

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

20th May 2022

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

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- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
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- ❖ Owl Awards
- ❖ Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 27th May
- ❖ General Information (Breakfast Club)
- ❖ FoSS Update (Plant Sale)



Dates for your diaries

Year 6 Residential Information Evening

Donations - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal
Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)
Bags2School Collection
Year 6 Class Photograph
Summer Sports Day
Inset Day 21/22
Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

Tuesday 24th May at 6pm – parents & children

Thursday 26th May and Friday 27th May
Friday 27th May 2022 at 2.15pm
Tuesday 7th June 2022
Friday 24th June
Friday 24th June at 1:30pm – details to follow
Monday 27th June 2022
Monday 18th July afternoon
Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow
1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents,

Another week seems to have flown by, as we have all been enjoying our exciting and creative learning opportunities! Geography has taken centre stage in every class this week, as each class has explored the world in different ways. Willow Class have been transported to Africa through reading the story of Handa's Surprise. There was great excitement as the children tasted a selection of fruits featured in the story; mango, pineapple, passion fruit, papaya, oranges and bananas were all highly rated in the taste test! Beech Class have been using their Geography skills closer to home by looking at human and physical features of Sparsholt and Winchester. They have really enjoyed recognising places they know on maps and plans. Maple have loved their expedition to The Ivory Coast, with a mission of researching chocolate production. Rowan have been inspired by their Class Reader, Cloudforest, and have trekked through the rainforest, taking in all the sights and sounds of their journey through Equador. Finally, Oak class have ventured as far as Guyana, in South America, using a whole host of map and atlas skills to locate places using latitude and longitude.

It was fantastic to see the incredible array of books that the children brought into Beech Class this week, as the children celebrated books which were special to them. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and joy as they shared the texts with their teachers and classmates.

Our theme for collective worship this week has been 'Mutual Respect'. We thought about how a handshake is a mark of mutual respect and discussed the word 'mutual', as meaning 'shared between people'. We discussed that if we respect others, and treat them well, we respect ourselves and show how we want to be treated in return.

As we move to the final week of this half term, I hope that the sun shines as we look forward to our platinum Jubilee celebrations next Friday.

I hope you have an enjoyable 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
Willow	Reuben	Arthur	Daisy
Beech	Felix	Diya	Berkeley
Maple	Adam	Verity	Cordelia & Madeleine
Rowan	Misha	Nancy H	Rocco
Oak	Emily	Sophie S	Charlie D

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.

House Point "Owl" Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:



GOLD:

SILVER: Mia

BRONZE: Pippa, Olive

Platinum Jubilee – School Celebrations

During our Jubilee Celebration Day next Friday 27th May, the children will be doing various activities involving food and we would like to ask for your permission for your child(ren) to take part and also whether they have any allergies. A letter detailing the food that will be in school was sent out today. **Please either complete the slip on the letter or reply to the office by email stating if your child has any allergies and if you are happy for them to take part.**



Platinum Jubilee Morning Celebration

Friday 27th May 2022

In the morning, the children will take part in the following activities...

- **Marching Orders!**
- **Brilliant Bunting and Fun flags**
- **Elegant etiquette, delightful deportment and enchanting elocution**
- **Crown Jewels**
- **Cordial tasting**
- **Splendid cucumber sandwich making**
- **Royal icing cupcake decorating**
- **Anyone for croquet?**



By Royal Invitation we invite you to our

Platinum Jubilee Picnic

Place: The School Field

Arrival time: 2:15pm

In the afternoon, you are commanded by her Majesty to attend the Sparsholt C of E Primary Garden Party Picnic. Please bring in your own afternoon tea/picnic (no nuts or sesame seeds please) and celebrate with us. If you are unable to attend, please provide your child with their own afternoon tea.

General Information

School Uniform

The new uniform supplier for the school is up and running. You can now place all of your uniform orders online by visiting: <https://www.direct4logos.com/sparsholt-primary-school-145-c.asp>

School Breakfast Club

There are still a few places available. These sessions must be booked as regular weekly slots, paid for half-termly in advance. If you are interested in your child attending, please refer to previous letters containing all the required information or contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

FoSS Update

School Jubilee Celebrations - Friday 27th May - Plant Sale and Second-hand Uniform Sale



- If anyone has any donations for the plant sale, it would be much appreciated. They can be dropped off at any point on Friday 27th May.
- If you have any uniform that you would like to donate, please bring it to school on Friday (27th May) morning to allow us to sort through it. Thank you!
- MOST IMPORTANTLY, please come along to the School Jubilee Celebration ready to make some purchases for FoSS! There will be a range of fruit and vegetables, bedding and container plants and house plants. You can also help reduce waste by buying second hand uniform - even getting the winter uniform ready for September!

Father's Day – Sunday 19th June

Time to treat the men in your lives with beer and brownies!

After half term we will be letting you know how to order this treat. We will also be asking for volunteers to bake a batch of brownies.

FoSS Brecon Challenge 24-25th September

Only 2 spaces left on this sponsored walk - so if you fancy a personal challenge, whilst raising funds for our children, please come and join us for what will be a fun weekend. We will be walking approximately 10 miles up a mountain, staying overnight in a youth hostel and then braving a wild swim or alternative challenge the next day. For more information contact Bonnie or email FoSS.

HELP NEEDED!

As FoSS is a registered charity, every year we have to submit our accounts to the charity commission. Our treasurer, Katie, has all of this in hand but one thing we need is an external auditor. The auditor can be anyone deemed capable of looking at the accounts and having enough skills to understand them. It does not need to be an accountant. It cannot be anyone on the board of Trustees but can be someone known to the charity. So we need a parent or grandparent that can spend 30 mins looking at the accounts. They will be required to review the records kept by the charity and compare the accounts with those records. PLEASE PLEASE let us know if this is something you can do. Thank you