

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



7th May 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Note change of date: Monday July 12th

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having just come from our whole school Celebration Worship outside on the playground, I cannot tell you how proud I am of all the children! They truly do show our three Christian values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity on a daily basis and seeing everyone together just reminds me of how special our school really is.

With Parent Evenings having taken place this week, I hope you all found them useful and informative. I know that many of you may be missing the in-person experience but hopefully it still enabled you to understand the progress your children have been making and their next steps. We will be emailing you a copy of your children's targets so that we can work collaboratively on ensuring the children continue to make good progress going forward. If you were not able to 'virtually attend' Parent Evenings for any reason, please contact the office so that we can arrange for a telephone call with your child's teacher.

Despite this week being shorter than normal, so much learning has been going on. On Tuesday, Rowan class went to Marwell Zoo. They had an amazing time learning about the different wildlife there and their behaviour was exemplary. As expected, the penguins and the meerkats were the favourites. Maple Class have been learning to play the ukulele, and have been making up their own words to the tune of Kookaburra. It was so lovely to hear them singing about 'How great Sparsholt life must be'. Oak have been using drama each day this week to explore different PSHE themes and there are definitely quite a few of them who should consider a life on the stage! In KS1, there has been a real focus on science with both classes experimenting with growing their own plants. Willow have been growing their own runner beans and comparing them to plants found growing wild in the local area whilst Beech have been comparing the growing times of different seeds when they are given the same growing experience.

Thank you again for your amazing efforts with our Journey to Kampala initiative. It truly is inspirational. Next week our Junior Road Safety Officers will be launching a new competition so please do encourage your children to take part.

I hope you all have a lovely relaxing 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	Evie	Verity	Erin	Menorah	Livvy
Compassion	Beth	Seb	Inigo	Finn	Radi
Creativity	Aanika	Pippa	Cecily	Lyla	Josh

Car Park Concerns

Please make use of the walkway through the carpark to the school; do not weave between parked and moving vehicles and please remain with your children at all times.



Journey to Kampala



Thank you ... together we made it!
We travelled an incredible 9,174 km



Well-done!
We raised **£1,000**
to buy uniform and
shoes for orphaned
children in Okuvu

