



**REMEMBER
INSET DAY ON
MONDAY**

Weekly Newsletter

7th October 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General Information – including parents evening
- ❖ FoSS Update – including an exciting new challenge!

**Book Sale -
over £100 raised
for Karis Kids.
THANK YOU!**



Dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

Harvest Festival Service, St. Stephen's Church

Whole School Harvest Celebration in playground

The Westgate School – Q&A session for parents (Yrs 4 & 5 only)

KS1 Thrilling Thursday – children and parents invited to look at books

KS2 Fab Friday – children and parents invited to look at books

Parents Evenings (online)

Monday 10th October 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Sunday 9th October, 10am

Thursday 13th October, 9:15am

Thursday 13th October, 3pm

Thursday 3rd November (in classrooms)

Friday 4th November (in classrooms)

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 9th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Worship focus has been around being unique and celebrating the diversity we see all around us. We talked about how our uniqueness makes us special and how everyone has different 'talents'. The Pupil Worship Team led Wednesday's whole school Worship and used the 'Parable of the Talents' to help explain how important it is that we use our talents to work together to help others.

Talking of working together, our wonderful Year 5 and 6 football team played their first match of the season and despite not being the victors, they demonstrated all of our values with the courage in their playing, the creativity of working together and the compassion they showed for everyone on the pitch (including the opposition).

Our Eco Team have also been hard at work using their talents to put on today's book sale in aid of our international charity Karis Kids who help support children in Uganda. They advertised, organised and ran the event and have raised over £100. Hopefully your children will enjoy reading the wonderful books they are bringing home today.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Whole School Harvest Celebration next week, for which the Pupil Worship Team will be collecting donations for 'The Winchester Beacon'. It will be held outside on the playground at 9.15am on Thursday 13th October. FoSS will be serving coffee and tea up in the hall from 8.45am so please do join if you can.

Please do not forget that Monday is an INSET day and so I really hope you all have a wonderful extended 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	Louis	Alice	Eliza
Beech	Jacob	Joshie	George
Maple	Mia	Henry	Jack
Rowan	Misha	Isaac	Alexia
Oak	Amelia	Aubrey	Ollie H



General Information

Parents' Evenings

This term's parent-teacher meetings are on **Tuesday 8th November** and **Wednesday 9th 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.

Appointments will be available to book from 8am on Monday 31st October until midday (12pm) on Monday 7th November.

Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section;
https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings

Year 7 Applications – Deadline Fast Approaching!

The national deadline for applications to Year 7 in September 2023 is almost upon us - Monday 31st October 2022. More information from Hampshire can be found on their website;

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

The Westgate School – Q&A session with parents (Years 4 & 5 only)

The Westgate School
Invitation to parents

Transition to The Westgate Secondary Year 4 & 5. Questions & Answer session with the Headteacher.

Date: 13 October
Time: 2.30 pm
3 pm Parents Welcome
Sparsholt Primary school



THE WESTGATE SCHOOL

Hampshire's First 4-16 'All Through' School



The Westgate School, Hampshire's First All-Through School, Cheriton Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 5AZ

www.westgate.hants.sch.uk  01962 854757  @twsallthrough  contact@westgate.hants.sch.uk 

Sparsholt Village Shop

Sweetie Friday is coming back today!

The Village Shop has so much more than sweets. Please pop in sometime to see what is available. Fresh fruit and veg, fish, bread and sourdough Saturday, local meats, milks, yogurts and coffee, store cupboard groceries, wine and beer and so much more. Also a full service post office.

Other Information

The Gregg School

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 11 TO 16 YRS

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 13th October
4pm-7pm

98% of our students achieved 5 or more GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above.

100% of our students achieved Grade 4 and above in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry.

100% of students achieved Grade 4 and above in Art, 3D Design, Child Development, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, German, Photography and Spanish

Please call or book online [here](#)
Year 6 Entrance Assessment Day Saturday 28th January 2023

www.thegreggschool.org • registrar@thegreggschools.org • 02380 472133






OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



This October, Winchester City Council in partnership with ActiveMe 360 and Aquila Nuclear Engineering Ltd are providing 8 football coaching sessions at various locations across the district. Each day will be packed with fun games, matches and drills with a chance to make new friends and learn new skills.

Monday 24 - Friday 28 October 2022

Colden Common	9.00 - 10.15am	Colden Common Recreation Ground, SO21 1RP
South Wonston	9.00 - 10.15am	South Wonston, Recreation Ground, SO21 3HP
Bishop's Waltham	11.00 - 12.15pm	Priory Park, SO32 1SQ
Kings Worthy	11.00 - 12.15pm	Eversley Park, SO23 7NJ
Wickham	1.15 - 2.15pm	Mill Lane Community Centre Car Park, Wickham, PO17 5AL
Stanmore	1.15 - 2.15pm	Somers Close Recreation Ground, SO22 4EJ
Whiteley	3.00 - 4.00pm	Meadowside Leisure Centre, All Weather Pitch, PO15 7LJ
Winchester City	3.15 - 4.30pm	North Walls Recreation Ground, SO23 7DD

If you would like further information or have any questions please email hello@activeme360.com

To book your space please visit: bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list



ONLY £5 FOR 5 DAYS!
SUITABLE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
9-10 YRS OLD

Winchester Area Schools Introductory Band

Requirement for woodwind and brass instrumentals who have completed a term or more of lessons.



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MAKE NEW FRIENDS

ENJOY PERFORMING

Wednesday 4.30 - 5.15
Henry Beaufort School
 Room: Music 1
 Rehearsals during school term time
 Cost per term £35



Click here to register your interest



www.hants.gov.uk/hms

FoSS Update

- We had a fun and well attended social on Wednesday night. It was great to see everyone and catch up!
- **Whole School Harvest Celebration – Thursday 13th October**

FoSS will be serving refreshments before the Harvest Celebration from the hall. Cake and hot drinks will be available. Please byo reusable coffee cup for hot drinks.



1,2,3,4 WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR!

**MON - THURS
17.10.22 - 20.10.22**

EACH CLASS HAS ITS OWN JAR IN THE ELMS FOR COLLECTING COINS

GAIN POINTS BY ADDING 1P AND 2P COINS TO YOUR CLASS JAR

LOWER OTHER CLASS TOTALS BY ADDING SILVER COINS TO THEIR JAR

COPPER COINS ADD TO THE CLASS TOTAL

SILVER COINS SUBTRACT FROM THE CLASS TOTAL

**WORK TOGETHER TO WIN YOUR CLASS A PRIZE!
PRIZE WILL BE CHOSEN BY THE WINNING CLASS FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON!**