

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023



Weekly Newsletter

3rd March 2023

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

- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information

Please look through General Information carefully as it contains lots of really useful details about events, school trips, PE days, school clubs and much more.

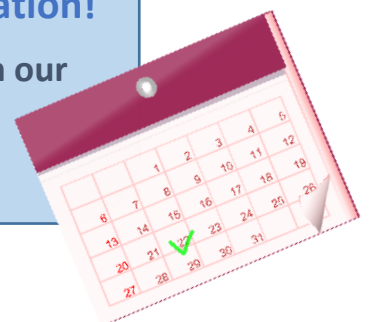
- ❖ FoSS Update
- ❖ Other useful information



Make sure that you don't miss out on all the school events taking place this half-term!

Find all the dates and information under **General Information!**

And don't forget that all these dates are also in the calendar on our School Website!





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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous week it has been with our celebration of World Book Day on Thursday being the pinnacle. The children looked absolutely amazing and their creativity around our sustainable approach to creating their costumes was phenomenal. Thank you to you as parents and carers who did such a fabulous job of supporting them with this. Another element of the day that shone through was our amazing Year 6s reading to the younger children. They positioned themselves around the playground and the younger children were able to sit with them in the sunshine and listen to the stories they had chosen to share. The children were riveted to the stories and the Year 6s read with such fabulous expression that they couldn't take their eyes of them.

Thank you to everyone who attended our virtual parent evenings this week. We really hope you found the discussions with the class teachers useful and have a clear understanding of where your children are and how you can support them going forward. Next week we will send home the termly tracking grids so that you have a record of these discussions. For parents in Beech Class, please remember that next Thursday (9th March) is "Thrilling Thursday" and this is an opportunity for you to come in and look with your children at their work between 3.35pm and 4.15pm. Beech Class virtual parent evenings are Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th March so if you haven't already booked please do so ASAP.

Next week, we will be holding our first 'Tell me Tuesday' event at 2.45pm in the hall about which you should have received an email. We are very lucky to have Mary Alveyn from Winchester Basics Bank coming in to talk to the children and you (if you can attend) about the incredibly important work they do.

I hope you all have a fabulous 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	Wilf	Phoebe	Olive
Beech	Reuben	Jacob	Emily
Maple	Zevon	Megan	Berkeley
Rowan	Hugh	Neve	Edward
Oak	Scarlett	Sheetal	Harry



General Information

Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Spring Term 2					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Thrilling Thursday	Children and parents invited into classroom to look at books	Beech	Yes	Thursday 9th March	3:35pm - 4:15pm
Virtual Parents Evening	Booking system will open at 8am on Saturday 25th February and close at 8am Sunday 12th March	Beech	Yes	Tuesday 14th March	4:00pm - 7:00pm
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FoSS Mother's Day Shop	More information to follow	All children		Thursday 16th March	TBC
School Easter Presentation	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Thursday 30th March	2:15pm - 3:30pm
FoSS Easter Fair	More information to follow	All children	Yes	Thursday 30th March	From 3:30pm

List of upcoming trips / events

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Pupils involved</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Things to remember</u>
Tuesday 7 th Mar 8:45am	Year 5 in Rowan	Science session at Henry Beaufort – last one.	Parent transport to and from session.
Friday 10 th Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	Year 3 and 6	Swimming Lesson	Children to come in PE kit and bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things.
Wednesday 15 th Mar 9am – 1pm	Willow and Beech	“The Giant Sing” at The Anvil, Basingstoke	Children to bring a packed lunch.
Friday 17 th Mar All day	Willow and Beech	Stubbington Study Centre	Children to wear trousers, long sleeved t-shirt, school sports hoodie or jumper and bring a lightweight coat. They must wear wellies. Children to bring a packed lunch and drink together with a spare set of clothes, including comfortable shoes, in a backpack.
Friday 17 th Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	Year 3 and 6	Swimming Lesson	Children to come in PE kit and bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things.
Friday 24 th Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	Year 3 and 6	Swimming Lesson	Children to come in PE kit and bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things.
Friday 31 st Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	Year 3 and 6	Swimming Lesson	Children to come in PE kit and bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things.

Virtual Parents Evenings

For **Beech Class**, this term's parent-teacher meetings are on **Tuesday 14th March** and **Thursday 16th March**.
Appointments will be available to book from 8am on Saturday 25th February until 8am on Sunday 12th March.
 Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section;
https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings

PE Days – Please note changes to this schedule for Willow and Beech Classes

Please see the table below for current PE days this half-term.

The days highlighted in blue indicate the days when your children should come into school in their school PE kit.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Willow					
Beech					
Maple					
Rowan					
Oak					*

*Please remember that Year 6 children should also be wearing PE kits on Fridays for this half-term due to swimming lessons.

Creative Kidz – After-school extended provision

Please see the updated price list from Creative Kidz:



PRICE LIST SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL

After School club	Contract	Ad hoc
Session 1- 3.30pm to 6:00pm	£ 14.50	£ 15.50
Session 2- 4.30pm to 6:00pm	£ 9.20	£ 10.20

Penalties	Price
Late collection charge - Per 10 mins past booked timeslot	£ 15.00
Late payment charge - Charged weekly on overdue invoices	£ 15.00

General information

All After school club sessions include a cold healthy and nutritious snack.

Fees are charged by the session.

Outing Fees - Parents are responsible for outing related fees

Creative Kidz Childcare Ltd
 Acc number:13267245, Sort code 20-79-31

The following **Terms and conditions** apply to all bookings.

KNOW THE 5Cs

TO STAY SAFER



Carbon Monoxide

Do you know if your landlord's job to make sure a carbon monoxide alarm is fitted in your home if needed?



Cooking

Barbecues and camping stoves are unsafe to use indoors and put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Chimneys

Get yours swept and checked professionally if you're planning to light an open fire.



Clothing

Think about where you dry clothes. Clothes can get caught on electric heaters and burn.



Candles

Keep lit candles away from curtains and bedding and be sure to blow out when you leave the room.



Scan the code to visit our website more information and advice



Hampshire & Isle of Wight
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

FoSS Update

Thank you for all your efforts – we managed to raise an amazing **£124** from Bags2School!!

Mother's Day sale will take place on Thursday 16th March. All the children are invited to bring in £2 to choose a gift for a special lady in their lives.

Easter fair on Thursday 30th March with more information to follow.

Other events / useful information



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The poster features a light blue sky with a sun, clouds, and birds. Below the sky is a green field with trees and a white tent. A string of colorful bunting hangs across the top.



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*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

The advertisement is a colorful collage. It features several circular images: a girl on a water slide, a boy archery, and two children with tennis rackets. The background is blue with white polka dots. Text is arranged in various shapes like speech bubbles and banners.

The Jungle Book

Drama, dance and singing
holiday courses for 4–10 year olds

Three full days over Easter
perform.org.uk/junglebook



— Perform holiday courses are unbeatable – the children are safe, having lots of fun, making friends and learning new things. Paula De Pando

Easter holiday courses for 4–10s

This April, we've got the bare necessities of life covered as we join Mowgli and friends in *The Jungle Book*.

Journeying deep into the jungle, we'll meet Baloo the bear, black panther Bagheera and hunt down ferocious Bengal tiger Shere Khan.

Our energetic team of actors, musicians and dancers will inspire and encourage the children and original music and improvisation will get imaginations soaring. Topped off with a fabulously colourful final show, it's going to be the wildest holiday ever!



Venues *The Jungle Book*

Three Day Courses £275* 10am – 3pm

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th April

Chelsea	St Luke's Hall, SW3 3RP
Clapham South	St Francis Xavier College, SW12 8EN
Dulwich	St Stephen's Millennium Hall, SE21 7HW
Earlsfield	Earlsfield Baptist Church, SW18 3NZ
Hackney	Round Chapel Old School Rooms, E5 0PU
Highgate	United Reform Church, N6 6BA
Islington	St Andrew's C of E Primary School, N1 0LB
Muswell Hill	The Birchwood Centre, N10 3BG
Notting Hill	The Tabernacle, W11 2AY
Primrose Hill	St Paul's C of E Primary School, NW3 3DS
Richmond	Vineyard Life Church, TW10 6AQ
Sevenoaks	The Parish Church of St Luke, TN13 1XT

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th April

Beaconsfield	St Michael's Church Hall, HP9 2BN
Blackheath	John Ball Primary School, SE3 0TP
Clerkenwell	Exmouth Market Centre, EC1R 4QE
Crouch End	The Union Church, N8 9PX
Ealing	St Barnabas Millennium Hall, W5 1QG
Hammersmith	Holy Innocents Church, W6 0UB
Highbury*	St John's Highbury Vale Primary School, N5 1DL
Kensington	United Reformed Church, W8 6BL
St John's Wood	Mansergh Club, NW8 9QG
Twickenham	The Crossway Centre, TW1 2PD
Wimbledon	Mansel Road Centre, SW19 4AA
Winchester	Holy Trinity Parish Church, SO23 8DG

What your child will enjoy

- Three fun-packed full days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Engaging arts and crafts activities
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement

How to book

Visit perform.org.uk/junglebook to book online or to find out more call us on 020 7255 9120.

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.



*Owing to class size restrictions, Highbury is priced at £290 for 3 days. Your child should bring a water bottle and a nut-free packed lunch.

— Thank you for creating a warm and supportive environment for my son to flourish.

Lauren Godfrey



perform.org.uk/junglebook

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