella E, Pippa R**



Important Messages

Tell Me Tuesday Timetable

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Tuesday 21 st November	2:45pm	“Outstanding Orchids” – Mr Norton

Other talks to watch out for – dates TBC

- “Archaeological Antics” – Dr Fluck
 - “Imagination and Dreams” – Mr Firth
 - “Working for the Air Ambulance” – Mr Sawyer
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Dates for the diary

Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term 2023				
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited	New event?
Mon 20 th Nov	Bags2School Collection	Morning		
Tues 21 st Nov	Tell Me Tuesday Outstanding Orchids	2:45pm to 3:15pm	Yes	
Tues 28 th Nov	Maple and Rowan Class Trip to Butser Farm	All day		
Fri 8 th Dec	KS1 Nativity	9:30am	Yes	
Sun 10 th Dec	St Stephen's Church Carol Concert	6:00pm	Yes	
Tues 12 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope	2:15pm	Yes	
Fri 15 th Dec	Sports for Champions - Chloe Peplow Q&A and sponsored fitness circuit	Morning		
Fri 15 th Dec	Last day of term 3:30pm finish	3:30pm		

FoSS Updates

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation



Sparsholt CE Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Monday 20th November 2023

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

Order your Nordmann Fir Non-Drop Tree by Thursday 30th November for delivery on Sunday 10th December.

SPARSHOLT CHRISTMAS TREES 2023

EMAIL
FRIENDSOFSPARSHOLTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM
FOR AN ORDER FORM.

All money raised will be shared between Sparsholt Village Shop and Sparsholt Primary School.

