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Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

8th March 2024

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

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REMINDERS FOR W/C MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024

- ✓ Mothering Day Service at St. Catherine's Church, Littleton – 10am Sun 10th Mar
- ✓ Upbeat Musical Monday performance – 3pm Mon 11th Mar
- ✓ "Exciting Ice Skating" Tell Me Tuesday by Julia Rice – 2:45pm Tues 12th Mar
- ✓ Netball Tournament at Kings School (selected team) – 3:30pm– 6:30pm Tues 12th Mar
- ✓ Football Match at Sparsholt (selected team) – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Tues 12th Mar
- ✓ Science Day at Winchester College (Year 5 & Year 6) – Wed 13th Mar
- ✓ Wear something red for Red Nose Day – Fri 15th March (donation for Comic Relief)



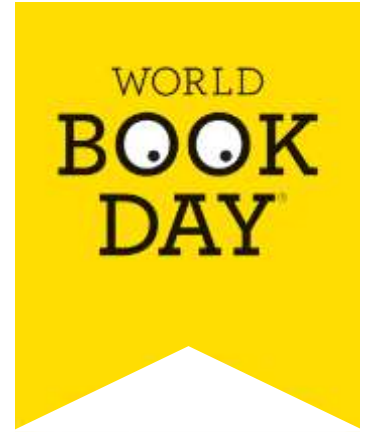
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been, culminating in our celebration of World Book Day today. The children looked absolutely amazing and their creativity around our sustainable approach to creating their costumes was phenomenal so thank you to you as parents and carers who did such a fabulous job of supporting them with this. It was so nice to be outside in the sunshine celebrating a love of reading and it was also a joy to see the children later on in the morning in their House Teams listening to staff sharing their favourite books.

Another element of the day that shone through was our amazing Year 6s reading to the younger children in the afternoon. They positioned themselves on the playground outside, and the younger children were able to go around and listen to the stories they had chosen to share. The children were riveted to the stories and the Year 6s read with such fabulous expression that they couldn't take their eyes off them.

Thank you to everyone who attended our in-person Parent evenings this week. We really hope you found the meetings with the class teachers useful and have a clear understanding of where your children are and how you can support them going forward. Thank you also to all of you who shared such positive feedback on the evenings themselves.

Our 'Tell me Tuesday' events are still in full swing and we were very privileged to have one of Year 6 pupils, Nancy, give a presentation all about her love of dance. She showed real courage in presenting in front of over 120 people and her ability to engage the audience was exceptional. We have a number of talks planned for the coming months, including by some of our Year 6s, so please do check the 'Tell me Tuesday' schedule and join us if you can.

This Sunday, our children will be involved in leading the Morning Service on Mothering Sunday at St Catherine's Church, Littleton at 10:00am. It would be lovely to see as many of our school community as possible so please do come along.

Next week, we have another busy week with both Netball and Football matches going on and both our Year 5s and Year 6s heading to Winchester College for a Science themed day of activities in celebration of British Science week.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

School Awards

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	Willow	Niam	Maxi
Beech	Allana	Finbar	Skyla
Maple	Gus	Scarlett	Emily
Rowan	Henry N	Harrison	Megan
Oak	Nancy	Zac	Fearne



House Point "Scolosaurus" Awards

Following on from last year's owl awards, this year the children who achieve the required number of house points (see below), will come home with a lovely dinosaur "scolosaurus" badge.

Bronze "scolosaurus" awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver "scolosaurus" awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold "scolosaurus" awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

GOLD:

**SILVER: Cecily, Henry N,
Allana**

BRONZE: Hugo



Dates for the diary

Spring Term 2024				
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited	New event?
Sun 10 th Mar	St Catherine's Church, Littleton, Mothering Sunday Service	10am	Yes	
Wed 13 th Mar	Science Trip to Winchester College Years 5 and 6	11am - 3pm		
Fri 15 th Mar	Wear Red for Red Nose Day (donation for Comic Relief)	All day		
Mon 18 th Mar	KS1 Maths Parent Workshop	3:45pm	Yes Willow & Beech Parents only	
Thurs 28 th Mar	Whole school Easter Presentation	2:15pm	Yes	
Thurs 28 th Mar	Last day of term - 3:30pm finish	3:30pm		

Important Notices

Special Menus from H3CS

On **Fri 15th March**, H3CS will be running a themed lunch menu for Red Nose Day.

Ordering this lunch will just be like normal. Jacket potatoes remain an option on these days.



Upbeat's Musical Monday

We are very excited to invite you to Upbeat's Musical Monday presentation next **Monday 11th March** at 3pm. If you pick up from school on a Monday, why not come a little earlier and join the whole school in the hall for what will be an inspirational musical presentation by our Upbeat crew. It will also give you the opportunity to see what our Upbeat Club is all about in case your children want to join the crew in the future.

Tell Me Tuesday

We invite all parents and our community to join pupils and staff to 'Tell Me Tuesday' events, so please do make a note in your diary and join us for next three talks of the Spring term (details below).

- **Tuesday 12th March** - 'Exciting Ice Skating' by Julia Rice (Year 6)
 - **Tuesday 19th March** - 'Super Swimming' by Harriet Morey (Year 6)
 - **Tuesday 26th March** - Air Ambulance Talk - Mr Sawyer
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FoSS Update

Upcoming events	
FoSS Easter Eggstravaganza!! – Thurs 28th March, 3.30-4.45pm	<p>Following the school's Easter presentation, come and join us for fun on the field. We will send a sign-up sheet around next week but we are looking for parents/carers who are willing to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• bake• man a stall (likely each class will be responsible for one)• help with set up/pack down• help us with some more creative/artistic design features....• coordinate some competitive races / tug-of-war style activities <p>If you can help or want to be involved in any way, email friendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com or contact Kelly George or Miriam Sawyer</p>
Parent Yoga – Wed 24th April 9-10am	Save the date! Tickets on sale soon.
Bags2School clothes collection	Date to be confirmed



We are on the lookout for parents/guardians who can support FoSS with:

- Maintaining our website content
- Fulfilling 2nd hand uniform orders
- Advice on policies etc

If you can help with the above please email the committee at friendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com

Other Information

INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY

WINCHESTER HOCKEY CLUB SUMMER 2024 OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Taster Sessions Through The Summer Term	10 week programme
Run by our qualified, professional coaches	Thurs evenings - 6-7.30pm
Suitable for beginners	Kings School
Open to children 6 – 12 years old	Starts 2nd May
Free to members of our outreach primary schools	

OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS: CONTACT JUNIORCHAIRMAN@WINCHESTERHC.CO.UK FOR DETAILS



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