

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023



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

- ❖ Important notices for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> November
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ Important Messages
- ❖ Dates for the Diary
- ❖ FoSS Update



What an incredible "Tell Me Tuesday"!



### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

- ✓ "Thrilling Thursday" for Willow and Beech class parents – now on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:35pm
- ✓ Willow Class village walk – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov am
- ✓ Virtual parents evening – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:45pm – 7:00pm
- ✓ Virtual parents evening – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 3:45pm – 7:00pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – what a week! The children as always have been the shining light in what has been a whirlwind.

As you know, we had some very important ‘visitors’ in on Tuesday and Wednesday and the whole school community shone like the amazing stars in the universe that they are. I think it is fair to say that we can be proud of everything that we have achieved, not only this week but over the last few years. We should receive a detailed report in 4 or 5 weeks’ time which we will then be able to share with you all. What I can say is that I couldn’t be prouder of the whole school community – children, staff, parents and our Governors who showed what a phenomenal place this is.

I really hope that KS2 parents found “Marvellous Monday” useful and that your children enjoyed sharing all their wonderful work with you. We look forward to now welcoming all KS1 parents in this Monday so that the children in Willow and Beech can celebrate their learning too.

Hopefully you have all booked on for Parent evenings next week – if you haven’t and are finding it difficult, please do contact the office staff who will be able to help.

I hope you all have a wonderful bonfire night weekend. Please keep safe.

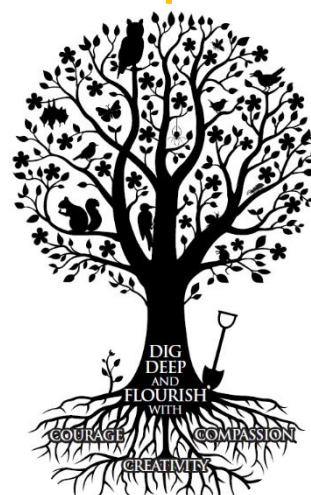
Kind regards

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.

	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
<b>Willow</b>	Jonathan	Hugo	Livi
<b>Beech</b>	Phoebe	Jemima	Wilf
<b>Maple</b>	Tom	Aanika	Daisy
<b>Rowan</b>	Jack	Diya	Zevon
<b>Oak</b>	Oscar	Gregory	Adam



## Important Messages

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### Parents' Evenings

This term's parent-teacher meetings are on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** and **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** for all year groups. We would like you to use the online parent evening meeting system to book a virtual appointment with your child's teacher (see e-mail sent on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October).

**Appointments will be available to book until midday (12pm) on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section;

[https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents\\_evenings](https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings)

If you have any problems making your booking, please contact the school office who can make the booking on your behalf.

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### Tell Me Tuesday Timetable

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Talk</u>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2:45pm	"Outstanding Orchids" – Mr Norton

Other talks to watch out for – dates TBC

- "Archaeological Antics" – Dr Fluck
  - "Imagination and Dreams" – Mr Firth
  - "Working for the Air Ambulance" – Mr Sawyer
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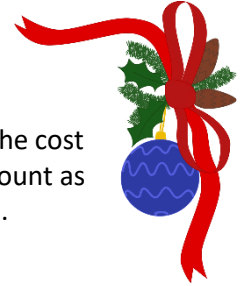
**Sports for Champions UK:** Chloe Peplow visit to school, POSTPONED – **Date To Be Confirmed**

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**School Christmas Lunch**

**Christmas Lunch at  
Sparsholt C of E Primary School**



This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

For children in Years R, 1 and 2, there is no additional cost for this meal. For children in KS2, the cost of the Christmas lunch will be £3.00, and can either be paid on your child's SCOPAY lunch account as usual (preferred option), or EXACT cash can be paid to the School Office in a named envelope. Please note that as per usual, **payment is required in advance** for your child to be able to have the hot lunch option.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY**

Please choose one main course and one dessert, or if your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch, please tick the packed lunch option at the bottom of the form.

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Main Course

**Turkey breast, pork cocktail sausage**   
with gravy, stuffing ball, roast potatoes, peas, sprouts & carrots

**Roasted vegetable wellington, meat-free sausage**   
with gravy, stuffing ball, roast potatoes, peas, sprouts & carrots

Dessert

**Homemade Christmas Biscuit**

**Fruit Salad**

**Packed lunch from home**

For the kitchen to order stock we need confirmation of numbers by **17<sup>th</sup> November at the latest** – please return this form to school office as soon as possible.

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## Dates for the diary

Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term 2023			
Date	Event	Time	Parents invited
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Thrilling Thursday (rescheduled)</b> Come in with your child and view their work	2:45pm to 3:15pm	Yes Willow & Beech
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Online</b> parents evening Bookings close Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:45pm to 7:00pm	Yes
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Online</b> parents evening Bookings close Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:45pm to 7:00pm	Yes
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>Tell Me Tuesday</b> Outstanding Orchids	2:45pm to 3:15pm	Yes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>KS1 Nativity</b>	9:30am	Yes
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Stephen's Church Carol Concert	6:00pm	Yes
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope</b>	2:15pm	Yes
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Last day of term 3:30pm finish</b>	3:30pm	



## FoSS Updates

- FoSS will be offering Christmas Trees again this year!

Always really good quality, delivered to school on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December and helps to support the school.

Please find the order form attached.

Order your Nordmann Fir Non-Drop Tree by Thursday 30th November for delivery on Sunday 10th December.

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# SPARSHOLT CHRISTMAS TREES 2023

EMAIL  
FRIENDSOFSPARSHOLTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM  
FOR AN ORDER FORM.

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All money raised will be shared between Sparsholt Village Shop and Sparsholt Primary School.

- Bags2School collection on Monday 20th November

### BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Sparsholt CE Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**  
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

*The more we weigh the more we pay!  
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

Monday 20th November 2023

01609 780 222    [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)    [helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)