

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

- ❖ Important notices for next week
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information inc. parent survey
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information



What an incredible week!

Year 6 Residential at Calshot 2023

### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE

- ✓ Girls County Cricket Final at The Ageas Bowl – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ Whole School Sports Day – 1:30pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- ✓ Class photos – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week this has been! Our Year 6s have returned this afternoon from a fantastic week away at Calshot and whilst they are all very tired they are still buzzing from the experiences they have had, from sailing and kayaking to rope swing and crate stacking. I was lucky enough to be able to go down to Calshot on Wednesday evening and yet again the children did the school proud. The evening activity was 'egg drop' and the instructor commented that not only was she impressed with their ingenuity of protecting the egg but that they were one of the best schools she had worked with due to their enthusiasm, team work and respect for her and each other.

Whilst Year 6 have been away, we have all been very busy here. I imagine some of the children may have come home and talked about 'the very large TVs' that are now in their classrooms. This week, every classroom has been fitted with brand new Promethean interactive whiteboards. These whiteboards offer a lot more functionality and will most definitely help support the children's learning.

As you know, next week we have a number of really exciting sporting events going on. On Tuesday our girls cricket team will be playing at The Ageas Bowl in the county final where I am sure they will shine. We are also really looking forward to seeing you all at our school Sports Day on Wednesday which will be starting at 1.30pm. Our sports leaders have been busily planning the afternoon where there will be a selection of fun activities taking place, including team and individual events.

Thank you so much to those of you who have already completed the Parent survey, the link for which was sent to you in an e-mail on Tuesday. If you haven't had a chance yet, please do click on the link below which will take you to the survey:

[Parent Survey June 2023](#)

We would very much appreciate it if you could complete the survey as your feedback really helps inform our future improvement plans.

The article about our wonderful SIAMS inspection is now in the hard copy of the Hampshire Chronicle. Thank you again for all your support in helping us to achieve the grade of 'EXCELLENT'.

Finally, I want to extend a warm welcome to Miss Emily Brown who will be starting in role as Senior Administration Assistant in the office this Wednesday. We are really pleased that she will be joining us and I have no doubt that she will be an integral member of our whole school community.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

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## Top marks for 'inspirational' primary school



Sparsholt Primary School pupils celebrating their 'excellent' report after a recent inspection

A HAMPSHIRE primary school has been praised as an "inspirational" place for children to learn and staff to work. Following its latest Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools (SIAMS) inspection, Sparsholt Church of England Primary School was awarded the top grade of 'excellent'. Inspectors spent a day assessing how effective the faith school's distinctive Christian vision is and how leadership is used to enable staff and its 126 children to flourish. The school in Woodman Lane was commended for its Christian teaching, community links, leadership opportunities and pupils' compassion. The report, published at the end of April, read: "This school is a truly inspiring place to learn and to work. All members of the school community live out the Christian vision with authenticity and kindness. The vision is embedded and effective." Headteacher Elizabeth Hanratty said: "We are extremely proud to have had our achievements recognised in this way and look forward to us continuing and building upon our fantastic work as a church school."

## 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
<b>Willow</b>	Olive	Finbar	Phoebe
<b>Beech</b>	Beth	Liv	Sophia
<b>Maple</b>	Zevon	Pippa	Hannah
<b>Rowan</b>	Cordelia	Alfie	Livinia
<b>Oak</b>	Oliver	Isabella	Julia



## General Information

### Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 2					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
<b>Girls County Cricket Final</b>	Cricket tournament at The Ageas Bowl	Selected Yr5/6 girls	Yes	Tuesday 20th June	All day
<b>Sports Day</b>	On the field	All children	Yes	Wednesday 21st June	1:30pm
<b>Class Photos</b>	Class photos	All children	No	Friday 23rd June	
<b>Inset Day</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 26th June	All day
<b>Year 5 Henry Beaufort Sports Day</b>	Year 5 invited to Sports Festival being run by Henry Beaufort	Year 5	No	Tuesday 27th June	Morning
<b>Trip to Winchester Science Centre</b>	School trip for Maple Class	Maple Class	No	Thursday 6th July	All day
<b>Whole school outdoor production</b>		All children	Yes	Monday 17th July	TBC - afternoon
	Weather dependent - on school field	All children	Yes	Tuesday 18th July	6:00pm
<b>Leaver's Service</b>	Service for Year 6	Year 6	Yes - Year 6	Friday 21st July	9:30am
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Last day of the school year</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Friday 21st July</b>	<b>From 3:30pm</b>
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August	
<b>Inset Day</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Friday 1st September	All day
<b>Inset Day</b>	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 4th September	All day
<b>First day of Autumn Term</b>	<b>First day of the school year</b>	<b>All children</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th September</b>	

## **Parent Survey**

As you know we are always very keen to improve what we do to ensure that your children get the best education possible. Last year, we sent out a Parent Survey to which many of you responded. Your responses were incredibly important to us and helped us to understand and celebrate the many successes of the year and also to help develop our School Improvement Plan for this academic year.

To help us to understand your experiences in this academic year, we would be incredibly grateful if you could take some time to complete this year's short Parent Survey. You can access the survey by clicking on the link below.

### **[Parent Survey June 2023](#)**

We very much want to understand what the strengths of our school are and what we do well and also what we can improve on including next steps. This will help to ensure that we meet the needs of our whole school community.

We really would appreciate it if you could complete the survey as soon as possible and I want to thank you for the amazing support you continue to show us.

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## **Learning Support Assistant Vacancy for September**

We are currently looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant for September, and have attached the job advertisement to this e-mail. We would like to advertise this role in as many places as possible, and so if you have any contacts or access to local Whatsapp / Facebook pages etc, then please feel free to share.

Here is the link to the Hampshire Education Jobs website, where the vacancy has been posted:

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/109976>

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## **FoSS Update**

**Bags2School** – thank you for all your donations. You managed to raise another £90 for the school!

**Foss will be supporting the school production and sports day with refreshments. More information to follow.**

### **Second-hand uniform**

We are in the process of setting up a website through which you will be able to buy second-hand school uniform

- If you have any outgrown uniform to donate, please hand it in to the school office.
  - Watch this space for details of the website before you start buying uniform for September!
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## Other Useful Information

<https://www.westgate.hants.sch.uk/open-events>



**The HENRY  
BEAUFORT School**

*At The Henry Beaufort School, there are no limitations to success.*

**Our open events  
are now live!**

**Please visit our  
website to book**

[www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events](http://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events)

*Please note booking is required for each event.  
Please click on the dates opposite to book.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU**

*Pride, Happiness, Ambition*

**OPEN EVENTS**

*Open Morning 9-10am*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023



**THE  
GREGG**

**OPEN DAY INVITATION**  
*Saturday 24th June 10am-1pm*

We would like to invite you to explore all that The Gregg School has to offer. Bring your family and friends to wander around the school and gardens at your leisure, talk to students and teachers, take part in activities, listen to music and enjoy refreshments in our beautiful grounds.



  

To register simply click [here](#) or contact the Registrar:  
[www.thegreggschool.org](http://www.thegreggschool.org) • [registrar@thegreggschools.org](mailto:registrar@thegreggschools.org) • 02380 472133  
TOWNHILL PARK HOUSE, CUTBUSH LANE, SOUTHAMPTON SO18 3RR  
*Behind Haskins and Hobbycraft in West End*



SOUTH WILTS  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## YEAR 5 OPEN AFTERNOONS

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 girls and their families to our open afternoons on:

**Monday 26 June | Monday 3 July | Thursday 6 July**

**Friday 7 July | Wednesday 12 July**

2pm start

Pre-booking is not required

For more information, please visit [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

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# Only Girls Here Cricket Camp



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DAY-LONG SUMMER CAMPS RUN BY GIRLS, FOR GIRLS!

### DATES

#### 8-12 yrs old

24th July

27th July

31st July

#### 12-15 yrs old

25th July

28th July

2nd August



Our camps are run by Southern  
Vipers player Finty Trussler and  
St-Cross player Lucy Counsell



Contact us: [Onlygirlsherecricketcamp@gmail.com](mailto:Onlygirlsherecricketcamp@gmail.com)

**Location: St Cross Symondians Cricket Club,  
Saint Cross Road, Winchester, SO239RX**