

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2023

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

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Well done Sparsholt!



Key dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

Year R and 1 Parent Workshop

"Teaching your child to read"

Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Willow and Beech - Terrific Tuesday

Children and parents invited to look at books

Maple, Rowan & Oak – Wonderful Wednesday

Children and parents invited to look at books

Bags2School Collection

Additional Bank Holiday

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Tuesday 7th February at 3:45pm

Tuesday 7th February at 6pm

Tuesday 21st February 2023 (in classrooms)

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 (in classrooms)

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Monday 8th May



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been all about courage, creativity and collaboration. The courage to take part and have a go, the creativity about how to approach a challenge and how you can work with others to help you with new experiences and learning.

On Wednesday, all the children got to take part in some wonderful enrichment activities that gave them some amazing first hand experiences. All of the KS2 children were given the opportunity to take part in a fantastic inter-schools cross country event hosted at Kings' School. It was wonderful to hear that every child who took part in the race showed grit and determination and used the school's Christian values to dig deep with courage, compassion and creativity to complete the challenging course. We received some wonderful feedback from spectators who witnessed our children supporting and encouraging each other to keep going and not give up.

Whilst the KS2 children were away competing, KS1 were incredibly fortunate to be able to take part in a science workshop run by Winchester College student science ambassadors. As part of their science topic, the children were investigating how different shaped foil ship hulls affected load capacity and stability. It was inspiring to see the students from Winchester College linking the children's learning to their work on the Titanic. Our 'young scientists' were fully engaged in their learning and showed some real initiative in their approaches.

Our amazing Worship Team presented a thought-provoking worship today on the life of Anne Frank based on their reading of diary extracts and the study of the 'Anne Frank: Little People Big Dreams' series. The children did an amazing job of highlighting the importance of both tolerance and understanding which is something that is so important especially in today's world.

Next week our Pupil Governors will be planning some wonderful activities for 'Children's Mental Health Week' which begins on Monday 6th February. Please do remember that if you need support or guidance on this, our school website contains a plethora of resources in the 'Support and Advice for Parents' section and of course we are always available to help and advise.

I hope you have a wonderful 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	Olive	Jack	Louis
Beech	Birdie	Jemima	Allana
Maple	Dolly	Pippa	Diya
Rowan	Edward	Hugh	Lily
Oak	Annie	Oliver	Nancy S



General Information

School Communications

We would just like to remind you of the various e-mail addresses that we use at school and when we would ask that you use them:

E-mail Address	Use
absence@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk	Please use this e-mail address to inform us if your child is going to be absent from school. Please ensure that you let us know the reason for absence, whether the absence is going to be for a full day or part of a day and, where applicable, if you would like a school meal ordered for your child. If you do not request a school meal to be ordered, we will assume your child will bring in their own lunch if required. Please inform us about absences at the earliest opportunity, as due to safeguarding reasons, we must be able to account for all children each day. Please note that you will receive an automated response to this e-mail.
goinghome@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk	Please use this e-mail address to let us know about any different home arrangements for your child <i>e.g. if your child is being picked-up by someone other than yourself, if your child is taking the school bus home, if your child is not attending a club they are registered for.</i> Please ensure that any home arrangements are communicated by 2pm at the latest – you will receive a “received and actioned” response from this e-mail to confirm that the office has actioned your request. If you do not get this response by 2:15pm or you have an emergency change of arrangements, please ring the school office , and then write a follow-up e-mail to this address.
adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk	For any other, non-urgent enquiries, please use this e-mail address.

E-mail distribution lists

Typically we add the primary contact for a child to our e-mail distribution lists (e.g. newsletter, parent information). If another contact would also like to be on one or more of the distribution lists, please contact the school office at adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk informing us and we can ensure that another contact is added.

Sharing of Photographs



We just wanted to make another polite request that if you attend a school event and take any photographs which have other children or staff members in them, please can we ask that you do not share these on social media, without specific agreement of the other people in the photograph. Thank you for your understanding with this.

List of upcoming trips / events

Date and Time	Pupils involved	Event	Things to remember
Tuesday 31 st Jan 8:45am	Year 5 in Rowan	Science session at Henry Beaufort	Parent transport to and from session.
Tuesday 31 st Jan All day	Maple	Egyptian Day at school	Dress up as an Egyptian!
Thursday 2 nd Feb 9am – 3:30pm	Willow and Beech	Sea City Museum, Southampton	Provide a packed lunch, a drink and a snack in a backpack. Children should wear school uniform and a coat. Voluntary contribution of £15.50.
Tuesday 21 st Feb 8:45am	Year 5 in Rowan	Science session at Henry Beaufort	Parent transport to and from session.
Tuesday 7 th Mar 8:45am	Year 5 in Rowan	Science session at Henry Beaufort	Parent transport to and from session.

Themed lunches

On Friday 10th February, we will be running a special Valentine's Day 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.

On Tuesday 21st March, the pudding option will be pancake and golden syrup.

FOOD TO FLOURISH

Valentine's Day

I love you from my head tomatoes

Friday 10th February

Menu

Vegan pasta bolognese or
Pork sausage puff with crinkle cut wedges

ON THE SIDE
Seasonal vegetables and tie the knot bread

TO FINISH
Homemade chocolate brownie or fresh fruit salad

PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday 21st March

FOOD TO FLOURISH

Menu

Join us on pancake day and enjoy
Pancake and golden syrup
For pudding.

FoSS update

We are looking forward to movie night tonight!

We are also looking to hold a cake sale before the half-term holidays, so look out for more details to follow!

Other events / useful information

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EMAIL TO BOOK YOURS -
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SELLERS: 11AM
BUYERS: 12 NOON
FREE PARKING
REFRESHMENTS

Sunday 19th February
12 midday
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Taplings Road
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KIDS FRIDAY FILM CLUB: MADAGASCAR (U)

17 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-11:30AM
£4.50/£2.50 concession
When four pampered animals from Central Park Zoo accidentally find themselves shipwrecked on the exotic island of Madagascar, they discover it really is a jungle out there! Certificate U, ages 12 and under must be accompanied.

WEAVE A SUPERHERO SHIELD

2:00PM-3:00PM
£8 per person
Create a beautiful, superhero-inspired shield design, incorporating wool, felt, and other sensory textiles. Suitable for ages 5-9 years, parents are encouraged to stay and join in.

SUPER HERO SUNDAYS: THE INCREDIBLES (PG)

12 FEBRUARY
11:15AM-1:10PM
£4.50/£2.50 concession
While trying to lead a quiet suburban life, a family of undercover superheroes are forced into action to save the world. Certificate PG, ages 12 and under must be accompanied.

SUPER HERO SUNDAYS: THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (PG)

12 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:45PM
£4.50/£2.50 concession
He's LEGO Batman. He only wears black or sometimes very, very dark grey and now he has his own movie. Certificate PG, ages 12 and under must be accompanied.

WINCHESTER CITY MUSEUM

A POLITE EXCHANGE OF BULLETS: GEORGIAN PISTOL DUEL WITH FOREIGN FIELD LIVING HISTORY

13 FEBRUARY
10:30AM, 12:30PM & 3:00PM
Included in museum admission
Join Georgian gentlemen Mr Bawill and Mr Glover as they choose the museum as their duelling grounds... Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.

ANGLO-SAXON TAKEOVER WITH WEOROD LIVING HISTORY

17-18 FEBRUARY
DURING MUSEUM OPENING TIMES
Included in museum admission
The museum is being taken over by Anglo-Saxons, to tell you more about Saxon life. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.

ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM

MRS BLOSSOM MAKES - CIRCUS AND MAGIC

13 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-12:00PM
(AGES 6-11)

1:00PM-3:00PM (FAMILIES)
£10 11:00am session only, £15 family of four (1:00pm session only - must include at least one adult)
Roll up, roll up and join Mrs Blossom to craft and learn the skills you'll need to run away with the circus! Suitable for ages 6-11. Parents/carers are asked to attend the 1:00pm session only.

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

14 FEBRUARY (AGES 7-11)
15 FEBRUARY (AGES 11-16)
10:00AM-4:00PM
£25 per person
Learn movie-making techniques such as claymation and stop-frame animations in this fun and inspiring workshop. Suitable for ages 7+.

PROFESSOR SLUG'S HOUSE OF BUGS

18 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:00PM
£8/£28 family of four
Professor Slug is an eccentric expert who helps bugs out with their buggy problems - and you can too! An interactive show packed full of colourful puppets, catchy songs and educational info about the world of bugs. Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied.



WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM, FAREHAM

FEATHERED FRIENDS

13 FEBRUARY
10:30AM & 1:00PM
£8 per child
Support National Nest Box Week by creating your own home for a robin. Each child will get their own nest box kit to get together and decorate. Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.

LETS GO FLY A KITE

17 FEBRUARY
10:30AM-12:30PM
£3 per child
Create your own mini kite. Colour, draw, design and fly! Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.

FOREST ARTS CENTRE

MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFT TABLE

13 FEBRUARY
1:00PM-3:00PM
£3 per person
Explore various materials, activities, colouring and make creative objects at the craft table. What will you create with your imagination? Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied.

CREATIVE CAMPS: MINIONS

16 FEBRUARY
9:30AM-12:45PM
£10 / £8 for an additional child
A morning full of crafts, perfect for young people who love making, inspired by the film *Minions: The Rise of Gru!* This activity includes all materials for crafts and admission to the film. Suitable for ages 5-12, children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

FILM: MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (U)

16 FEBRUARY
11:00AM-12:45PM
£3 per person
In the 1970s, young Gru tries to join a group of supervillains. When the interview turns disastrous, Gru and his Minions go on the run with the villains hot on their tails! Suitable for all ages, children aged 6 and under must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

PROFESSOR SLUG'S HOUSE OF BUGS

19 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:00PM
£8/£28 family of four
Professor Slug is an eccentric expert who helps bugs out with their buggy problems - and you can too! An interactive show packed full of colourful puppets, catchy songs and educational info about the world of bugs. Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied.

RED HOUSE MUSEUM AND GARDENS

MUSEUM MAKE: DINOSAUR PUPPETS

14 FEBRUARY
10:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM
£4 per child, accompanying adults go free
Create and decorate your own super-sized dinosaur stick puppet! Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.



MUSEUM MAKE: DINO FOSSILS

14 FEBRUARY
10:00AM, 11:30AM, 1:30PM & 3:00PM
£6 per child, accompanying adults go free
Make your own dinosaur fossils using clay and plaster of Paris. You'll also have the chance to handle real dinosaur fossils. Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.



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BOOKING UNTIL JUNE 2023
DURING VENUE OPENING TIMES
Adult £15
Child (5-15) £9.50
Concession £12
Family (up to 5 people, max 2 adults) £46.50
Experience the sights and sounds of Anglo-Saxon Winchester and discover the stories of the people who lived there, brought to life with the spectacular world of Assassin's Creed Valhalla and Discovery Tour: Viking Age.

878 AD is a seamless experience in two parts: an interactive attraction with live performance and an augmented reality self-led app tour of Winchester.

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.

ALDERSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM

MODEL MAYHEM
15-16 FEBRUARY
10:30AM, 11:00AM, 11:30AM, 12:00PM, 1:30PM, 2:00PM, 2:30PM & 3:00PM
£3, one model per session
Have a go at model soldier painting, take your finished soldier home and spot model soldiers on patrol in the museum cabinets. With support from Warlord Games. Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied.

WEST END CENTRE, ALDERSHOT

MINI MONET: WATER LILLIES
14 FEBRUARY
10:30AM-12:30PM
£13 per child with one parent/carer
Children and their parents/carers are invited to explore the work of Claude Monet by recreating versions of one of his most famous works. Suitable for ages 5+, children must be accompanied.

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15 FEBRUARY
2:30PM-3:30PM
£8/£28 family of four
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ALLEN GALLERY, ALTON

MAKE-AND-TAKE
18 FEBRUARY
11:00AM-1:00PM
£2 per person
Enjoy a fun creative making session and take away your own creative project! There will be a range of materials on offer and guidance from the gallery team. Suitable for ages 3+, children must be accompanied.

CURTIS MUSEUM, ALTON

MUSEUM BY TORCHLIGHT
14 FEBRUARY
5:30PM-7:00PM
£3 per child
Explore the museum at night! Bring your torch and enjoy our family torchlight trail through the galleries. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.

NURSERY RHYME TRAIL
11-19 FEBRUARY
DURING MUSEUM OPENING TIMES
Free
Do you know any nursery rhymes? Join in this free nursery museum trail throughout half term. Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.

MILESTONES MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE

PLAY DAYS: GAMES AT THE MUSEUM
11-19 FEBRUARY
DURING MUSEUM OPENING TIMES
Included in museum admission
From the fairground to the penny arcade and hopscotch to skittles, join Milestones for fun and games at the museum throughout half term week! Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied.

THE ARC, WINCHESTER

SUPER HERO SUNDAYS: BIG HERO 6 (PG)
12 FEBRUARY
11:15AM-1:00PM
£4.50/£2.50 concession
When robotics prodigy Hiro is thrown into the middle of a dangerous plot, he transforms Baymax the robot and his friends into a band of high-tech heroes. Certificate PG, ages 12 and under must be accompanied.

SUPER HERO SUNDAYS: DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS (PG)
12 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:45PM
£4.50/£2.50 concession
When Superman and the rest of the Justice League are kidnapped, Krypto the Super-Dog must convince a ragtag group of animals to master their own newfound powers for a rescue mission. Certificate PG, ages 12 and under must be accompanied.

SUPER SENSORY PLAY
13-17 FEBRUARY
11:30AM-12:30PM, 1:30PM-2:30PM, 2:30PM-3:30PM & 3:30PM-4:30PM
£3 per person
Perfect for the very young, our sensory activity sessions aim to appeal to all the senses this half term - with a superhero twist! Suitable for ages 2 and under, children must be accompanied.

DIY SUPERHERO PUPPETS AND PUPPET SHOW
13 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-11:30AM
15 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:30PM
£8 per person
This workshop will teach you how to create a character hand puppet step-by-step, taking your vision up, up, and away! Suitable for ages 5-9 years, parents are encouraged to stay and join in.

DIY MASK AND SHIELD
14 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-11:30AM
16 FEBRUARY
2:00PM-3:30PM
£12 per person
Create your own felt hero mask and cardboard shield to get your super senses tingling. Suitable for ages 5-9 years, parents are encouraged to stay and join in.

MAKE YOUR OWN GUATEMALAN WORRY DOLLS
15 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-11:30AM
£10 per person
Make your own worry doll, using brightly coloured yarns and fabrics to pop under your pillow for a worry-free night's sleep. Suitable for ages 9-11 years, parents are encouraged to stay and join in.

CREATE YOUR OWN MANGA-INSPIRED CARTOON CHARACTER
16 FEBRUARY
10:00AM-12:00PM
£16 per person
Discover how to design and draw your own cartoon character inspired by Japanese manga comics. Suitable for ages 9+.