



Sparsholt C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

16th September 2022



**A LIFE
IN SERVICE**

Queen Elizabeth II

April 21, 1926 – September 8, 2022



Dear God,
We will remember our Loving Queen.
She was a miracle because she was caring and respectful.
She would never forget us because she served us so well in her life.
She would never forget her Corgis, houses and swans.
She was kind to all and fair to everyone and everything.
Bless the Queen and her family.
Welcome to our new King.
Amen



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

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



Dates for your diaries

Prayer Service for HM Queen Elizabeth
Inset Days 22/23

Sunday 18th September 2022, 6pm, Crawley

Monday 10th October 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Children's School Portrait Photographs
Secondary School Open Days

Tuesday 27th September 2022

See School Website Calendar

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't tell you how incredibly proud I am of all the children due to the amazing dedication and commitment they have been showing to supporting the school and each other.

This week each class elected their Pupil Governors and had their welcome meeting with Mrs Gwilliam which consisted of a working lunch whilst they discussed the priorities for the year ahead. Mrs Gwilliam commented on the thoughtful and purposeful discussions that took place and the ideas the children came up with as to how to make the school even better.

On Wednesday, our amazing Pupil Worship Team lead Collective Worship and provided a fascinating insight into the Queen's amazing life of service including the way that she helped others and how she should be an inspiration to us all.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the group interview for the Year 6 pupils who had applied for the roles of Prefect and Peer Leader. Not only was I blown away by the quality of their application letters that I read beforehand, but also by the quality of the answers that they gave to the questions they were asked.

Today I witnessed the Year 5 lunchtime leaders in action. They supported the pupils in Willow and Beech during lunch, helping to serve them and encouraging them to eat and then organised some amazing activities once it was time to go outside on the playground. All the younger children really enjoyed themselves and the lunchtime leaders' maturity and insight was phenomenal.

Whilst I know this long weekend carries with it the sadness of the funeral of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II, I do hope that you will be able to relax, join together and celebrate the life she led and remember the difference she made to us all.

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	Olive	Henry	Wilf
Beech	Allana & Jemima	Pippa	Clara
Maple	Rory	Dolly	Bryony
Rowan	Scout	Lily	Annabel
Oak	Adam	Inigo	Sheetal



General Information



**The HENRY
BEAUFORT School**

At The Henry Beaufort School, there are no limitations to success.

**Our open events
are now live!**

**Please visit our
website to book**

www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/openevents

Please note booking is required for each event.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Pride, Happiness, Ambition

OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings 9-10am

Thursday 15th September 2022

Friday 16th September 2022

Thursday 29th September 2022

Thursday 6th October 2022

Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm

Thursday 15th September 2022

*Please click your chosen date to book via eventbrite.
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Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS)

FOSS Brecon Challenge – Mums Have Gone Mountain Mad!

A group of mums are on a mission to raise vital funds for our school this month. On Saturday 24th September, they will embark on a gruelling trek through the Brecon Beacons. They aim to complete the challenging 16km route, which takes in 4 peaks and many steep ascents and descents within 6-7 hours.

For many participants, this is a daunting prospect and they have spent the summer clocking up the kilometres as part of their training, and so they would really value your support.



The good news is, you can support them without having to leave home! The sole reason for doing this is to raise money for the school and each participant has not only agreed to take part in the challenge, they have also committed to donating their own money – so please show your support by sponsoring the team. All money raised will go directly towards the school and support a number of key projects, one of those being the installation of a new kitchen learning space which will enable our children to start having practical food tech lessons.

Please take a look at the [GoFundMe](https://gofund.me/92890cf7) page. All donations greatly appreciated! <https://gofund.me/92890cf7>