

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

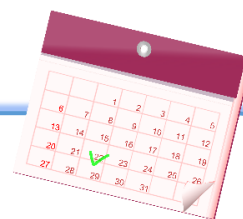
25th November 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ General Information
 - a. Creative Kidz After-School Club
 - b. Themed lunch
 - c. General information
- ❖ FoSS Update – **Xmas events!**



Dates for your diaries



KS1 Nativity

St. Stephen's Church Carol Concert

KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHANGE OF DATE: FoSS Winter Wander light trail

Inset Days 22/23

Additional Bank Holiday

9:30am Friday 9th December 2022

6:00pm Sunday 11th December 2022

2:15pm Tuesday 13th December 2022

5-7pm Friday 16th December 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 26th June 2023

Monday 8th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week we have had with every class being involved in some really wonderful curriculum trips and experiences. I am very proud to say that with every one, the providers have said what truly fantastic, polite, engaged and knowledgeable children we have. In addition, we had a Hampshire advisor in school on Tuesday who also commented on the extremely positive behaviours and attitudes shown by all of the children. They really are a credit to you as parents and to us as a school.

Willow and Beech had 'Jane the Baker' in school on Thursday who led some really amazing activities linked to the Great Fire of London and that historical era. She retold the story of the Great Fire of London and how it started, showed the children many historical artefacts and taught them games from that era. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have even been seen recreating some of the games out on the playground!

Years 3, 4 and 5 were also out on Thursday with Years 4 & 5 visiting the Winchester Science centre to trial a new education programme that the Science centre will be offering to all schools from next year. The school were asked to participate due to the engagement the children had shown in previous trips. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and fed their thoughts about what they had experienced back to the Science Centre staff.

Maple had an amazing day at Butser Ancient Farm where they experienced elements from the Bronze Age and Stone Age including seeing the types of housing in these time periods and how they were built. They even got to sit around a fire in one of the houses discussing life in the period including the lack of toilets! Making fences using some ancient techniques was one of the highlights.

Oak have had an activity packed day today having been on a Geography Field trip with staff from Winchester College. They have visited the Winchester Nature Reserve and St Catherine's Hill and have been doing map work, quadrats, land use field sketches and a survey and study of economic activity past and present all of which they found incredibly informative and interesting.

As you will have seen today, Creative Kidz, our after-school care provider, have now received their OFSTED registration which means they can now accept tax-free childcare and child care voucher payments. It also means that after Christmas they will be able to run sessions up until 6pm enabling further flexibility for working parents.

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	Eliza	Edward	Alfie
Beech	Martha	Evie	Beth
Maple	Olivia	Diya	Berkeley
Rowan	Seb	Cordelia	Abel
Oak	Rocco	Isla	Beatrix



General Information

Creative Kidz After-School Club

Following a fantastic start to the new venture between Creative Kidz and our school, we are really pleased to let you know that Creative Kidz have now received their registration with OFSTED for our setting. This means that from **3rd January 2023** Creative Kidz will be providing a new and exciting offering, with the following session options:

- Option 1: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Option 2: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- Option 3: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

The prices for these options are as follows:



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After School club	Contract	Ad hoc
Session 1 – 3.30pm to 5.30pm	£11.80	£ 12.80
Session 2 – 3.30pm to 6.00pm	£ 13.80	£14.80
Bolt on 1 – 4.30pm to 6:00pm	£ 8.20	£ 9.20

Please look out for a separate e-mail being sent from the Admin Office with more information about this offering and the new payment options available including child care vouchers and tax-free childcare. For more information, please go to the Creative Kidz website at <https://creativekidz.org.uk/>

World Cup Themed Lunches

On Friday 2nd December, we will be running a special World Cup 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.

The poster features a green background with a soccer ball in the foreground. The text 'FOOD TO FLOURISH' is at the top left, and 'THE WORLD CUP' is in large, bold, white letters in the center. Below that, 'Friday 2nd December' is written. A 'Menu' box contains the following items: 'FIRST HALF' with 'Quorn Cawl (Welsh Stew) Or ham, cheese and leek parcel and gravy'; 'ON THE 'OFFSIDE'' with 'Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables'; 'SECOND HALF' with 'Welsh cake or fresh fruit'. At the bottom, it says 'Homemade bread and freshly prepared salad also available'.

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Children's Craft Workshops at the Cathedral Christmas Market

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/childrens-christmas-craft-workshops/>

FoSS Update

- **Children's Christmas Artwork**

Your children should have come home with a leaflet this week, explaining that their Christmas artwork has now been uploaded to the "My Child's Art" website – www.mychildsart.co.uk. Log on to the Parent Order Portal to see all the items that you can order with your children's wonderful art on ... there are mugs, tea towels, key rings, Christmas cards and lots more. These will all make perfect gifts for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and of course yourselves! **You have less than 2 weeks to make use of the early bird 10% discount. Please remember that every order you make, earns FoSS some money!**



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NB: Username and password are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



- **Sparsholt Christmas Market - Sunday 4th December**

FoSS will be running the ever popular cake stall, so look out for more information nearer the time and some requests for volunteer bakers.

- **Christmas Lights at Ham Green – Friday 16th December**

The Christmas lights at Ham Green have become an annual tradition. It is a lovely event that FoSS organise for the whole community. Join us after school on the last day of this term for a wintery walk around the woods. Refreshments will be available. Please put Friday 16th December in your diary!