

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

9th December 2022



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

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Christmas Events

St. Stephen's Church Carol Concert
KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope
Wear bright / festive jumper over school PE kit
School Christmas Lunch
FoSS Christmas Entertainment at school
FoSS Winter Wander light trail

6:00pm Sunday 11th December 2022 2:15pm Tuesday 13th December 2022 Thursday 15th December 2022 Thursday 15th December 2022 Thursday 15th December 2022 5-7pm Friday 16th December 2022

Key Dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

Additional Bank Holiday

Monday 20th February 2023 Monday 26th June 2023 Monday 8th May Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been truly wonderful. For those of you who were at this morning's Nativity, I am sure you would all agree it was totally magical. The children performed with such enthusiasm and heart that it really did bring a tear to my eye. I can't thank everyone involved enough for all the hard work that went into it from the staff to the children and to you as parents. I would also like to thank FoSS who provided tea, coffee and mince pies for the audience and for organising the raffle. The funds they raise really do make a huge difference to what additional experiences we can provide for the children.

I would also like to thank everyone who sent in pictures of their families lighting the Christingles that the children brought home last Friday. We are so pleased that all families had an opportunity to enjoy this at a time that they were able to all be together. Thank you also for the wonderful donations that were made in support of the Children's society. The school raised over £100 for this incredible charity.

Next week we have more wonderful whole school community events including the St Stephens Carol Service this Sunday at 6pm which the children have been invited to sing at, the KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope on Tuesday at 2.15pm and the FoSS Winter Wander Trail on Friday at which the children will be singing some special Christmas songs.

Due to the forecast for next Tuesday, we have had to make the decision to hold the KS2 Kaleidoscope in the hall. Due to capacity issues, we would be most appreciative if you could limit guests to two per family to ensure we can fit everyone in. Our wonderful FoSS team will be serving tea, coffee and mince pies again in the mosaic room (at the back of the hall) from 1:45pm and selling tickets for the raffle which will be drawn at the end of the performance. FoSS have also asked that we make special mention of Annie and Molly from Oak class who stepped in and manned the FoSS cake stall last weekend at the Sparsholt Christmas Market. Well done girls!

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support and understanding through what is a very busy time here at school. The children continue to be so enthusiastic and motivated which makes everything we do such a pleasure.

I hope you all have a wonderful, festive 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.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Max	Wilf	Cora
Beech	Gus & George	Tom	Joshie
Maple	Harrison	Lori	Pippa
Rowan	Alexia	Tabatha	Zac
Oak	Oliver T	Harriet	Sam
Beech Maple Rowan	Gus & George Harrison Alexia	Tom Lori Tabatha	Joshie Pippa Zac



General Information

School Clubs w/c Monday 12th December

Please remember that there are no school-run clubs (Lacrosse, Junior Football, Netball, Senior Football) from Monday 12th December – Friday 16th 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 dates for this term.

Creative Kidz After-School Club

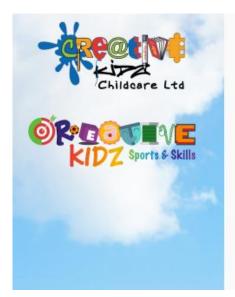
Following a fantastic start to the new venture between Creative Kidz and our school, we are really pleased to let you know that Creative Kidz have now received their registration with OFSTED for our setting. This means that from **3**rd **January 2023** Creative Kidz will be providing a new and exciting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



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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.

FoSS Update

- We have had a payment of just over £500 via PayPal into our account.... We would like to thank whoever has made this contribution but don't know who it is, any ideas welcomed.
- Festive Winter Wander Light Trail. Put it in your diaries, next Friday 16th December.
 Call out for any battery operated lights and baubles to hang on the trail. And volunteers to help decorate on Thursday pm or Friday day?
- Key Stage 2 Kaleidoscope on Tuesday 13th December.
 Hot drinks and mince pies along with raffle tickets will be sold in the hall.

Lots of lovely things to look forward to! Any help appreciated!

Other Information

Sparsholt Crib Service - 4pm on Christmas Eve

The annual Crib Service will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Sparsholt on Christmas Eve (Saturday 24th December) at 4 pm. Do come and join us with Christmas songs and stories, and the blessing of the Crib. Mums and Dads, Grannies and Grandpas, children of all ages are welcome at this short service to get you in the mood for Christmas! There will even be a train going around the Christmas Tree in Church.



Children's Craft Workshops at the Cathedral Christmas Market



