

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

20th January 2023

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

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Oak Class reviewing plans for developing our pond area with Sparsholt Agricultural College students



Key dates for your diaries

Inset Days 22/23

FoSS Movie Night

Year R and 1 Parent Workshop

“Teaching your child to read”

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

Friday 27th January 2023 6-8pm

Tuesday 7th February at 3:45pm

Tuesday 21st February 2023 (in classrooms)

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 (in classrooms)

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Monday 8th May



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another amazingly productive week here at school. The children have continued to show real enthusiasm for their learning and are fully embracing the growth mind-set approach that we introduced earlier this term. Yum-Yum the Yeti is now an integral member of the school community and is a continual reminder to the children that whilst they might not be able to do something 'yet', with a growth mind-set, effort, perseverance and help, they will be able to eventually. Every class now has their own 'mini me' Yum-Yum who is able to help in class when needed.

This week we had the wonderful students from Sparsholt Agricultural College come into school to present their detailed plans for the re-development of the pond area. As I explained last week, the students developed their plans from discussions with the children about what they wanted and also taking into account the learning that could be gained from the different features. As you can see from the pictures, there were some absolutely amazing concepts produced. The students each produced 3 designs and will now, having received feedback from the children, refine their ideas into one final design. From these, one will be selected and then the students will commence the actual work of making the design a reality. Again, I want to thank the amazing fundraising efforts of FoSS, as without the money they provide we would not be able to undertake this project.

Another FoSS funded project that is now underway is the redevelopment of the staff room to incorporate cooking facilities so that the children can undertake food technology projects that involve cooking. We are in the process of looking at fire regulations and what elements within the room itself will need upgrading before cooking facilities can be installed. Once this is completed we will then be able to move to the next phase of the project.

As I have said before, without the funds raised by FoSS we would struggle to provide some of the really wonderful educational enhancements that make our school so special. I want to thank all of you for your continued support of FoSS and I understand that next week's incredibly popular FoSS movie night is already sold out!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

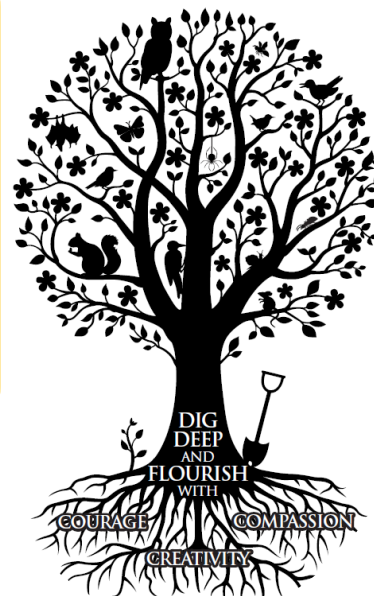
Kind regards,

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	Edward	Alice	Evie
Beech	Liv	Cami	Evie
Maple	Berkeley	Jannah	Rory
Rowan	Henry N and Ella	Oscar	Isaac
Oak	Cecily	Adam	Viva



General Information

Money for school lunches

The school requires that, for KS2, school lunches are paid in advance, on a half-termly basis. The current cost for a school meal is £2.80. For administrative purposes, wherever possible, the school would prefer payment to be made online using the Scopay website or app but cheques and cash are also accepted in the office. The school's charging policy is on the school website for reference. If you need support in setting up or using the online system, please ask the office.

To help you calculate the correct payment for next half-term on SCOPAY, please see below:

Number of meals per week	1	2	3	4	5
Cost for hot lunches Spring 1 half-term	£16.80	£33.60	£50.40	£67.20	£81.20

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



FoSS Movie night in the hall on **Friday 27th January 6-8pm**: movie, pizza and a sweet treat.

Children can come in PJs, onesies, bring bean bags, blankets, cushions.

Please send children with water bottles... way too many spillages last year!

Other events / useful information



Be a Chorister for an Afternoon
Saturday 4th February 2023 from 2.30pm – 6.30pm



Does your daughter love to sing? If so, this is the perfect opportunity for girls in Years 5, 6 and 7 to learn about life as a Chorister at Winchester Cathedral.

As part of this free event, girls will have the opportunity to sing Evensong with the current Choristers. Parents/ guardians are warmly invited to accompany their daughter and meet the Cathedral Music Department. Refreshments will be provided.

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