

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

7th 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 inc. parent survey
- ❖ FoSS update
- ❖ Other useful information



Growing potatoes
with Beech Class!

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR W/C MONDAY 10th JULY

- ✓ Oak Class Trip to Cameron's Cottage – Tues 11th July
- ✓ Named costumes into school for production (unless asked otherwise) – Thurs 13th July
- ✓ Non-school uniform day in exchange for raffle prizes for FoSS – Fri 14th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst I know there has been disruption from the industrial action this week, there has still been lots going on and as usual our children have approached it all with enthusiasm and focus.

This week the children have been practising the songs for our upcoming show 'The Wind in the Willows'. It has been a pleasure to hear the enthusiasm with which they have been singing the songs and learning the dance routines. I have no doubt that you will yet again be blown away by all the amazing talent the children have right the way through the school.

On Tuesday, we had our new Year Rs in for their first 'stay and play' session. The children lined up and went into Willow class on their own whilst their parents came up to the hall with me. Whilst a few of the children were very nervous before going into Willow, it was a completely different picture when they returned. Every single one of them came out beaming and telling their parents what a wonderful time they had had – some didn't even want to leave! It seems funny to think that 7 years ago that was our Year 6s who are about to embark on a new learning adventure as they move up into secondary school. And, as I watch them move around the school, I couldn't be prouder of the amazing role models they have all become.

On Thursday, Maple class visited the Winchester Science Centre and were tasked with testing out the new "Marvellous Mini-beasts" workshop. The staff asked for the children's feedback about what they enjoyed, what worked well and how the whole experience could be improved. The children were really engaged and gave insightful comments about their experiences. They also undertook other plant-based activities in line with their current science topic and were a credit to the school.

Beech Class have also been honing both their scientific and farming skills this term and have been growing potatoes! I was incredibly privileged to be given one of the crop that they harvested and I can honestly say that it was absolutely delicious.

Also on Thursday, it was the turn of the children in Oak and Beech classes who have been having peripatetic music lessons to put on their mini musical extravaganza for their classmates and their parents and carers. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but Mrs Gwilliam has told me that it was totally amazing, with all of the children showing so much courage and talent.

Finally, I want to let you know that after 12 long years, Mrs Williams is finally hanging up her boots and will be retiring at the end of this academic year. So many of you will have experienced what an amazing practitioner Mrs Williams is and what a difference she has made to all of your children when they started in Willow Class. I also want to let you know that Miss Sims-Harding will also be leaving us having done an amazing job as a learning support assistant in Maple class this year.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday.

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	Benett	Krish	Max
Beech	Felix	Pippa	Clara
Maple	Henry	Lori	Ishaan
Rowan	Verity	Lucy	Henry N
Oak	Ollie	Viva	Adam



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
Trip to Cameron's Cottage	School trip for Oak Class	Oak Class	No	Tuesday 11th July	All day
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	

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 Wessex.madscience.org
Tuesday	Lacrosse (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Wednesday	Fencing Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Please book and pay directly with Jon Mann – jdportscoaching@gmail.com / 07554 442320
	Netball Club (Years 4 - 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
	Junior Football Club (Years 1 – 3)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable termly in advance. £30 per full term.
Thursday	Musical Theatre Club (Years 3 – 6)	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Run by the school. Payable in advance. £30 per full term.
	Senior Football Club (Years 4 - 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

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	
LUNCHTIME CLUB Please note preference of recorder or choir club (*delete as appropriate)	* Recorder * Choir

Please see the letter sent out this week 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.**

Learning Support Assistant Vacancy for September

We are currently looking to recruit a Learning Support Assistant for September.

Here is the link to the Hampshire Education Jobs website, where the vacancy has been posted:

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/109976>

School Uniform – Direct4Logos

The Romsey Shop will be CLOSED on Saturday 8th July 2023.

FoSS Update

- Non-uniform day at school – Friday 14th July
 - In exchange for raffle prizes please e.g. bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates
 - FoSS will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets at both Summer Production performances
 - FoSS will be offering a pre-show kids picnic on Tuesday 18th July, served at 5:30pm on the school field
 - Hot dog or veggie hot dog
 - Crisps
 - Veg
 - Sweet treat
 - BYO water bottles
 - £5 per child. Pay in advance.
 - E-mail firendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com or text Bonnie Stagg / Caroline Thomas, with; names of children, classes, number of teas, dietary requirements
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Other Useful Information

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



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

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OPEN EVENTS

Open Morning 9-10am
Thursday 14th September 2023
Friday 15th September 2023
Thursday 5th October 2023
Thursday 12th October 2023

Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm
Thursday 14th 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

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



YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES DAY

Saturday 16th September 2023
8.45am-12.20pm

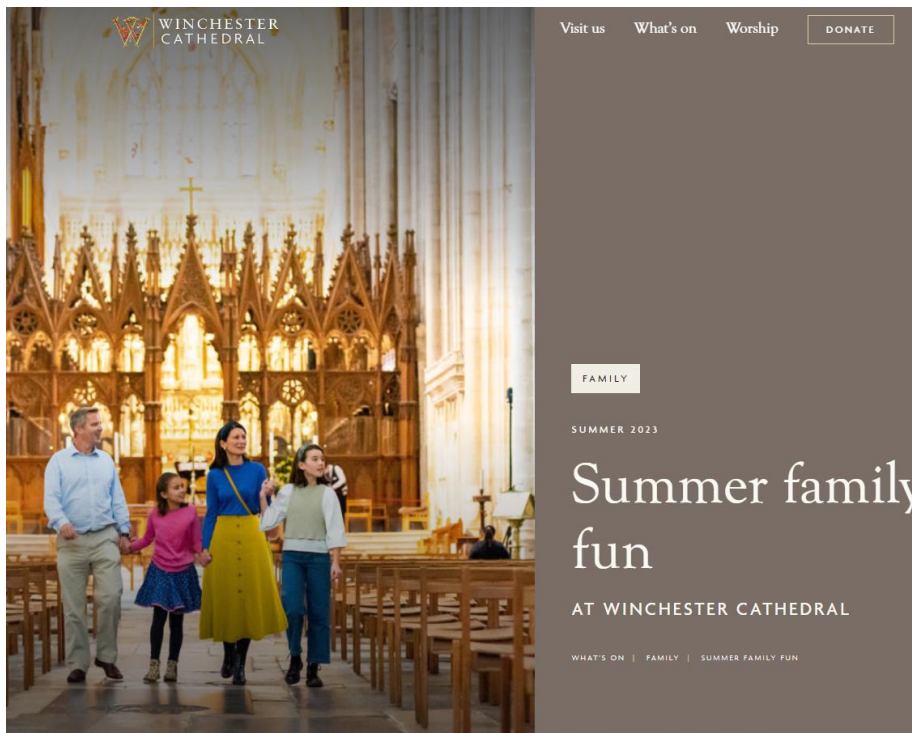
We would like to invite Year 6 children, who are interested in finding out more about The Gregg School, to a fun morning of activities.

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



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24th July
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- 12-15 yrs old**
25th July
28th July
2nd August

Our camps are run by Southern Vipers player Finty Trussler and St-Cross player Lucy Counsell

Contact us: Onlygirlsherecricketcamp@gmail.com

Location: St Cross Symondians Cricket Club, Saint Cross Road, Winchester, SO239RX