

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



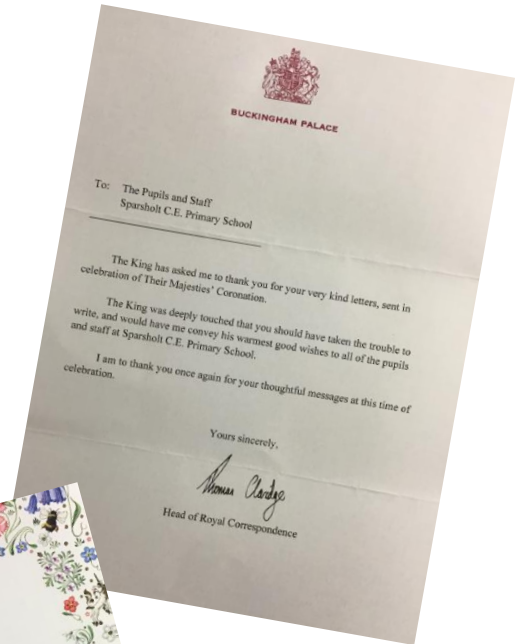
## Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



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

- ❖ Important notices for next week
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General information
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information



Exciting post received this week!



Oak Class trip to Cameron's Cottage



### IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY

- ✓ Whole School Outdoor Production – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm
- ✓ FoSS Picnic teas – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30pm
- ✓ Whole School Outdoor Production – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm
- ✓ Year 6 Leaver's Service – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9:30am
- ✓ End of the school year – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are nearly at the end of this academic year. And, despite there only being a week to go, the energy, focus and enthusiasm is still at full throttle, with all the children and staff continuing to put their all into every aspect of school life. Our spirits were lifted even higher when we received a wonderful letter from Buckingham Palace thanking the children for the letters they sent him before his Coronation.

In the past few days, rehearsals for the end of year performance have been going on and, at the moment, the forecast is looking like it will be kind to us. For those of you have been to one of these performances you will know how wonderful it is out on the field with families on their picnic blankets enjoying the wonderful talent we have here. Please remember that for the Tuesday evening performance the children need to be back at school for 6pm ready for a 6:30pm start. Our wonderful FoSS team are offering the option of children returning at 5:30pm where they will be provided with a packed tea which they will be able to enjoy before coming into school at 6pm to get ready. If you would like to take up this option, please contact FoSS to book – details are in the newsletter.

On Tuesday, we received our KS2 SATs results and I cannot tell you how proud I am of all our Year 6 pupils who approached the tests with real determination. Every one of them should be so proud of not only what they achieved in SATs but most importantly the amazing role models they have been and also the positive difference they have made for others.

Whilst September seems a ways off, you should have now received information about signing children up for Autumn Term clubs, Peripatetic music lessons, Breakfast Club etc. Please do make sure you get your forms back to secure a place as spaces are limited.

This morning, in preparation for September, the children had an opportunity to spend time in their new classes getting to know the expectations for next year. The children approached it with positivity and enthusiasm and showed what remarkable children they are.

Finally, please can I ask that you take a good look at the FoSS section of the newsletter this week, as the information includes details about the incredible work which has been done to set up a second-hand school uniform website, where you can now go online at any time and make your second-hand uniform purchases. Once again, thank you so much to FoSS and to all who support their events and endeavours.

Despite the weather not looking great for the weekend ahead, I do hope you all have a relaxing break and look forward to seeing those of you attending Monday afternoon's performance where I have no doubt you will be wowed.

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>	Henri	Alice	Evie
<b>Beech</b>	Scarlett	Teddy	Edi
<b>Maple</b>	Jack	Harrison	Isabella
<b>Rowan</b>	Edward	Gregory	Ella
<b>Oak</b>	Emily	Sheetal	Fred



## General Information

### Key dates for the diary

Key dates for your diaries - for Summer Term 2					
Event	Additional Information	Children involved	Parents involved	Date	Time
Whole school outdoor production	Weather dependent - on school field	All children	Yes	Monday 17th July	1:30pm
		All children	Yes	Tuesday 18th July	6:30pm
Leaver's Service	Service for Year 6	Year 6	Yes - Year 6	Friday 21st July	9:30am
Last day of term	Last day of the school year	All children	N/A	Friday 21st July	From 3:30pm
Summer Holidays	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August	
Inset Day	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Friday 1st September	All day
Inset Day	School closed to pupils	All children	N/A	Monday 4th September	All day
First day of Autumn Term	First day of the school year	All children	N/A	Tuesday 5th September	

### Change of school lunch menu – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Unfortunately due to supply issues, Monday's meat option has been changed to pork sausage roll.

## After-School Clubs – Autumn Term 2023

Day	After-School Clubs	Timings	Notes
Monday	Mad Science Club (Years 1 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by Mad Science. Please book and pay directly at <a href="http://Wessex.madscience.org">Wessex.madscience.org</a>
Tuesday	Lacrosse (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. <b>£30 per full term. 1 space left.</b>
Wednesday	Fencing Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Jon Mann – <a href="mailto:idsportscoaching@gmail.com">idsportscoaching@gmail.com</a> / 07554 442320
	Netball Club (Years 4 - 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. <b>£30 per full term.</b>
	Junior Football Club (Years 1 – 3)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. <b>£30 per full term.</b>
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable in advance. <b>£30 per full term.</b>
	Senior Football Club (Years 4 - 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. <b>£30 per full term. FULLY BOOKED</b>
Friday	Integr8 Dance – Sparsholt Minis (Year R – 2)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Integr8Dance – <a href="mailto:will@integr8dance.com">will@integr8dance.com</a> / 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 – <a href="mailto:will@integr8dance.com">will@integr8dance.com</a> / 01962 808398

### School-Run After School Clubs for Autumn Term 2023

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Lacrosse	
Netball	
Junior Football	
Musical Theatre	
Senior Football	<b>Waiting list only</b>
LUNCHTIME CLUB - Choir	

Please see the letter sent out previously for further details regarding these clubs, including how to reserve your space on a club and how to make payment. **Please note that some of these clubs are already close to capacity, and so if you want to reserve a space for your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible.**





## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

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**Sparsholt Primary School**

Join us this Autumn Term for Glowing Potions, Sparkly Science, Electrifying Fun and lots more is in store! Topics different and varied from Summer Term Science

**Day and Time: Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm**  
**Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**No club 9<sup>th</sup> October and 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Programme Duration:** 11 x 1-hour sessions  
**Cost:** £88  
**Please register by:** 6<sup>th</sup> September 22

**Register ONLINE**

Visit [Wessex.madscience.org](http://Wessex.madscience.org) click REGISTER HERE  
This will take you to the booking page run by Class4kids

If you are unable to access the internet, please call us to register by phone 01980 611807  
Registration will be available until **6<sup>th</sup> September 23**  
Please ensure you register by this date to secure your child a place. In the interest of fairness places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

**Please note:** successful online registration with full payment secures your child's place on our After-School Club programme unless you are otherwise contacted.  
For further information or if you encounter any problems please don't hesitate to contact us:  
[schools@madsciencewessex.co.uk](mailto:schools@madsciencewessex.co.uk)

Due to the nature of this After School Club, all students will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the rules of the school and of Mad Science. Any child who consistently does not behave will be asked to leave the After School Club and will not be entitled to a refund.

**wessex.madscience.org** **01980 611807**

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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WORKSHOPS



# STREET DANCE

After School Club

## AT SPARSHOLT MEMORIAL HALL

**EVERY FRIDAY**  
**£6.50 PER SESSION**

**MINIS**  
YEAR R\*-2  
**3:30-4:30PM**

**SQUAD**  
YEAR 3-6  
**4:30-5:30PM**

FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE!

**TO REGISTER**  
**Email [Info@Integr8dance.com](mailto:Info@Integr8dance.com) or Call 01962 808398**  
**\*Open to Year R from October half term**

### **Breakfast Club for Autumn Term 2023**

We will be running our extended provision Breakfast Club in the Autumn Term 2023, from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. *Please see letter sent out to all parents this week for more information.*

- The club operates Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 8:40am, and is available for Year R to Year 6 pupils.
- The cost per session is £4.50 and this includes breakfast which is a choice of cereals and juices.
- Children need to arrive by 8:20am to receive breakfast.
- The Breakfast Club is operated and staffed by the school.

I confirm I would like my child/children ..... to attend the Breakfast Club in the Autumn Term 2023.

Please tick days required:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

To help administration please tick below how you will be paying.

On-line       Cash / cheque       Childcare vouchers       Tax-free Childcare

I understand that payment is required half-termly in advance in order for my child / children to attend this extended provision club.

Signed .....      Dated .....

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### Inset Days for 2023 - 2024

All inset days for next year have now been confirmed, and are on the school website calendar:

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023
  - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
  - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023
  - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024
  - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024
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### Peripatetic Music Lessons – 2023/2024

We are currently looking at our peripatetic music lessons for next academic year, starting in September 2023.

We have some spaces available for new starters for the following instruments:

- Guitar – for Year 2 and above
- Ukulele – for Year 1 and above
- Keyboard – for Year 2 and above
- Recorder – for Year 2 and above
- Flute – for Year 4 and above

Please note that Hampshire Music Service provide our Brass and Guitar/Ukulele lessons, and Mrs Leitzell will continue to teach Keyboard, Recorder and Flute.

Music lessons cost £75 per term (£225 per year), payable termly in advance, and when you sign up to peripatetic music lessons, **the commitment is for the whole academic year.**

If you would be interested in your child starting one of these instruments, please email the office stating which instrument your child would like to start. E-mail replies will be recorded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Once music timetables have then been finalised (this may take place over the Summer holidays), we will contact everyone to let you know if your child has got a place in their chosen music lessons and at this point you will receive detailed information regarding the commitment and payments and will be asked to sign a slip to confirm you would like to accept the place for your child.

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## FoSS Update

### Exciting news

Second hand uniform can now be purchased through the 'shop' tab on our website:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sparsholt/index.cfm>

Save money and the environment while supporting FoSS! If you have any uniform to donate, please hand it in to the school office. A lot of hard work has gone into this, and we cannot thank Rachel enough.

### Picnic Teas

FoSS will be serving children's teas, hot dogs, veggies, crisps and a sweet treat before the school show on Tuesday evening. If you want to order one please email FoSS or send Bonnie or Caroline a message. Last orders 09:00am Monday. There will also be soft drinks and hot dogs for adults once the children have gone in. These do not need to be pre ordered.

There will be a raffle at both the Monday performance and the Tuesday evening show. Please support us and buy lots of raffle tickets. You have to be in it to win it!





## Other Useful Information

<https://www.westgate.hants.sch.uk/open-events>



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**Please visit our website to book**  
[www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events](http://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/open-events)

*Please note booking is required for each event. Please click on the dates opposite to book.*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU**

*Pride, Happiness, Ambition*

# OPEN EVENTS

*Open Morning 9-10am*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

*Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## YEAR 5 OPEN AFTERNOONS

We look forward to welcoming Year 5 girls and their families to our open afternoons on:

Monday 26 June | Monday 3 July | Thursday 6 July

Friday 7 July | Wednesday 12 July

2pm start

Pre-booking is not required

For more information, please visit [www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

 **BE KIND**  **BE INVOLVED**  **BE ASPIRATIONAL**



# YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES DAY

**Saturday 16th September 2023**  
8.45am-12.20pm

We would like to invite Year 6 children, who are interested in finding out more about The Gregg School, to a fun morning of activities.

We have a range of interesting activities to choose from including:  
Computing • Maths • Science • PE • Art • Music • Geography • Drama • Foreign Languages • Religion and Ethics • History • Food and Nutrition

Simply [click here](#) to book or find out more by emailing our Registrar on [registrar@thegreggschools.org](mailto:registrar@thegreggschools.org)



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# Summer Holiday Art Classes

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**BOOK ONLINE!**

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HAMPSHIRE OUTDOORS

**BIKEABILITY**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3 & KS1 CYCLING SKILLS

at St John Baptist Catholic Primary School, Andover  
2nd, 3rd, 8th & 9th August 2023

- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (2 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45

Booking is available online at [www.shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/bikeability](http://www.shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/bikeability)

For additional Bikeability enquiries or for 1:1 training or adult training please email us [bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk](mailto:bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk)

HAMPSHIRE OUTDOORS

**BIKEABILITY**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3 & KS1 CYCLING SKILLS

at Scantabout Primary - Eastleigh  
31st July, 1st August, 17th & 18th August 2023

- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (2 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45

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