

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

24th March 2023

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

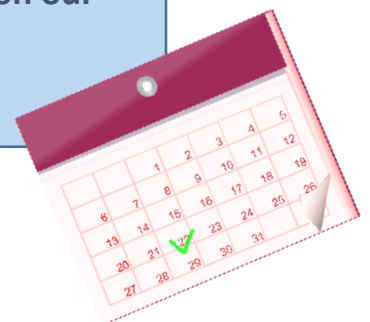
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
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Make sure that you don't miss out on all the school events taking place this half-term!

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!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week here at school with the children continuing to impress us with their focus, enthusiasm and motivation.

Our 'Tell Me Tuesday' event this week was a real hit with the children. They very much enjoyed meeting the 821st Mayor of Winchester who regaled them with his experiences of being a former mayor. Some of our older children posed some fantastic open questions generating a chat show atmosphere. These revealed things such as a Mayor being expected to attend at least 550 engagements in the year and also that the Mayor does not choose to be Mayor but is selected and voted in by his colleagues. Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend, I hope you found it as interesting as the children did. Please look out for future 'Tell me Tuesday' events in the Summer term where we have some fantastic guest speakers including a toy inventor!

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to welcome Christchurch's worship team into school. They did a wonderful re-enactment of the Easter story with a message around the sacrifice Jesus made for us all and how we can live our lives showing love and forgiveness. Also on Wednesday Oak class enjoyed a whole day of being young engineers designing, making and testing bridge structures which had to meet certain criteria. They showed fantastic ingenuity, collaboration and presentation skills as the task included explaining their design and testing them for stability and strength. The engineering expertise continued on Thursday with Rowan designing and making ski lift prototypes using pulley systems.

As I write, the school's football squad are preparing for their match against Weeke School which is taking place at 3.45pm today. I am sure they will do the school proud regardless of the end result due to their sportsmanship and teamwork.

Next week is another fun filled and busy week with Rowan and Maple off to Sparsholt Agriculture college to experience some amazing orienteering and to tour their farming facilities including seeing all the animals.

As you know, our Easter presentation will be taking place next Thursday at 2.15pm out on the playground. All of the children will be taking part and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to this amazing event. After the Easter presentation, our wonderful FoSS team will be holding the Easter Fayre which will be taking place from 3.30pm.

The children have been getting very excited about this week's special Easter theme whole school home learning challenge of making an Easter garden (please see details below). All of the gardens will be on display as part of our Easter presentation.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

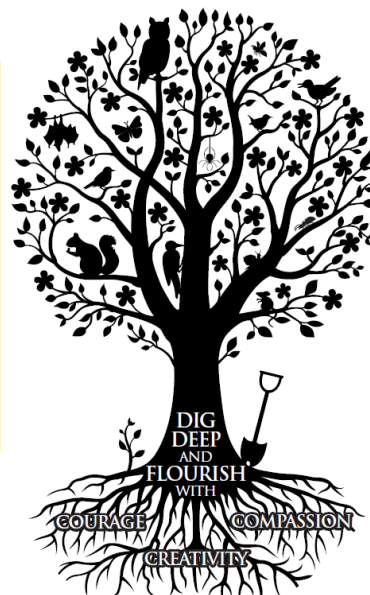
Kind regards,

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	Jack	Florence	Henri
Beech	Skyla	Martha	Liv
Maple	Isabella	Hannah	Tom
Rowan	Annabel	Pearl	Jemima
Oak	Sam	Emily	Oliver / Viva



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
School Easter Presentation	Tour the 'Easter Garden Gallery' before our Easter presentation on the school playground	All children	Yes	Thursday 30th March	2:15pm - 3:30pm
FoSS Easter Fayre	Refreshments, games and prizes for all the family on the field!	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>
Monday 27 th Mar 9:15am – 2:30pm	Selected team	Tag Rugby Tournament – Winchester Rugby Club	Children will need to bring track suit trousers, football boots, warm top, school PE Shirt, school hoodie, wet weather clothing (if the forecast is for rain) and a packed lunch/snacks and drinks
Tuesday 28 th Mar 9:30pm – 2:30pm	Maple and Rowan	Trip to Sparsholt College (orienteering and zoo)	Children to bring a packed lunch, a drink, and a snack in a backpack. Children will need warm clothing – school uniform or PE kit supplemented by coats, hats, gloves and wellies.
Friday 31 st Mar 9:30am – 11:30am	Year 3 and 6	Last Swimming Lesson	Children to come in PE kit and bring their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a plastic bag for their wet things.


Clubs for w/c 27th March

As it is the last week of the Spring Term next week, there will be no school-run clubs running **EXCEPT for Netball and Junior Football on Wednesday 29th March** (as an extra session to make up for previously cancelled sessions due to book look event and parents evening).

For clubs run by external providers, please check with these providers about whether their clubs will be running for the last week of term.

Clubs for Summer Term

Please see below the timetable for after-school clubs in the Summer Term. Please refer to the separate communication sent out from the office with details and form to complete to register for school-run clubs.

Day	After-School Clubs	Timings	Notes
Monday	Outdoor Lacrosse Club (Years 2 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Taking place on the school field. Payable termly in advance. £25 per full term (reduction due to additional bank holidays and inset day)
Tuesday	Mad Science Club (Years 1 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	 <p>Run by Mad Science. Please book and pay directly at Wessex.madscience.org</p>
Wednesday	Fencing Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Jon Mann – idsportscoaching@gmail.com / 07554 442320
	Rounders Club (Years 2 - 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Thursday	Choir and Music Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable in advance. £30 per full term.
	Cricket Club (Years 4, 5 & 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Friday	Integr8 Dance – Sparsholt Minis (Year R – 2)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Integr8Dance – will@integr8dance.com / 01962 808398
	Integr8 Dance – Sparsholt Squad (Year 3 – 6)	4:30pm – 5:30pm Children cannot stay at school until 4:30pm.	Please book and pay directly with Integr8Dance – will@integr8dance.com / 01962 808398

Menu Changes

On **Thursday 30th March**, the menu choices will be fish & chips, macaroni cheese or jacket potato with cheese & baked beans.

On **Friday 31st March**, we will be running a special Easter themed lunch menu. We will send a reminder out about this menu the day before – ordering this lunch will just be like normal – you do not need to book in advance. Jacket potatoes remain an option on this day.

FOOD TO FLOURISH

Friday 31st
March 2023

Happy Easter

Menu

Quorn and leek crown
Or
Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding
Both served with gravy, roast potatoes, and seasonal vegetables
To finish
Homemade easter biscuit
Additional bread and fresh salad also available

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FoSS Update

Please come and join us at the **FoSS Easter Fayre** at 3:30pm on Thursday 30th March on the school field.

There will be refreshments, lots of egg-citing activities for the children to take part in and, of course, prizes to be won!



Other Useful Information

ENDANGERED SPECIES



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FREE TUITION!

FREE INSTRUMENT LOAN!



Saturday 22nd April 2023 10am- 11am or 11am - 12pm
 Saturday 29th April 2023 10am - 11am or 11am - 12pm

We are looking for Year 4 or 5 students to be the next generation of tenor horn, euphonium, trombone, and tuba players

The Hampshire County Youth Bands are re-launching their highly successful Endangered Species programme on Saturday 22nd April 2023. Students will take part in fast-track learning every term-time Saturday at our rehearsal base in Alresford, before joining the Hampshire County Junior Band



FREE RESOURCES!

Scan the QR code to book your place



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www.hants.gov.uk/hms

TICKETS ON SALE IN THE SHOP - LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE

SPARSHOLT KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS
 SUN 7TH MAY
 FROM 12.30PM

STREET PARTY

FOOD MUSIC GAMES

DRESS CODE: REGAL RED, WHITE & BLUE

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023

- 12:30 PM** DRINKS RECEPTION
Memorial Green
- 1.30 PM** TAKE YOUR SEATS
National Anthem
- 2:00 PM** LUNCH (TICKET REQUIRED)
Woodman Lane
- 3:00 PM** SPARFEST BEGINS
Live Music all afternoon
- 3:30 PM** SPARSHOLT BAKE OFF RESULTS
Memorial Green
- 4:00 PM** SPARCRUFTS DOG SHOW AND GAMES
Woodman Lane & School Field
- 7:00 PM** LIVE MUSIC ENDS

Cash/card bar open from 12.30pm-7pm and a tea and coffee stall after lunch.

Once the Bake Off has been judged the goodies will be sold for dessert.

More info on events, entry forms and drinks pre-order form available in the shop.

The event is being held on behalf of the Village Shop and is open to all. Please do come and celebrate with us.

Lunch tickets are available in the shop.
 Adults £10 - Children (12 and under) £5
 LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE - BUY NOW!
 Wine pre-order available.
 Please bring your own non-breakable crockery, cutlery & drinks receptacle.
 Payment & dietary requirements requested at time of booking.

