

Sparsholt C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter 9th September 2022



A LIFE IN SERVICE

Queen Elizabeth II April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022 Willow Class Queen

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always very kind

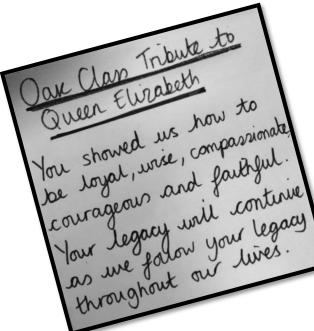
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Queen Elizabeth Was a kind,
caring, helpful and wonderful
monarch. She was an extraordinary
noble, loving and elegant Queen.
Maple Class





You were the longest-serving you. We have always loved of you. Rowan Class

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

- **!** Important dates for your diaries
- Headteacher weekly update
- Core Christian Value Awards
- **❖** General Information
- **❖** FoSS Update BBQ and Sponsorship



Dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

Children's School Portrait Photographs Secondary School Open Days Monday 10th October 2022 Monday 20th February 2023 Monday 26th June 2023 Tuesday 27th September 2022

See School Website Calendar

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure like us, many of you are feeling very emotional over the passing of our beloved Queen. I know for me she was an inspirational role model and her stoicism and dedication in good times and bad was amazing to witness. This morning we had a special assembly to talk about the Queen and to talk about how important it is to celebrate the amazing life she led and to model our own behaviours on hers. We talked about the incredible courage she always showed, her compassion for others and also her fun and creative side, and from what I understand her wicked sense of humour.

I have to say, it has been so wonderful to welcome the children back and today showed how wonderful they all are. As we talked about the Queen, you could see them all listening intently and taking on board what was being shared. You can see from the tributes each class have written how thoughtful and compassionate they are. I also want to say a special welcome to all of our new parents whose positivity and enthusiasm has been fantastic.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and am sure, due to the wonderful whole school community we have, that it is going to be an absolutely fabulous year filled with fun, laughter and gratitude for where we all find ourselves.

I hope you all have a wonderful 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	Camille & Year Rs	Eliza	Edward
Beech	Joshie	Hemming	Felix
Maple	Ishaan & Zevon	Harrison	Diya
Rowan	Abel	Livinia	Seb
Oak	Sam	Rocco	Clara



General Information



Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS)

FoSS Family BBQ - Friday 16th September



Looking forward to catching up with old friends and meeting new members of our school at the Family BBQ next Friday!

Please buy your tickets before Wednesday 14th Sept from Friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com or message Bonnie or Caroline.

Tickets include a Hot Dog or Burger and a drink (wine or beer for adults, soft drinks for children)

Please let us know if you can help on the evening.

FOSS Brecon Challenge - Mums Have Gone Mountain Mad!

A group of mums are on a mission to raise vital funds for our school this month. On Saturday 24th September, they will embark on a gruelling trek through the Brecon Beacons. They aim to complete the challenging 16km route, which takes in 4 peaks and many steep ascents and descents within 6-7 hours.

For many participants, this is a daunting prospect and they have spent the summer clocking up the kilometres as part of their training, and so they would really value your support.



The good news is, you can support them without having to leave home! The sole reason for doing this is to raise money for the school and each participant has not only agreed to take part in the challenge, they have also committed to donating their own money – so please show your support by sponsoring the team. All money raised will go directly towards the school and support a number of key projects, one of those being the installation of a new kitchen learning space which will enable our children to start having practical food tech lessons.

Please take a look at the GoFundMe page. All donations greatly appreciated! https://gofund.me/92890cf7