

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
24th March 2017

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017)

Parent Teacher Consultations (Beech, Maple, Rowan, Oak)

Parent Teacher Consultations (Willow)

Comic Relief Cake Sale

School Photographs (Classes & Groups)

Spring Concert

24th & 25th July

Thurs 30th Mar 4 – 7pm

Wed 29th Mar 3.45 – 5.45pm

Friday 24th March

Monday 27th March 1.30pm

Wednesday 5th April

Weekly Update from Mrs McCarthy

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our Mosaic Awards for this week have been presented to:

<i>Willow Class</i>	<i>Beech Class</i>	<i>Maple Class</i>	<i>Rowan Class</i>	<i>Oak Class</i>
Martha	Bertie	Cara	Josh	Brooke
Emily	Eddie	Jacob	Leo	Joshua

Thank you for attending our Parent Meetings this week. I hope that you found them informative.

Thank you for supporting our Red Nose Cake Sale. Oak class raised an incredible £116 just from their wonderful singing this morning. We will update you with the grand total from the day next week.

Our assembly theme this week has been about what makes us feel 'proud' - as a result I was delighted to see Isabella and Sophia Ward's swimming certificates. Isabella achieved certificates for swimming 1500m, 1 mile and 2000m while Sophia swam 100m. Well done!



Mrs Gwilliam and four Sports Ambassadors represented the school at a Gold Mark event last week. They met several national athletes and took part in coached sessions at the Ageas Bowl. We are really proud of you!

Well done to all the children who participated in the Tag Rugby Tournament at the Winchester Rugby Club this week. As always the children were fantastic and performed superbly as a team with wins against: St Bedes, Winnall and The Crescent. Well played Sparsholt! Thank you to the parents who supported by providing transport.

A reminder that we have the photographers coming in on Monday afternoon to take class and sports group photos.

Willow and Beech classes are looking forward to having a mobile farm visit them next week and we also have the Rock Steady Concert to enjoy on Thursday.

Our annual Easter Competition is back for the third year! This year the theme is 'Make an Easter Bonnet' to wear at our Easter Parade on Thursday 6th April. Prizes will be awarded to the winners from each class. Good luck to all the children and we look forward to seeing some creative ideas!

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy - Headteacher

Year 1

Upcoming: the national phonics screening check for year 1 children will take place in June. Information about this is now on the VLE for Beech class where you will find a letter from Mrs O' Connor which explains how best to support children at home. The information will shortly be uploaded for Willow class too.

Year 2

Please check the VLE for Beech class to find a useful and informative PowerPoint for parents explaining the upcoming Year 2 SATs tests. These will be taking place in May and June. It is important that you are aware of the information and what to expect.

FoSS Toy Sale – Friday 28th April

Rowan Class will be holding a Toy Sale on Friday 28th April to raise money for the new playground. If you dream of tidy bedrooms and neat toy cupboards, start sorting out your jigsaws, cuddly toys and games and bring them to the sale! We'll be collecting toys after the Easter holiday. There'll be a book sale after Easter too, more details to follow from Beech Class.

FoSS Pizza and Movie Night – Friday 5th May 2017

FOSS Pizza & Movie* night

Friday 5th May 2017 6pm – 7.45pm (prompt pick up)

Please come ready to chill – [PJs/ Onesies welcome](#) as well as bean bags/ blankets to get cosy

Whilst your little ones are entertained, come and socialise in the [Bar](#) – beer/ wine available in the Mosaic room

£5 per child

Please leave an named envelope (child's name) at school reception containing £5 per child to reserve your ticket (1st come/ 1st served – limited tickets available)



Any questions, please contact Alenka Ward on 07917534137 or alenka1234@Hotmail.co.uk

There will be a £5 charge for refreshments/ slice of pizza with an extra treat of a film (free)
Children from Reception class will need to be accompanied by an adult. Please advise of any allergies/ food intolerance issues & provide your child with an alternative snack if needed. A selection of vegetarian and meat pizzas will be available



Cricket for boys and girls aged 5 to 8

All Stars Cricket is a brand new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. There will be a club running in the village from mid-May on Wednesdays from 5-6pm. All the details can be found here:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

STOP PRESS!!!!!!!

25 have signed up for the fundraising run on the 20th May – but it would be fantastic and much more fun if more of you would join us.....SO we have changed the course so that there will be 2 loops of 6.5 miles each. So the half marathoners can do both.....but if you only want to do one (approx. 10k)....that's fine too!!! All will finish at the school for hot dogs and drinks!

So please, please join us.....and if you really can't face running...you can walk.....and if that's not your thing, then please put the date in your diary and come for a drink and a hot dog and cheer on the runners!

Let me know if you are in! kathod@hotmail.com

(All money raised is for the playground. Work is due to start in the Easter holidays – but we still have a long way to go to raise the money needed for the play equipment to go in it!)

Change of school lunch menu for Week 1 and Week 2 menu until further notice

Please note that the *beef roast* option in Week 1 will be replaced by *chicken roast* and the *beef roast* option in Week 2 will be replaced by *pork roast*. This is due to supply problems and will be in place until further notice, thank-you.

Increase in School Meal Price from 1st April 2017

School lunch will increase in price by 5p to £2.15 with effect from 1st April 2017. All lunch invoices sent out at the end of the Spring term will, therefore, contain amount owed up to and including 31st March 2017 at £2.10 plus any lunches taken during the w/c 3rd April 2017 at the new price of £2.15.

Increase in Uniform Prices from 1st April 2017

We have been informed by our suppliers that they are increasing school uniform prices from March this

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Active Kids 2017 has now launched. There are three ways to collect; in Sainsbury's Supermarkets and online at sainsburys.co.uk you'll be given one voucher for every £10 you spend, and in Sainsbury's Local stores you'll get one voucher for every £5 you spend. Please ask your family and friend to collect the tokens for Sparsholt C of E Primary School!

Invoices for Summer term music tuition will come home with children at the end of this term (7th April) We are assuming that those children already playing an instrument with either HMS or Mrs Leitzell will be continuing throughout the coming summer term – please let us know as soon as possible if this is not the case as we do have waiting lists for some of the tuition on offer.

Music Tuition from September 2017

A general enquiry..... are any children (Year 3 from Sept 2017 and above) interested in learning the flute, clarinet or brass instrument, or (for Year 2 from Sept 2017 and above), recorder, keyboard, guitar/ukulele, commencing September 2017? We would like to know possible numbers by end of April as we have to arrange the tuition in advance for the coming academic year. Please contact the school office.

School Clubs for Summer Term 2017

For your information, all school run clubs in the summer term will commence **Tuesday 2nd May 2017**. Your child will **not** be automatically registered for a club.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, please inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather or illness. After-school clubs will finish at **4.30pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers – thank-you.

Please let us know your child's club preference and return the form to the school office asap

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (max 12) Gym, Cheer & Stunts Club Yr R – Yr 3	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Gym, Cheer & Stunts Club as it will be run by for us by an external provider.
Tuesday	Rounder Club* Yr 1 – Yr 6	*If wet, Rounders will become Choir Club! – if children do not wish to do choir, parents are requested to make pick-up arrangements with school
Wednesday	Multi Skills / Athletics Yr 1 – Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Multi Skills / Athletics as it will be run by for us by an external provider.
Thursday	Junior Lacrosse Yr 1 & Yr 2 Snr Lacrosse Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for both Lacrosse Clubs as they will be run by for us by an external provider.
Friday	Cricket Club Yr 1 – Yr 6 Netball Club Yr 5 & Yr 6 (max 18) Donna Vokes' Art Club (Yr 2 – Yr 6) Integr8 Dance also offer an after school club – please contact directly for details	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for all clubs <i>except Netball</i> on a Friday as these are being run by for us by external providers. For Dance Club enrolment, please contact Integr8 directly 07787 963347, thank-you

School Clubs May 2017

Complete and return if your child is interested in joining our clubs. *(For Dance Club enrolment, please contact Integr8 directly 07787 963347, thank-you)*

Name of child Class

is interested in commencing / continuing the following clubs (please tick)

Gym, Cheers & Stunts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi Skills/Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/>
Netball Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Club	<input type="checkbox"/>