



**INSET DAY
ON FRIDAY
28th JUNE**

Weekly Newsletter

21st June 2024



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

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Oak Class with their Anthony Gormley statuettes



An amazing "Tell Me Tuesday" all about hockey with Jemima & Olivia



REMINDERS FOR W/C MONDAY 24th JUNE 2024

- ✓ Tell Me Tuesday – Mr Alexander – "The Life of an Architect" – 2:45pm Tues 25th June
- ✓ Peripatetic Music Lessons – End of Year Performances at 2:15pm
 - Wed 26th June or Thurs 27th June (children's parents have been contacted)
- ✓ School Closed for INSET DAY – Fri 28th June



Dear Parents and Carers,

Courage, determination and enthusiasm has definitely been the focus of this week, with all of the children performing amazingly both in school events and inter-school events.

On Tuesday, the children were treated to a phenomenal 'Tell Me Tuesday' presentation from two of our amazing Year 6 pupils who had the courage to put themselves forward to talk about their interest and passion with the whole school community. Jemima and Olivia wowed the children with their talk about the intricacies of hockey including the rules, the teamwork involved and their successes and experiences within the sport. Public speaking is such an important skill to have and the fact that our pupils are prepared to get up and talk so eloquently about their chosen subjects is just awe inspiring.

Thank you so much to all of you who were able to attend our wonderful Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. Our amazing Sports Leaders designed the carousel of activities that the children took part in and did a great job of marshalling their stations and helping all the children take part so successfully. The children again were adamant that they wanted to work collaboratively, with children from all year groups making up the teams. It is always such a pleasure to see children from different classes and different year groups supporting each other and having fun together. I am sure you would agree it was a fantastic event that ensured all children could confidently participate in a range of sporting activities and work together as a team. It was also wonderful to see the determination during our more traditional races including the sprint, egg and spoon and relay races and the children's support for every participant regardless of their age, class or house team. In the end it was Rope who were crowned the winning house team which was a fantastic feat but I think you would all agree that every team performed phenomenally. I would also like to say a massive thank you to our amazing FoSS team who provided delicious refreshments during the event and also offered the added benefit of a uniform sale.

Straight after Sports Day, our amazing girls' cricket team took part in the next round of the Hampshire schools' cricket competition competing in the Winchester district finals held at Kings School. They did an amazing job, winning their semi-final match but sadly were pipped at the post in the final by a handful of runs. Not only did the girls show their fantastic prowess, they also demonstrated every single one of our school values.

Today, our wonderful Year 6s have been at the Winchester Cathedral for the Leavers' Service organised by the diocese of Winchester for all of the church schools in the diocese. In preparation for the service, all the schools were asked to make clay figures inspired by Anthony Gormley which were brought to the Cathedral to be blessed. The children have had a full day of activities with the opportunity to take part in some wonderful workshops and self-led tours around the cathedral and the opportunity to meet other Year 6 pupils from other schools. The service itself took part in the afternoon and was led by the Bishop, with readings and prayers read by members of the congregation. The children have had a thoroughly enjoyable day and have taken on board the many motivational speeches about seizing all opportunities as they move onto secondary school.

Finally, thank you so much to all of you who took the time to complete the parent survey which closed yesterday. We will be looking at the responses and using them to help inform our School Improvement Plan for the coming year.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and just want to remind you all that next Friday 28th June is an INSET day, followed by the Sparsholt Village Fete on the Saturday.

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	Zachary	Willow	Jonathan
Beech	Edward	Cami	Phoebe & Louis
Maple	Emily	Joshie	Pippa
Rowan	Henry N	Pippa	Henry C
Oak	Olivia & Jemima	Zac	Seb



House Point “Scolosaurus” Awards

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

Bronze “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold “scolosaurus” awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

**GOLD: Aubrey,
Ella, Gus**

**SILVER: Fearne, Isabella,
Alexia, Scout, Oliver, Daisy,
Cora, Wilf**

BRONZE: Arthur



Dates for the Diary - Summer Term 2 2024				
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited	New event?
Fri 28 th June	INSET DAY	N/A	N/A	
Mon 1 st July	Marvellous Monday - all classes Invitation to come in with your child and view their work.	3:35pm - 4:15pm	Yes All parents / carers	
Wed 17 th July	Whole school outdoor production	1:15pm	Yes	
Thurs 18 th July	Whole school outdoor production	6:00pm	Yes	
Tues 23 rd July	Year 6 Leaver's Service	9:30am	Yes Families of Year 6	
Tues 23 rd July	Last day of school year	3:30am	N/A	
Wed 24 th July to Fri 30 th Aug	Summer Holidays	N/A	N/A	
Mon 2 nd Sept - Tues 3 rd Sept	INSET DAYS	N/A	N/A	
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return to school	8:50am	N/A	

Important Notices

1. Year 6 Secondary School Taster / Induction Days


Please can we ask that you let the school office know in advance (via absence@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) if your child will be absent from school due to attending a secondary school taster / induction day.

2. Uniform – Direct4Logos

The Romsey Shop will be closed on **Saturday 22nd June**. Apologies for any inconvenience

FoSS Update

We are looking for **good quality toys and soft toy animals/teddies for donation**, please. If you can help, please give in to the school office so we can sell at next week's Sparsholt fete.

Event		Details
<p data-bbox="193 463 477 539">Sparsholt Village Fete</p> <p data-bbox="193 577 477 654"><u>Saturday 29th June</u> <u>1-5PM</u></p>	<p data-bbox="478 463 932 539">FoSS will be having a second-hand toy/book stall</p>  An illustration of a fair stall with a red and white striped canopy. Several people are gathered around the stall, which is filled with various items. The background shows other stalls and a festive atmosphere.	<p data-bbox="933 463 1398 618">We will be using the left-over donations from the school's second hand toy sale and we would also like to add to this.</p> <p data-bbox="933 656 1398 965">If you have any quality second hand stuffed toy animals/teddies, and good quality toys - these donations would be gratefully received. Please donate into school office in the week before the fete. Thanks.</p> <p data-bbox="933 1003 1398 1279">We will also be looking for volunteers to help with the stall and the bar. If you think you can spare an hour or so we would very much appreciate it. Please let your class reps know! Thank you</p>