

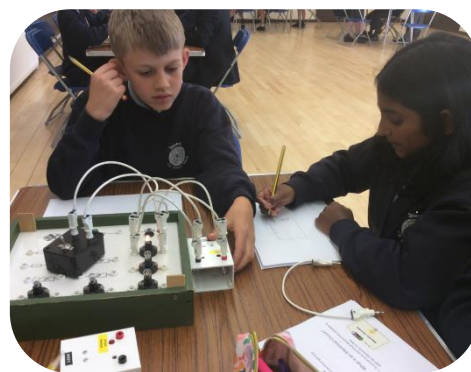
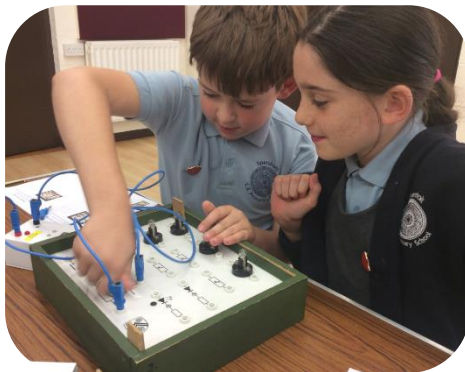


Weekly Newsletter

30th September 2022

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



Dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

KS1 Thrilling Thursday – children and parents invited to look at books
KS2 Fab Friday – children and parents invited to look at books
Parents Evenings (online)

Monday 10th October 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Thursday 3rd November (in classrooms)

Friday 4th November (in classrooms)

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 9th November

Dear Parents and carers,

This week the children have been working hard on their writing skills. In Willow they have been practising their instructional writing skills and have been creating some very important instructions about how to make a marmalade sandwich. In Beech class they have been writing the most amazing versions of the story of Paddington Bear. They started off by creating a story map of the original version, then did their own verbal re-telling using the story map as a prompt. They then set to the task of writing their own version. Mrs Le Fevre told me how impressed she was not only with the high quality of the writing but also the effort and focus shown by every single child.

In Maple class they have been using their letter writing skills to write to a friend all about their new friend 'Stig' who they met at the dump! Rowan have been using the story of Beowulf as a stimulus to write their own description of the character Grendel. They used role play to think about how Grendel might move and then transferred this into their writing, coming up with the most amazing choice of language to really demonstrate how they imagined this character would be. Oak have been focusing on biographies this week and have looked at some inspiring historical figures including Elizabeth Fry and Dr Barnardo amongst others.

I just wanted to remind all parents about the start times for each class. Children in Maple, Rowan and Oak should arrive at school between 8:40am and 8:50am. We use the first 20 minutes of the day for really important early morning tasks that are essential for their learning. Children in Willow and Beech class should arrive between 8:50am and 9:00am.

Please make sure you look at the 'dates for your diaries' section of the newsletter as we have added the dates for Parent Evenings and opportunities for you to come in and look at your child's work with them (Thrilling Thursday and Fab Friday). Parent Evenings this term will be virtual.

Can I also remind parents to complete the survey that came out this week about after school care as it is really important that we understand what the demand is and when people would want to access the service.

Finally, I want to say a massive thank you to all the mums who took part in the Brecon Beacons challenge and to all of you who sponsored them. They have raised a staggering £3240 so far which will enable us as a school to do some amazing things that will truly enhance the children's learning and experiences.

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	Henri	Krish	Camille
Beech	Teddy	Daisy	Skyla
Maple	Hannah	Ishaan	Olivia
Rowan	Zac	Gregory	Cordelia
Oak	Harry	Lola	Julia



General Information

Sparsholt Village Shop

Sweetie Friday is coming back! Available for 3.30pm pick up and 4.30pm after/before Street Dance.

The Village Shop has so much more than sweets. Please pop in sometime to see what is available. Fresh fruit and veg, fish, bread and sourdough Saturday, local meats, milks, yogurts and coffee, store cupboard groceries, wine and beer and so much more. Also a full service post office.

Other Information



**KING EDWARD VI
SCHOOL**

Open Evening Friday 7 October 2022

I am delighted to invite you to attend our annual Open Evening which we will be holding at King Edward's on Friday 7 October 2022, from 6.00 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.

Our Open Evening provides the perfect, and informal, chance for families to experience life at King Edward's. It is full of activity including science experiments, dance performances, talented musicians performing across the school, sporting activities, and the chance to view a selection of co-curricular activities on offer. The Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Departments and Heads of Year will also be on hand throughout the evening.

If you would like to book a place at the Open Evening, please click [here](#).

Enquiry Form

If you would like more information about joining King Edward's, please complete our [Enquiry Form](#)

Taster Morning 9 November 2022

This event is for pupils and their parents who are currently in Year 6 or Year 8 who are thinking of joining us in September 2023, to give them a flavour of King Edward's.

This would give you a chance to meet the Head, have a tour of the school and then join your child for lunch in our lovely dining room.

Please email registrar@kes_hants_sch.uk to register interest.

The Gregg School

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 11 TO 16 YRS

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 13th October
4pm-7pm

98% of our students achieved 5 or more GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above.

100% of our students achieved Grade 4 and above in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

100% of students achieved Grade 4 and above in Art, 3D Design, Child Development, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, German, Photography and Spanish

Please call or book online [here](#)
Year 6 Entrance Assessment Day Saturday 28th January 2023

www.thegreggschool.org • registrar@thegreggschools.org • 02380 472133

Winchester Area Schools Introductory Band



Requirement for woodwind and brass instrumentals who have completed a term or more of lessons.

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WANT TO IMPROVE

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Wednesday 4.30 - 5.15
Henry Beaufort School
Room: Music 1
Rehearsals during school term time
Cost per term £35

Click here to register your interest



Hampshire County Council

www.hants.gov.uk/hms

FoSS Update

Mums Went Mountain Mad!

They did it!

Last weekend a group of our mums completed a challenging 22km route across the Brecon Beacons.

They raised over £3000 for school!

There were blisters, sore knees and heavy legs but they did it, and with smiles on their faces too.

Thank you to everyone who donated, your contributions really will make a difference to our school.

If you'd still like to make a donation, please take a look at the [GoFundMe](#) page.

All donations greatly appreciated! <https://gofund.me/92890cf7>



Wednesday 5th October – FoSS social night in The Plough, Sparsholt from 7.30pm - everyone welcome!

FOSS Events CALENDAR
Save the date

All dates are subject to change. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and the school newsletter for updates!

Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer Term
15.9 Family BBQ	27.1 Movie Night	16.6 Father's Day
23.9 Brecon Challenge	TBC Whole School Marathon	TBC Icecream Sales
17-21.10 Class Coin Challenge	17.3 Mothers Day Shop	TBC Sports Day
24.11 WinterWander Light Trail	TBC Cake Sales	TBC Summer Show and Raffle
TBC Christmas Shows and Raffle	31.3 Easter Fair	

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