

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

11th February 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ "Owl Awards"
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Dates for your diaries

FoSS Children's Film & Pizza Night

Bags2School Collection

"Terrific Tuesday" & "Fabulous Friday" Classroom Visit

Virtual Parents Evening

FoSS Curry & Auction Evening

Inset Day



Friday 18th February 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Tuesday 1st March 2022 (Willow & Beech)

Friday 4th March 2022 (Maple, Rowan and Oak)

Tuesday 8th March & Thursday 10th March 2022

Saturday 19th March 2022

Monday 27th June 2022



Dear Parents,

Wow! What a wonderful week it has been with the Sparsholt Wheel of Wellbeing well and truly in motion during Children's Mental Health Week.

We have all been on a learning journey starting with "Mindful Monday" with the launch of our community gratitude jar, located in the foyer. Please do continue to send in your gratitude slips, it has been a joy to receive them.

"Take Notice Tuesday" got off to a terrific start with every class learning about desk or cosmic yoga and we introduced the whole school to belly breathing to help with relaxation.

"Wellbeing Wednesday" was a real hit with the children as they had extended playtime and learned about using the GLAD strategy; G - gratitude, L - learned, A - accomplished and D - delight.

"Thoughtful Thursday" produced some creative ideas about how to reduce the waste from our packed lunches. Thank you so much for your support with this, as we all know, small actions make a big difference.

Today, on "Feel Good Friday", the range of scarves has been amazing, with some wonderful stories behind them! Thank you so much for your kind donations for Solent Mind, I know they will be very grateful to receive the £120 raised today. The *Fab Fruit Salad* has been enjoyed by all the children in the school - thank you once again for all of your contributions.

As we travel onwards with our learning journey, we will continue to use all the strategies learned this week to ensure that we look after our physical and mental health.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend!

Kind regards,

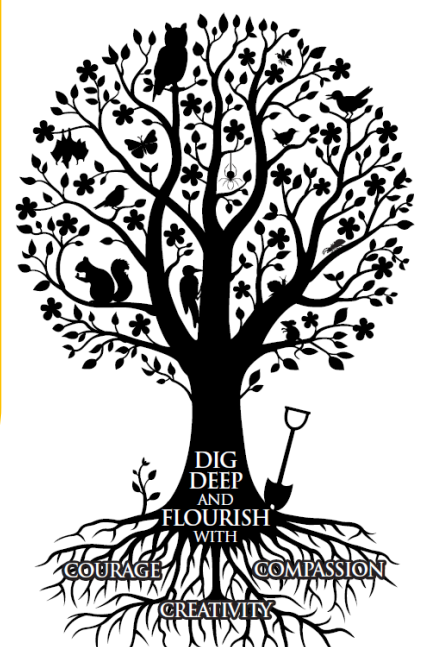
Mrs Hanratty

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	Joshie	Evie	Jemima
Beech	Dolly	Lori	Diya
Maple	Tabatha	Toby	Edward
Rowan	Zac	Julia	Isabella
Oak	Livvy	Henry	Menorah

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.



House Point "Owl" Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points within a school year.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points within a school year.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points within a school year.

This week we were delighted to present the following awards:



BRONZE: Birdie, Joshua F, Pippa, Allana

SILVER: Dolly, Tom Mo

General Information



WINCHESTER
CATHEDRAL

Winchester Cathedral Junior Choir

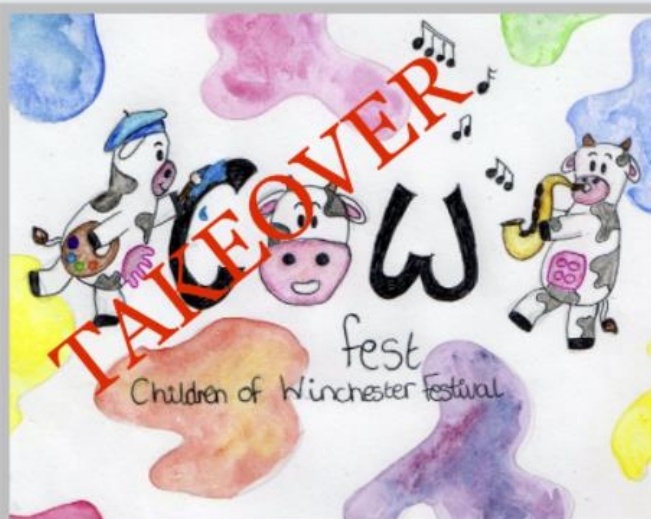


The Junior Choir is a non auditioned choir for children in and around Hampshire. They rehearse on Tuesdays in the Cathedral's Learning Centre from 5:45pm. £30 per term.

If interested, please email:
choirs@winchester-cathedral.org.uk

No singing experience needed

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES ALL DAY



**SATURDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY
2022**

COWfest 2022 is supported by
 WINCHESTER BID

Children of Winchester – the city
is yours for the day!

Free entry to attractions
Free arts and activities
Competitions and experiences
In-store offers and discounts

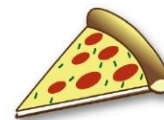
For more information go to
cowfest.org.uk

Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS) – Weekly Update

1. FoSS Children's Film and Pizza evening: 6 – 8 pm Friday 18th February 2022



**£5 per child;
to include pizza, drink and
a sweet treat**



Children are welcome to come in their pyjamas, with cushions and blankets.

If you bring snacks, they MUST be NUT FREE.

Drop off from 5:45pm – film will start at 6pm.

Tickets are limited and are selling fast!

To reserve your tickets, e-mail friendsofsparsholtsschool@gmail.com. Payment by transfer to FOSS account or cash / card on the night.

2. FoSS parent social curry and auction night - 19th March 2022.

Reserve your tickets today!

Please come and support your school whilst having a fun, social evening at Winchester Racquets and Tennis Club. It is an evening of; curry, drinks, bake-off competition, auction of promises and live music.

£25 per person for a two course dinner.

To reserve your tickets, e-mail friendsofsparsholtsschool@gmail.com. Payment by transfer to FOSS account.

Auction of Promises

Please donate a prize for the auction of promises..... Do you have a skill/offer to auction or contacts with something that could raise money? Please email the usual address with what you can offer.