

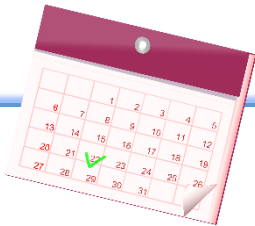


## Weekly Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ Owl Awards
- ❖ General Information
- ❖ FoSS weekly update



### Dates for your diaries

Comic Relief Day

FoSS Curry & Auction Evening

Year 6 Parents - SATs Information Evening

Mothering Sunday Service, St. Stephen's Church

Outdoor Spring Concert for Parents (in playground)

FoSS Easter Fair – details to follow

Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)

Bags2School Collection

Inset Day 21/22

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 5pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 2.15pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 3:30pm – 5pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 2.15pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone. It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming all our KS2 parents and carers in for our 'Fabulous Friday' event, and just like KS1's 'Terrific Tuesday', it was such a pleasure to see the children's enthusiasm and pride when sharing their work and showing off the school itself.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Virtual Parents Evenings this week. I very much hope you all found the meetings useful and informative. Next week, we will be e-mailing out the targets shared with you at these meetings and the attainment information provided. If you were unable to attend, please either ring or e-mail the office who will be able to arrange a telephone appointment with your child's teacher. We would very much like to encourage every parent to make an appointment, as home-school collaboration is so important for the progress of children.

Obviously, this week has been somewhat challenging due to the surge in Covid cases we have experienced across the school. Thank you so much to all parents for being so vigilant about Covid symptoms and taking children for PCR tests even when Lateral Flow tests have come back negative. We have had quite a few children who have been showing symptoms, whose Lateral flow results were negative but whose PCRs have come back positive. Please can I ask that parents continue to look out for symptoms so that we can limit the spread and ensure that we continue to protect both children and staff.

Whilst next Summer seems an age away, I know that some parents have started to think about their holiday plans. To assist with this, I wanted to let you know that we will be having INSET days on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 with children returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Our Pupil Governors have shone this week, with their courageous advocacy activities. It's been wonderful to see the deluge of generous donations covering the World map to support the humanitarian efforts of The British Red Cross in Ukraine and bordering countries.

As always the Courage, Compassion and Creativity continues to flourish across our whole school community and we are so thankful to all of you for all that you do.

Have a lovely 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
<b>Willow</b>	Daisy	Reuben	Henri
<b>Beech</b>	Scarlett	Mia	Beth
<b>Maple</b>	Henry	Alfred	Gregory
<b>Rowan</b>	Aubrey	Erin	Livinia
<b>Oak</b>	Cecily	Charlotte	Isaac

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.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following awards:

**SILVER:** Sophia W



## General Information

### Sparsholt Cricket – Easter & Summer 2022



Sparsholt Cricket Club has many opportunities to get involved this season starting after Easter:

- **All Stars Programme for Years 1/2/3:**  
8 weeks of fun activities and coaching including a shirt, bag, bat & ball.  
Fridays evenings 4.30 – 5.30pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane  
Sign up here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/8048dfd8-3dff-47ef-9caf-34fe1c275d65>
- **Sparsholt U9s (Yrs 3 & 4):**  
Boys and girls  
Fridays 5-6pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane.
- **Sparsholt U9 Girls (Yrs 3 & 4):**  
New this year (due to clash with street dance!)  
Tuesdays 4-5pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane  
Further details to be confirmed !

During the Easter holidays we are also planning some U9 and U11 cricket camps.

If you would like more information, have any questions or interested in signing up, please contact Jim and Helen on [jimhelenley@gmail.com](mailto:jimhelenley@gmail.com)

### Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS) – Weekly Update

**FoSS Curry & Auction Night  
7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club**

**Please take a look at the Auction Catalogue!**

You can still bid even if you can't make the event! For those of you not able to attend, please do support FOSS by placing a bid prior to the event. 'Silent' bids can be made in advance by completing the form at the end of the Auction Catalogue.

**Please leave all pre-bids with the office staff before 4pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022 or e-mail them to [friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com).**