

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

13th January 2023

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THE HERALD

Committed to bringing you news of the courageous, compassionate and creative life of Sparsholt C of E Primary School Community

Welcome to the New Year 2023 Edition of **The Herald** produced by the Sparsholt C of E Primary School Pupil Worship Team

Herald: 1. noun – a person who brings news or announces something
Similar: proclaimer, announcer, messenger

The Pupils of Sparsholt C of E Primary School proudly present our school magazine, **THE HERALD**. We hope you enjoy reading about and celebrating the life of our school in our special New Year edition where we look back at the vibrant activities of the autumn term.

Our vision is that **THE HERALD** will give a platform for the diverse perspectives in our school community; a herald for all the voices of our readers.

Please send your contributions for our Easter 2023 edition of **THE HERALD** to adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk

THIS EDITION OF THE HERALD INCLUDES...

- † Apple Fest
- † Poppies for Remembrance
- † Christingle 2022
- † Courageous Advocacy
- † Our School Charity – Karis Kids
- † KS1 and KS2 Christmas Presentations



HOT OFF THE PRESS:

Find the latest edition of The Herald on the website at:
https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/being_a_church_school/580100

Key dates for your diaries



Inset Days 22/23

FoSS Movie Night

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 – details to follow

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 amazing week despite the atrocious weather trying to dampen our spirits. All the children have continued to be engaged and motivated and are clearly showing our values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

This week has been all about Growth Mindset with the children discussing in their classes what it means to have such a mindset. To help the children with this, we have a new member of our school community 'Yum-Yum the Yeti'. Yum-Yum is there to remind the children about the power of 'yet'.

"I can't do it yet but if I keep trying I will get there."

We decided this was such an important part of our teaching and learning process that it warranted a specially commissioned yeti, illustrated by the talented artist, Carys Tait. Every class has these wonderful images up on their walls to remind them of the important messages around Growth Mindset.

You should have now received a copy of our fantastic school publication 'The Herald'. Please make sure you read this amazing publication celebrating and documenting the life of the school and the zest for learning demonstrated by all. It really does show what a fantastic whole school community we are part of.

Next week, the students from Sparsholt Agricultural College will be coming back into school to share their final designs for the development of our pond area into a fantastic learning and well-being space. As you know, the students came in before Christmas and spoke to our Pupil Governors about the children's ideas of what they would like in this area. Their designs will try to incorporate all of the wonderful ideas the children came up with. We as a school are so grateful to FoSS and to you for supporting their fundraising efforts because without the money from FoSS we would not be able to fund this exciting project.

If you haven't already, please do make sure you take a look at our new-look website which contains some really useful information.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

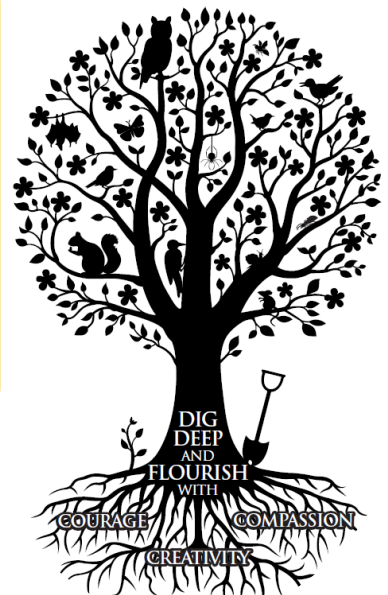
Kind regards,

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	Louis	Wilf	Jack
Beech	Martha	Harry	George
Maple	Bryony	Megan	Ishaan
Rowan	Fallon	Abel	Lucy
Oak	Ollie	Olivia	Isabella



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

Valentine's Day themed lunch

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.

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

FoSS update

Thank you all for supporting FoSS in all the Christmas events at the end of last term. The next FoSS event being planned is a movie night on Friday 27th January. More information to follow.

Other events



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.

Booking is essential. Please email:
choirs@winchester-cathedral.org.uk