

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
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### Christmas Events

Non-uniform day – for raffle prizes for FoSS  
KS1 Nativity – in the hall\*  
St. Stephen's Church Carol Concert  
KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope  
School Christmas Lunch  
FoSS Christmas Parties at school – details to follow  
FoSS Winter Wander light trail

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
9:30am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
6:00pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
2:15pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
5-7pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

*\*Due to the forecast for next week, we have taken the early decision to hold the KS1 Nativity in the hall. Children therefore do not need to wear extra layers under their costumes.*

### Key Dates for your diaries

**Inset Days 22/23**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Additional Bank Holiday**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the darkening days and the lowering temperatures, our spirits have been uplifted this week by hearing the wonderful songs from the KS1 Nativity and KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope echoing through the building. Those of you who are able to attend will I know be blown away by the talent and enthusiasm of the children and there may even be a tear or two shed when watching the KS1 performance.

I have to say I can't quite believe it is already December and we only have two weeks left of this term. As I have said in many newsletters, the children continue to amaze me with their maturity and dynamism. Having been lucky enough to spend some time in Beech, Maple and Oak this week I can attest to the progress that has been made and the effort all the children are putting in.

The next two weeks are jammed packed with the KS1 Nativity on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, the KS2 Kaleidoscope on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, our school Christmas lunch and the class Christmas parties (funded by FoSS) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and the FoSS Christmas light trail after school on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> December. In addition, there is the St Stephen's Carol Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December where the children have been invited to sing some carols. We also have Oak class out next week visiting a Buddhist temple which will give them a fantastic opportunity to compare and contrast Buddhism to other religions and get a really good understanding of Buddhist beliefs and practices.

Next Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> December) there is a non-uniform day in aid of FoSS who are asking for raffle donations for the KS1 and KS2 performances.

I want to thank you again for your continued support and I really hope you all have a lovely (and hopefully restful) 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.

	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
<b>Willow</b>	Jack	Louis	Benett
<b>Beech</b>	Daisy	George	Birdie
<b>Maple</b>	Dolly	Bryony	Hannah
<b>Rowan</b>	Verity	Jemima	Gregory
<b>Oak</b>	Annie	Harry	Menorah



## General Information

### School Clubs w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Please remember that there are no school-run clubs (Lacrosse, Junior Football, Netball, Senior Football) from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please make sure that the office are aware of your child's going home arrangements for this week.

For external clubs, please contact providers directly about end date for this term.

### Creative Kidz After-School Club

Following a fantastic start to the new venture between Creative Kidz and our school, we are really pleased to let you know that Creative Kidz have now received their registration with OFSTED for our setting. This means that from **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023** Creative Kidz will be providing a new and exciting offering, with the following session options:

- Option 1: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Option 2: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- Option 3: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

The prices for these options are as follows:



### PRICE LIST SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School club	Contract	Ad hoc
Session 1 - 3.30pm to 5.30pm	£11.80	£ 12.80
Session 2 - 3.30pm to 6.00pm	£ 13.80	£14.80
Bolt on 1 - 4.30pm to 6:00pm	£ 8.20	£ 9.20

For more information, please go to the Creative Kidz website at <https://creativekidz.org.uk/>

### School Uniform provider – Direct4Logos

The Romsey uniform shop will not be open on Saturday's in December.

Direct4Logos will be closing on Thursday 22 December at 4.30pm and will re-open on Tuesday 3 January at 9.30am.

## General Information

 **PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS**  
LEARN STREET & THEATRE, DANCE STYLES + DRAMA  
DIFFERENT HOLIDAY FILM EACH DAY

10:00-4:00PM AT UNIT 12  
AGES 4-11

BREAKFAST & LATE CLUBS AVAILABLE

**FREE SPACES FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**£25 PER DAY**  
If not on free school meals

**elf**  **MONDAY DEC 19**

**How THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS**  **TUESDAY DEC 20**

**The Nativity!**  **WEDNESDAY DEC 21**

TO REGISTER  EMAIL: [INFO@INTEGR8DANCE.COM](mailto:INFO@INTEGR8DANCE.COM)  
CALL: 01962 808398  
UNIT 12, WINNALL, SO23 0LD

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**THE POLAR EXPRESS**  **THURSDAY DEC 22**

**JINGLE JANGLE**  **FRIDAY DEC 23**

OR REGISTER FOR  
**CHRISTMAS FUN WEEK**  
DANCE, CRAFTS & GAMES

**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

- **Children's Christmas Artwork**

Your child should have come home with a leaflet, explaining that their Christmas artwork has now been uploaded to the "My Child's Art" website – [www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk). Log on to the Parent Order Portal to see all the items that you can order with your children's wonderful art on ... there are mugs, tea towels, key rings, Christmas cards and lots more. These will all make perfect gifts for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and of course yourselves! **You have less than 1 week to make use of the early bird 10% discount.** Please remember that every order you make, earns FoSS some money!

- **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Collection & Sparsholt Christmas Market**

Please remember to collect your Christmas trees on Sunday morning – the shop will be open for teas, coffees and bacon sandwiches.

Then afterwards, at the Christmas market, FoSS will be running the ever popular cake stall. Thank you to those who have volunteered to bake. Please come and support the FoSS stall and see what other stalls are there.

- **Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Children are welcome to dress in non-school uniform (festive wear welcome!). Please donate an item, such as boxes of chocolates, bottles of wine, smellies etc for the FoSS raffles at the school Christmas Events.

- **KS1 Nativity (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December) and KS2 Kaleidoscope (Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December)**

Refreshments will be served and raffle tickets can be bought at the KS1 nativity and the KS2 kaleidoscope events.

- **Christmas Lights at Ham Green – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> December in your diary!



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using the unique codes at the bottom of this leaflet.

**10% OFF EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Use code **Sparsholt**  
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One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

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Password **KmX9NANc**

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