

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



7th February 2020

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days
School-Led Church Service
Parent Teacher Evenings (all year groups)
Bag2School Collection
FoSS Bingo
Class / Groups Photographs

14th Feb, 26th June, 22nd July
Sunday 9th February 10am
Tues 11th & Thurs 13th February 3.45 - 6.30pm
Friday 28th February 9am
Friday 28th February (details over)
Friday 20th March from 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had and at the time of writing there is still 'Fab Friday' after school today! The week started with Oak class having their second session with The Theatre Royal company. This time they got into role as ARP wardens and re-enacted Air Raid scenarios. When I talked to them afterwards, you could see how engaged they were with both the drama aspect and the historical learning.

Science has been a highlight this week with Oak visiting the Winchester Science centre to take part in a range of STEM activities alongside schools from across the South of England. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience which complemented the topics they have been studying in school. Rowan have been looking at weather and have been recording rainfall in the rain gauges they made. Thank goodness they haven't been as full as they may have been in the previous weeks! In Beech they have been learning about adaptation. They have been using their scientific knowledge to create their own creatures which are adapted to an environment of their choice. For such young children, you would be amazed at their understanding and creativity!

Maple class welcomed Dr Fluck (parent) who organised an archaeological dig experience. They used tools to recover 'artefacts' safely from their mini excavation site. Having hands on experiences like this really help to embed learning. In Willow they have been studying transport, with this week's focus being on trains. They have created a fantastic train freeze which looks amazing.

The Worship team led Worship on Wednesday and focused on one of the 'Global goals' of looking after our wonderful planet. They inspired the other children to think about ways they can make a difference with interactive quizzes and activities.

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week at our Parent evenings on the 11th and 13th of February. If you haven't already booked an appointment, instructions as to how to do this can be found below.

I hope you all have a wonderful 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. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Berkeley	Henry	Harry	Maddie	Amelia
Compassion	Isabella	Alfie	Annie	Charlie A	Lylah
Creativity	Bryony S	Hugh	Sophie	Seth	Riley

Messy Mary and Martha - Saturday 8th February

In this month's Messy Church, we shall be hearing about two sisters who acted very differently when Jesus came to visit them, and finding out why one of them told Jesus, "It's not fair!"

Join us 4-6pm this Saturday (8th February) in Sparsholt Memorial Hall for activities, Bible story and Messy Tea. All welcome.

Standing Together for Peace and Unity

Please make a note in your diary to come to our school-led church worship on **Sunday 9th February** at St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt starting at 10am.

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's / children's teachers during our parents' evening events. You can access it via our school website:

https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings

Our Spring Term Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on

- **Tuesday 11th February** from **3.45pm** until **6.30pm** for all classes
- **Thursday 13th February** from **3.45pm** until **6.30pm** for all classes.

Online booking system will close at **12pm** on **Monday 10th February**. Please contact the school office for bookings after this time.

WI Jumble Sale

The Sparsholt WI are holding their jumble sale on 14th March from 11am at the Sparsholt memorial Hall

Financial Year End

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school charging policy states meal payments, music lessons and after school club fees must be paid by parents half termly in advance.



FoSS
Rock n Roll
Bingo Night!
28th Feb @ 6pm
Adults £5 Children £3.50
Sparsholt Memorial Hall



Fun family evening event. Sharing platter included in ticket price. Well stocked bar and sweetie shop. Only 80 tickets available so return the form and make payment quickly to secure yours!

Bank details for transfer (please reference Bingo and your surname).

Santander, Friends of Sparsholt School. Sort code 090153. Account number 35353282.

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FoSS Rock 'n' Roll Bingo Night – Request for Tickets

28th February 6pm Sparsholt Memorial Hall

Name of family.....

Number of tickets: Adult Child

Dietary requirements.....

Can you help on the night please?

Signed Parent/Guardian