

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2022

An incredible
£165 raised for
Children in Need!
THANK YOU!

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 – **NEED BY 2nd DEC**
 - c. General information
- ❖ FoSS Update – **lots of Xmas events!**



Spot-acular for Children in
Need!



Nailing World Diabetes
Day!

Dates for your diaries

KS1 Nativity
St. Stephen's Church Carol Concert
KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope
CHANGE OF DATE: FoSS Winter Wander light trail
Inset Days 22/23

Additional Bank Holiday

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
Monday 8th May



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to be greeted by such a wonderful sea of colour this morning with the children dressed in an array of spots, stripes and vibrant hues and all for such an amazing cause. The children raised over £165.00 for Children in Need which is such an essential lifeline to so many.

Another amazing cause is our chosen charity Karis Kids from whom we received a letter, thanking the children for their fantastic fundraising efforts this term for which they have already raised over £900.00. A representative from Karis Kids came from Uganda to talk to the children and thank them personally for their friendship and support. The money raised will make such a difference to the children in Uganda who will now be able to buy school uniform so that they can attend school.

The children started the week raising awareness about diabetes with many children coming to school with their fingernails painted blue as a sign of their support and understanding. A group of Year 5/ 6 pupils gave a really informative presentation in Worship all about Diabetes which is especially important as one of our school community is diabetic.

Our main focus this week has been around anti-bullying. The children have talked at length about bullying and the different forms it can take. They have talked about ways to stop bullying including talking to their 'trusted adult' if they experience it or witness it themselves. They have also discussed ways to understand the bully and why they are picking on others and to help them with their own emotions. The children have produced some really creative posters on the theme of 'Reaching out to stop bullying'. The aim of the posters is to remind people about treating everyone with kindness and respect and also thinking about their own actions and words to make sure that they too are thinking about people's feelings before they act.

I hope you have all now received the termly progress information sheet for your child which should have come home yesterday and have found the information useful. If you were not able to attend our Parent-Teacher meetings last week, please do contact the office to make an appointment as it is so important to be able to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

I hope you all have a fantastic 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.

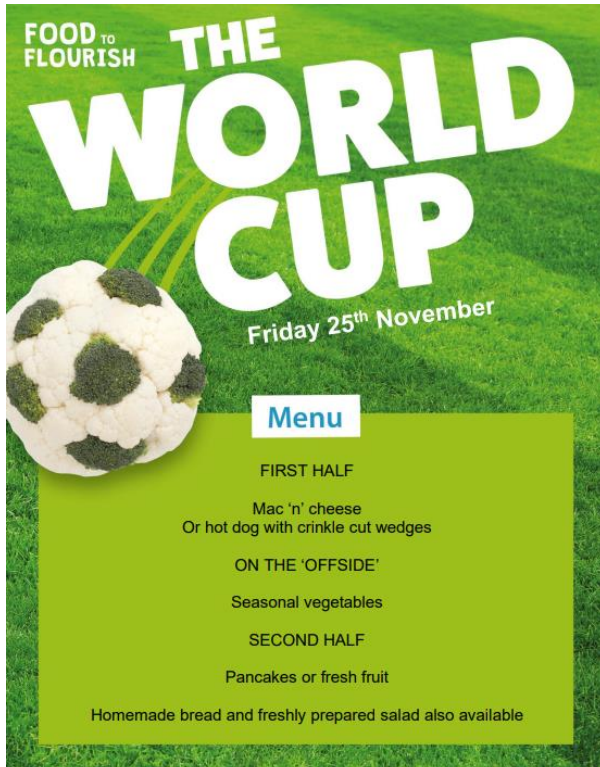
	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Cora	Phoebe	Krish
Beech	Emily	Scarlett	Edi
Maple	Isabella	Jannah	Bryony
Rowan	Madeleine	Scout	Adam
Oak	Molly	Olivia	Isabella



General Information

World Cup Themed Lunches

On 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 25th November

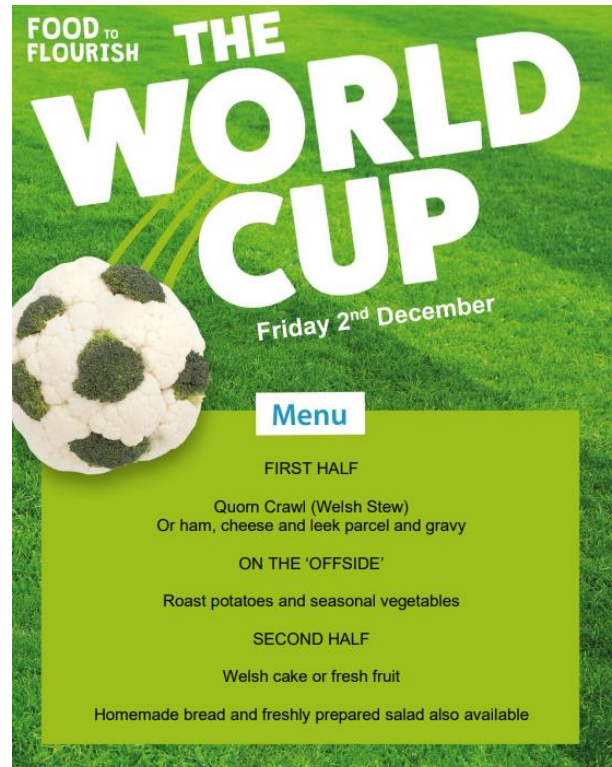
Menu

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 Crawl (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

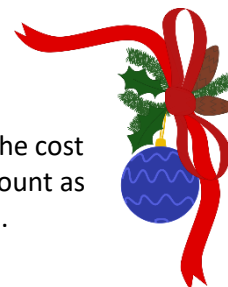
School Christmas Lunch

If you have not already done so, please can we ask you to return your form regarding Christmas Lunch choices for your child / children to the office as soon as possible. **If we do not receive your form by the deadline of Friday 2nd December, we will assume that your child / children will bring a packed lunch that day.**

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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£25 PER DAY
If not on free school meals

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DECEMBER
MONDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 23RD
10:00-4:00PM AT WINNALL PRIMARY

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Children's Craft Workshops at the Cathedral Christmas Market

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/childrens-christmas-craft-workshops/>

FoSS Update

- **FINAL CALL FOR CHRISTMAS TREE ORDERS**

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!** You will be able to pick up your tree from school on the morning of Sunday 4th December.

- **Christmas Lights at Ham Green – Friday 16th December**

The Christmas lights at Ham Green have become an annual tradition. It is a lovely event that FoSS organise for the whole community. Join us after school on the last day of this term for a wintery walk around the woods. Refreshments will be available. Please put Friday 16th December in your diary!

- **Children's Christmas Artwork**

The children have been busy designing a Christmas picture, which we will send off to an external company. You can then have their design put on mugs, tea towels, key rings, Christmas cards and lots more. Details of how to order this will be coming out in the near future... perfect gifts for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and of course yourselves!

- **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.



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