

## SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

KS1 Christmas Party

KS2 Christmas Disco

Parent's Information Evenings:

"If you read you will succeed" – inspiring your child to read

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 18, 25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December 1.45 – 3.20

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December 3.50 – tbc

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7-8pm

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March 7-8pm

### Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Willow Class

Beech Class

Maple Class

Rowan Class

Oak Class

Oliver

Finn

Martha

Oliver G

Mercedes

Aubrey

Charlotte

Oli B

Emily

Jackson

*Carol singing*

A big thank you to all the children who came to the carol service on Sunday at St Stephen's church. A special thank you to Gabriella for an excellent reading and to the choir for their wonderful singing.

The choir also entertained many shoppers on Monday evening this week with a joyful range of carols and songs. We were thrilled to have raised over £80 for FOSS as well.

Many thanks to all the parents who supported in the bitterly cold weather.

*Christmas Kaleidoscope*

Thank you to everyone in Key Stage 2 for a moving and delightful Kaleidoscope of Christmas stories, music and songs, reminding us of the importance of this special time of year in the Christian calendar.

Again, thanks to parents for your continued support with costumes and to FOSS for providing refreshments and organising the raffle.

*Football Club*

From Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January our football club will be provided by FA qualified coaches from the newly formed Integr8 Sport. Many of you will know of Integr8 Dance who run our high quality dance sessions here on Fridays and we are pleased this award winning company has diversified to provide sport in schools. There will be an assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December promoting our new football club. Parents are welcome to attend the presentation which will start at 9.15am. Children interested in joining the club will bring a letter home explaining the registration and payment system. If you need any further details please see Mrs Gwilliam.

*Photographic Competition*

We are really looking forward to seeing the entries to our whole school photography competition on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The Winchester Photographic society will be blind judging. All entries will be displayed in the classrooms on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement and I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards, Lynn Laver - Acting Headteacher



### **Clubs Reminder**

No clubs next week! Please arrange pick-up / bus at 3.30pm, thank-you. (After school extended provision – Kids Club - continues as normal)

### **Music**

Please note there will be no brass or guitar lessons next week. Lessons will resume after Christmas w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **Change to School Lunches before and after the Christmas Break**

- *Thursday 21 December*: Fish fingers, chips and peas or Vegetable goujons, chips and peas.
- *Thursday 4 January*: Thai chicken curry or Pizza
- Jacket potato alternatives for both days also available

### **Christmas Cards**

It is lovely to see so many of the children writing their own Christmas Cards. Please hand them out in class or at play-time.

### **Illness – should my child go to school today? Information and advice for parents and carers**

This online resource provides parents with medical advice on how to look after your child should they become unwell this winter and in particular where they should go to access services, as well as advice on attending school. All this information has been brought together as part of the Healthier Together Campaign, which is a joint initiative between the NHS and Public Health, Hampshire County Council.

- Worried your child is unwell: <http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell>
- Should your child go to school:  
<http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/professionals/school-nurses/should-child-go-schoolnursery-today>

### **Sparsholt Crib Service: 4pm on Christmas Eve**

The annual Crib Service will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Sparsholt on Christmas Eve (Sunday 24th December) at 4 pm. Do come and join us with Christmas songs and stories, and the blessing of the Crib. Mums and Dads, Grannies and Grandpas, children of all ages are welcome at this short service to get you in the mood for Christmas!

### **Music Tuition for Spring Term 2018**

We are assuming all children learning an instrument with either Mrs Leitzell and/or Hampshire Music Service (HMS) will be continuing in the New Year. At the moment there are no spaces available for music tuition with Mrs Leitzell; however if your child is interested in learning either a brass instrument or guitar with HMS, please contact the school office.

## School Clubs commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

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.

All after-school clubs will finish at **4.15pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may change this time to **4.30pm** for outdoor clubs as the evenings get lighter – thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max) Hockey Yr 3 – Yr 6 (24 max) Netball Yr 4 - Yr 6 (24 max) Gym Cheer & Stunts (Yr R – Yr3 )	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Gym, Cheer & Stunts club to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 – Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 – Yr 6 (30 max) Football Squad Yr 5 & Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Football Squad to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 – Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 – Yr6	<b>** Update - football clubs will be run by Integr8 Sport; please contact them directly for registration and payment, thank-you, Integr8 Football – 01962 808398</b>
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (Lunchtime) (Yr 1 – Yr 6)	Lacrosse is a paid for club (£30 for 10 sessions)
Friday	Sport Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Donna Vokes' Art Club (Yr 2 – Yr 6) (12 max) Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Multi-Skills to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions), Art Club and Integr8 Dance – payment directly to Donna and Integr8 please

## After School Clubs from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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)

Computing ☐ Netball ☐ Choir ☐ Hockey ☐  
Jnr Lacrosse ☐ Snr Lacrosse ☐ Art Club ☐ Bench Ball ☐  
Multi-Skills ☐ Football Squad ☐ Gym, Cheer & Stunts ☐ Recorder Club ☐