

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

11th November 2022

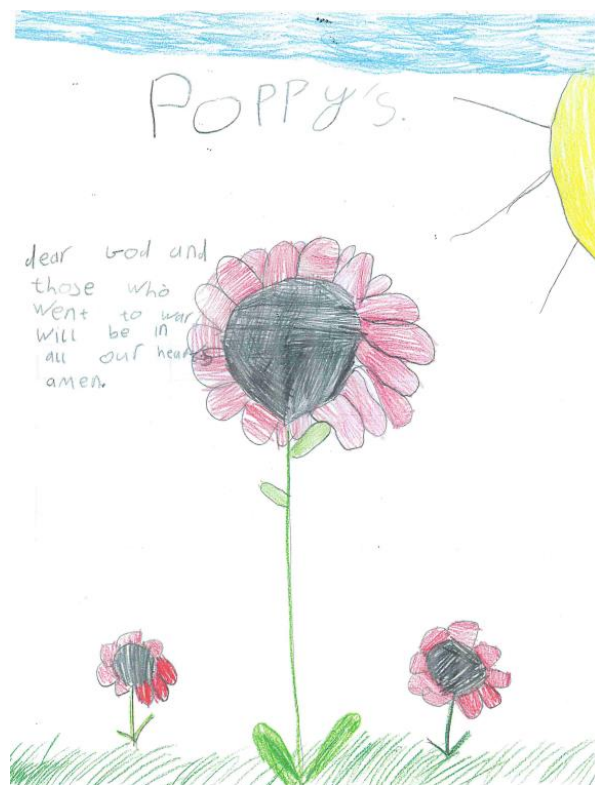
Friday 18th November

Children in Need
"Spot-acular"

Wear something spotty
to school for a £1
donation!

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General Information
 - a. Themed lunches
 - b. Christmas Lunch
 - c. General information
- ❖ FoSS Update – including Xmas tree orders



Dates for your diaries



World Diabetes Day – Paint Your Nails Blue!

Bags2School Collection

Children in Need "Spot-acular"

KS1 Nativity

St. Stephen's Church Carol Concert

KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHANGE OF DATE: FoSS Winter Wander light trail

Inset Days 22/23

Monday 14th November 2022

Wednesday 16th November 2022

Friday 18th November 2022

9:30am Friday 9th December 2022

6:00pm Sunday 11th December 2022

2:15pm Tuesday 13th December 2022

5-7pm Friday 16th December 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well despite it being a slightly shorter week for the children due to Monday's power outage, it has still been jam-packed.

On Tuesday, students from Sparsholt Agricultural College came to survey the pond area in readiness for them transforming it into a wonderful interactive learning space for us, that can be used for all sorts of elements of the curriculum and of course as a wellbeing and reflection space. The students asked all sorts of questions about what sort of features we wanted to include and the budget we have to spend. Thanks to the amazing fundraising efforts of FoSS and your support, the students felt they could come up with some amazing designs. Our Pupil Governors will be talking to their classes over the next few weeks to gather ideas as to what the children would like in that area and will then meet with the students from Sparsholt Agricultural College so that these ideas can be incorporated. It is so wonderful that we can undertake such a collaborative project which will produce such an inspiring outcome.

Thank you to all of you who attended parents evening this week. I really hope that you all found it useful. Next week you will receive the termly tracking sheet and targets for your children as a follow up to the parent meetings. If you were unable to attend, please do contact the office who can arrange a telephone call with your child's teacher over the next week. For those pupils in Beech whose appointments had to be postponed, you should have now received updated appointment times for the coming week.

On Thursday our courageous football team played away at Kings worthy and narrowly lost 1-0. It was a superb team effort, especially considering 3 of our players were playing in their first ever competitive football match. Well done everyone!

Today has been all about remembrance with the children leading a wonderful service and giving thanks to all those who have given their lives to ensure we and others around the world have a safer future. Thank you to all of the children who, as part of their remote learning on Monday, wrote such wonderful and moving remembrance poems and to those who made such creative poppies using recycled materials.

We would also like to make special mention of Lola and Scarlett in Oak class who were runners up in the Cameron Bespolka poetry competition hosted by Winchester College having written beautiful poems on the theme of birds. Well done!

Have a lovely 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.

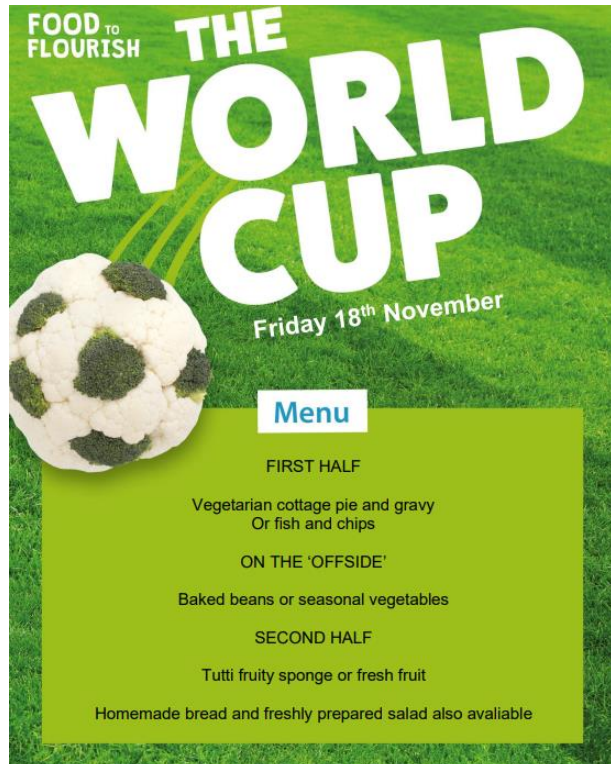
	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Henri	Jack	Evie
Beech	Sophia	Edi	Harry
Maple	Lori	Ishaan	Hannah
Rowan	Tabatha	Edward	Fallon
Oak	Fearne	Scarlett / Isla	Cecily / Menorah



General Information

World Cup Themed Lunches

On Friday 18th November, Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December, we will be running special World Cup themed lunch menus (see below). We will send reminders out about these menus the day before each one – ordering one of these lunches will just be like normal – you do not need to book in advance.



FOOD TO FLOURISH **THE WORLD CUP**
Friday 18th November

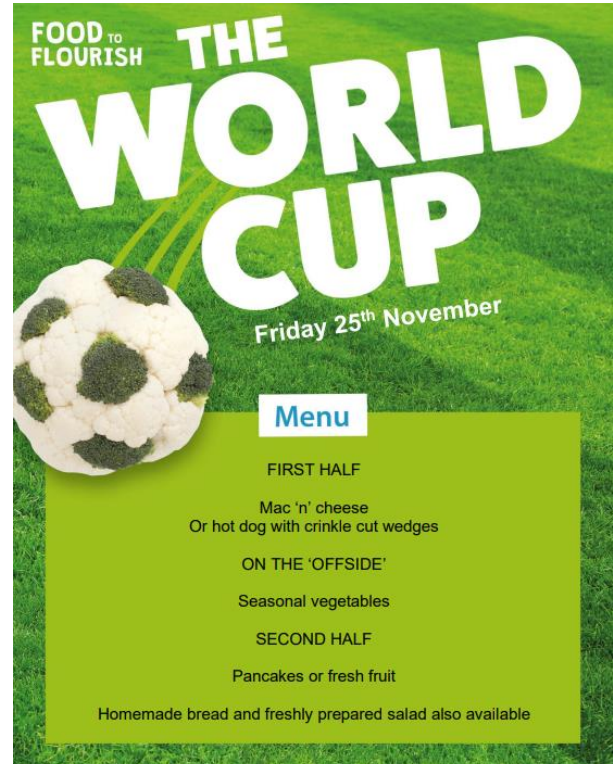
Menu

FIRST HALF
Vegetarian cottage pie and gravy
Or fish and chips

ON THE 'OFFSIDE'
Baked beans or seasonal vegetables

SECOND HALF
Tutti fruity sponge or fresh fruit

Homemade bread and freshly prepared salad also available



FOOD TO FLOURISH **THE WORLD CUP**
Friday 25th November

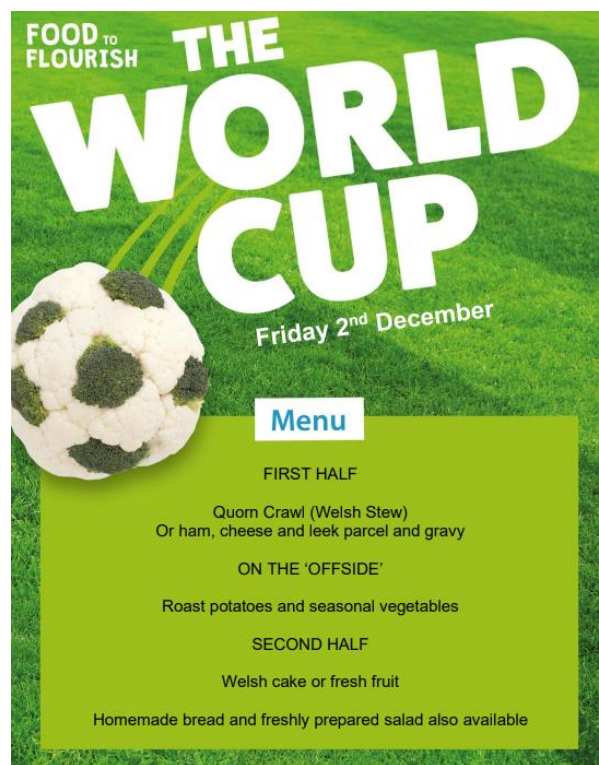
Menu

FIRST HALF
Mac 'n' cheese
Or hot dog with crinkle cut wedges

ON THE 'OFFSIDE'
Seasonal vegetables

SECOND HALF
Pancakes or fresh fruit

Homemade bread and freshly prepared salad also available



FOOD TO FLOURISH **THE WORLD CUP**
Friday 2nd December

Menu

FIRST HALF
Quorn Cawl (Welsh Stew)
Or ham, cheese and leek parcel and gravy

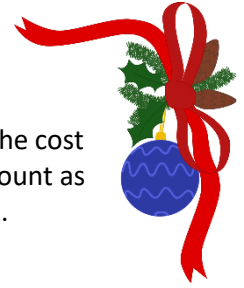
ON THE 'OFFSIDE'
Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

SECOND HALF
Welsh cake or fresh fruit

Homemade bread and freshly prepared salad also available

School Christmas Lunch

**Christmas Lunch at
Sparsholt C of E Primary School**



This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 15th December 2022**.

For children in Years R, 1 and 2, there is no additional cost for this meal. For children in KS2, the cost of the Christmas lunch will be £2.80, and can either be paid on your child's SCOPAY lunch account as usual (preferred option), or EXACT cash can be paid to the School Office in a named envelope. Please note that as per usual, **payment is required in advance** for your child to be able to have the hot lunch option.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY

Please choose one main course and one dessert, or if your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch, please tick the packed lunch option at the bottom of the form.

Child's Name: Class:

Main Course

- Turkey breast, pork sausage, gravy, roast potatoes, peas, sprouts & carrots
- Roasted vegetable wellington, gravy, roast potatoes, peas, sprouts & carrots

Dessert

- Christmas Shortbread
- Christmas Cracknell
- Packed lunch from home

For the kitchen to order stock we need confirmation of numbers by **2nd December latest** – please return this form to school office as soon as possible.

General Information

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FoSS Update

- **COIN CHALLENGE** – thank you for everyone who took part. The coins have been counted and you raised an incredible **£282.50** for the school. Thank you!
- For years now, the village shop and school have joined together to do a big Christmas tree order. The trees are fantastic quality, a lovely shape and the feedback is always very positive. The great thing is that as well as getting a nice tree for your home, the school also make money on every tree ordered. **So please support the school and get your tree through us!**
- **Sparsholt Christmas Market - Sunday 4th December**
FoSS will be running the ever popular cake stall, so look out for more information nearer the time and some requests for volunteer bakers.

JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS MARKET
SUNDAY 4TH
DECEMBER
10AM - 2PM

AT
SPARSHOLT VILLAGE
HALL

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SHOP & SCHOOL
ORDER YOUR NORDMANN FIR
BY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN SPARSHOLT SHOP & SCHOOL OR EMAIL
FRIENDSOFSPARSHOLTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

3-4 FT	£28
4-5 FT	£33
5-6 FT	£39
6-7 FT	£49
7-8 FT	£58



SPARSHOLT CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM

Now in our 10th year, Sparsholt Village Shop and Sparsholt Primary School have teamed up with our reputable Christmas tree supplier to provide beautiful Nordmann Fir non drop trees at a reasonable price. The quality of the trees is excellent – if you want to know more, please ask around – we have provided hundreds of trees to the village and school over the years.

This year the trees will be available for collection outside the Village Hall on **Sunday 4th December**. Time to be confirmed. Simply fill in the form below and give it back to the shop or school office with payment by **Friday 25th November**.

All money raised will go to the school and the shop.

Name: _____

Telephone Number (Mobile & Home if poss) _____

Email address: _____



Premium grade Nordmann Fir (non drop)	Price per tree	Quantity required	Total amount (£)
3 – 4 ft	£28		
4 – 5 ft	£33		
5 – 6 ft	£39		
6 - 7 ft	£49		
7 – 8 ft	£58		
TOTAL			

For office use (please circle the method of payment given)

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH / CHEQUE (made to FOSS) / ONLINE PAYMENT TO FOSS

Cheques payable to FOSS please

FOSS Bank Details: Account name: Friends of Sparsholt Sch

Bank: Santander

Sort code: 090153

Account no: 35353282