Sparsholt C of E Primary School





17th June 2022



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

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Dates for your diaries

Year 6 Class Photograph **Summer Sports Day**

Inset Day 21/22

Westgate Information Meeting for Parents (Yr4 & Yr5)

Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

Friday 24th June

Friday 24th June at 1:30pm

- We look forward to seeing Parents there!

Monday 27th June 2022

Tuesday 5th July afternoon – **postponed**

Monday 18th July afternoon

Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow

1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week this has been! The Year 6s have had an absolute blast on their residential down at Calshot Activity Centre and have been able to participate in a multitude of activities, from sailing and kayaking to skiing and rock climbing. They have been the ultimate ambassadors for the school with many of the Calshot staff, including the kitchen staff, commenting on their impeccable behaviour, manners and enthusiasm.

The Year 4s and 5s have also been out and about, and yesterday went to the Winchester Science Centre and the Butterfly farm (and yes the school was very quiet!). They had the most fantastic time being Nature Detectives where they looked at moths and butterflies, went on a bug hunt, studied different habitats and looked at meal worms that eat plastic! Again, the staff there commented on their enthusiasm and engagement with the activities and the detailed knowledge they showed.

Today our Year 5 pupils started their swimming sessions having missed out in Year 3 due to Covid. They all seemed to really enjoy it and it gave them an opportunity to cool down in this heat.

On Wednesday we welcomed in our new Year R pupils who are due to start with us in September 2022 along with their parents for a Teddy Bear's picnic on the field. It was so wonderful to see all the children playing and enjoying the sunshine and their parents starting to feel like part of our school community.

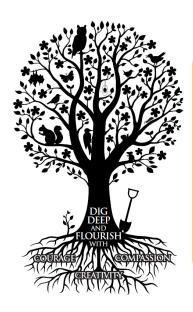
I am hoping that all of you will have seen the details around the new procedures for communicating going home arrangements which were both emailed and sent home in letter form yesterday. Whilst we do understand that for some parents this will require a little more parental involvement, we hope you will support us fully with this new system as it will help to safeguard the children.

Next week is another full week with Maple off to Hillier's Gardens on Monday and Oak off to a Computing day at Winchester College on Tuesday. The SCARF education team are also in for two days providing wonderful workshops for the children around themes such as keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings and drugs education. And of course on Friday we have our Sports Day starting at 1.30pm which we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and manage to find ways to stay cool and refreshed in the heat.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

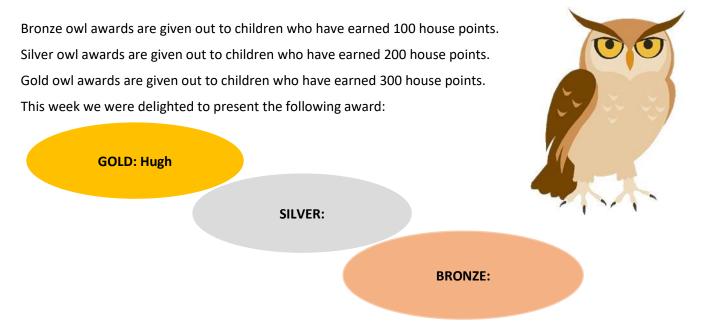


Core Christian Value Awards

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	Eliza	Wilf	Henry R
Beech	Clara	Martha	Eliza
Maple	Hugh	Cara	Henry
Rowan	Sheetal	Scout	Oscar
Oak	Sam	Martha	Menorah

House Point "Owl" Awards



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

COVID-19 Vaccinations

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regular





OPEN AFTERNOONS

Prospective Parents and pupils are invited to view the school on:

Monday 27th June Tuesday 28th June Friday 8th July Wednesday 13th July Thursday 14th July

All afternoons begin with a talk at 2.00pm followed by a school tour and finish at 3.30pm. Pre-booking is not required. Please be aware that there is no on-site parking available. If you require disabled parking then please email events@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

The 11+ test for entry into Year 7 at South Wilts Grammar School (SWGS) in September 2023 will be on Saturday 24th September 2022

Parents can register their child to sit the 11+ at SWGS on this date by completing the online registration available on the school website www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

The SWGS 11+ registration deadline is Thursday 1st September 2022.

Following the receipt of 11+ results in early-mid October, parents that then wish to make an application for a place at SWGS must do so through their Local Authority's secondary school application form by 31* October 2022.

For further information, please contact admissions@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.





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FoSS Update

Thank you for those who have supported FoSS and are treating the Dads with beer and brownies this weekend. We hope you enjoy them!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Sports Day next Friday, where FoSS will be selling lovely refreshments!

Have a great weekend!