

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

4th October 2024

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

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Congratulations to our
new Year 6 prefects!



REMINDERS FOR W/C MONDAY 7th OCTOBER

- ✓ Monday 7th October – 9am to 12pm – Open Morning for prospective parents
- ✓ Monday 7th October – 3:45pm – Phonics Information Session for Year R parents
- ✓ Wednesday 9th October – morning – Flu Vaccinations
- ✓ Thursday 10th October – afternoon – Individual & Sibling School Photographs
- ✓ Friday 11th October – all day – INSET Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been another packed week which as you know included the challenge of a full area wide power outage on Monday afternoon. The children and staff all dealt with it so incredibly well with everyone adapting to the circumstances. Thank you so much to all of you for your understanding when it became apparent that we would be unable to run our after school clubs. We really do appreciate your support.

This week saw our Year 6 pupils complete their Bikeability training with every member of the group showing such determination and focus especially when they were out on the road. The instructors commented on what a great group they were and also the enthusiasm they showed and I am pleased to announce that every single one of them passed.

Some of you may have noticed that yesterday work is now continuing on Willow front playground which we are really pleased about. The work being done includes a new fence and gate into the area and the area being resurfaced. This should now see the completion of this project, providing the children with a really spacious and more useable outdoor space to develop their gross motor skills and physical agility.

Yesterday I had the utmost pleasure of being involved in the interview process for this year's prefects. Everyone who wished to be considered was asked to write a letter of application outlining why they thought they would make a good prefect. Both myself and Mrs Gwilliam, having read the applications, were incredibly impressed with the quality of every single one and the thought and time that had evidently gone into them. The second part of the application process was a group interview with yet again everyone impressing with their thoughtful responses. It was a real joy at the end to be able to welcome them all onto the Senior Leadership team and express mine and Mrs Gwilliam's excitement at working with them all during the year ahead.

Next week is also looking like a busy one with our first Open Morning for prospective Year R parents taking place on Monday morning. If you haven't already, we would really appreciate your help at advertising our open mornings and getting the word out about our wonderful school.

On Monday afternoon, we have our Phonics Workshop for Year R parents taking place at 3.45pm in Willow Class. If you haven't returned your slip saying you will be attending please do so.

Please don't forget that next Friday (11th) is an INSET day with school being closed to all the children. We as a staff team are really excited as we will be undertaking training with the Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust around outdoor learning and how to utilise the grounds we have effectively. As you know, outdoor learning is one of our key school improvement priorities this year and to be able to have access to such high quality training is fantastic.

I really hope you all have a wonderful 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	Beauden	Gracey	James
Beech	Zachary	Tillie	Enid
Maple	Reuben	Liv	Jemima
Rowan	Henry	Hannah	Hemming
Oak	Zevon	Lucy	Tom



House Point "Rosette" Awards

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

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

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

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



Sparsholt Shooting Stars Sports Challenge

Some sporting achievements from home to highlight this week:

- * Ishaan – awarded 'Octopus 3' in his swimming class
- * Krish – awarded 'Octopus 1' in his swimming class and achieved his best time for Winchester Junior Park Run
- * Finbar – passed Stage 2 swimming and achieved his 5m badge
- * Max – played his first match for Littleton, scoring 3 goals
- * Zachary – awarded 'player of the day' at his football training
- * Joshie – got man of the match, playing in goal for his football team



Well done everyone!

Please do keep sending your achievements into us!

Key Dates for the Diary



Sparsholt C of E Primary School Dates for your diary – 2024/25

Term: Autumn 1

Date	Event	Location	Time	Parents Invited?	Notes
Mon 7th Oct 2024	Open morning for prospective parents	School	9:30am - 12:00pm	n/a	Please share with the community
Mon 7th Oct 2024	Phonics Information session	Willow classroom	3:45pm	Yes	For parents of Reception children only
Fri 11th Oct 2024	INSET Day	Home	All day	n/a	
Fri 18th Oct 2024	School Harvest Festival	Playground / Hall	9:15am	Yes	Weather dependent
Fri 25th Oct 2024	Last day of half-term	School	3:30pm	n/a	

Important Notices

1. Flu Vaccinations

A message from the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. If you have not yet provided consent, please follow the link below to do so (please also complete the form, even if you **do not** consent). **You have until 9am on Monday 7th October to provide consent.**

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine.

School Code: SH116317

Session date: Wednesday 9 October 2024

Year Group: Year R - 6

Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

2. Year 7 Secondary School Applications

For parents of our current Year 6 children, please remember that applications for your child's Year 7 secondary school place close on **31st October 2024**. Please refer to the Hampshire Admissions website if you need any further information.

3. Southampton FC Partner School – Soccer School Discount

A message from Saints FC:

As a new partner school, we wanted to provide you with a unique code which can be used on our soccer school provision for October half term which provides the booker with 25% off their booking across our range of venues below (this offer does not include Staplewood our training ground):

- Applemore College, Dibden Purlieu
- Deer Park School, Botley
- The Henry Beaufort School, Winchester
- Mountbatten School, Romsey

Please see below for booking link and discount code.

<https://coaching.southamptonfc.com/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&startDate=&typeId=78%2C118%2C208%2C212&ageFrom=&ageTo=&schoolYearFrom=&schoolYearTo=&venueId=>

Code: **PARTSS**

OCT 28TH - NOV 1ST 2024

OCTOBER TIMETABLE

Taking your kid's game to the next level. Sign your 5-13 year old up for our Soccer Schools this October Half-Term, your child will take part in practices, matches and mini-tournaments / competitions, learning from our experienced FA / UEFA Qualified coaches.

OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOLS				
LOCATION	TIME	PRICE	NUMBER	DAY PASS
APPLEMORE COLLEGE, DIBDEN PURLIEU	9am - 3pm	£124.75	£20.00	£27.00
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9am - 3pm	£124.75	£20.00	£27.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9am - 3pm	£124.75	£20.00	£27.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9am - 5pm	£151.00	£34.00	£33.00
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9am - 3pm	£124.75	£20.00	£27.00
TWYFORD SCHOOL, TWYFORD	9am - 3:30pm	£124.75	£20.00	£27.00

28TH OCTOBER - 29TH OCTOBER

STAPLEWOOD TRAINING GROUND		
ROBBER DAY 2024*	9am - 3pm	£48.00
<small>*MORE DATES TO FOLLOW, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR UPCOMING COMMUNICATIONS.</small>		

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP

For exciting young players from the local region this course gives players an opportunity to experience the Club's Academy programme over an intensive 5 days at **Staplewood Lane Football Complex**. Players will be graded against our unique six player capabilities along with identifying the players game impact against the club's performance traits. Players will be involved in match analysis workshops ensuring a fully integrated Academy experience.

MON 28 TH OCT - FRI 1 ST NOV	10am - 3pm	BOYS COURSE	£180.00
MON 28 TH OCT - FRI 1 ST NOV	10am - 3pm	GIRLS COURSE	£180.00

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FoSS Update

FoSS FY24 Report




The FoSS FY24 Report has now been emailed out to you with this newsletter. Please have a read as it details (amongst other things);

- the funds raised from the previous year,
- what the money was used for,
- the minimum target amount we need for this year
- what we need to money for

WhatsApp Communities

Miriam has done a great job sorting out the Community WhatsApp group and subgroups. We have a number of events planned for this year so if you would like to be added to the 'Events' group (or any of the other groups), please message Miriam (07974 158974) and she can add you. You can also come on and off from the groups as you please. So, if you just want to join the 'Event' group for 'Movie Night' you can join this and then come off again after if you don't want to/unable to help with the next event so you don't end up receiving unwanted messages.

Autumn Term Upcoming Events:

Event	Details
<p>Movie Night</p> <p><u>Friday 25th October</u> <u>6-8PM</u></p> 	<p>We will be running another film night open to all classes.</p> <p>Please sign up via the FoSS link below. This is a popular event with a limited number of spaces so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!</p> <p>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sparsholt/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=86943</p> <p>We would be grateful to anyone who could help with this event. Please sign up via the website under 'Movie Night Helpers'</p>
<p>Wine Tasting</p> <p><u>Friday 22nd November</u></p> 	<p>More information and link to follow.</p>
<p>Disco</p> <p><u>Last week of term</u> <u>Date and time TBC</u></p> 	<p>KS1 and KS2 Disco. We will split the key stages with the younger ones going first and the older ones straight after.</p> <p>If anyone has DJing skills they would like to show off or knows a thing or two about a good disco – we would love for you to be involved!</p>

Other Information

A purple poster for a Trivia Night event. At the top, it says 'Sparsholt Village Shop Presents' in white. The main title 'Trivia Night' is written in a large, white, bubbly font with a red outline. Below the title, a yellow banner contains the text 'with dinner'. The date and time are listed as 'NOVEMBER | 8 7:00 PM' in white, with 'SPARSHOLT MEMORIAL HALL' underneath. At the bottom, it states 'TICKETS £15 PER HEAD TO INCLUDE TWO COURSE DINNER. CASH/CARD BAR. ON SALE IN THE SHOP.' The poster is decorated with yellow stars and white wavy lines.

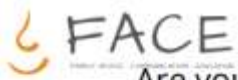
Sparsholt Village
Shop Presents

Trivia Night

with dinner

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7:00 PM
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Are you looking for some new strategies for
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