

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
16th March 2018

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings & Booksale

FOSS Family Quiz Night

Parent Information Evenings:

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

25th May 18, 23rd July 18

Tues 20th, Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd March

Friday 20th April 6-8pm

Thurs 3rd May 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
Rocco	Rory	Ollie J	Elliss	Cassie
Erin	Henry	Bertie	India	Jasmine

Outstanding invoices

Many thanks to many of you who have paid your outstanding invoices recently.

We still have a total of £7660 of outstanding invoices for lunches, music lessons, clubs and school trips.

We would appreciate payments of all further outstanding balances before the end of March as this is our financial year end.

Rabbi Visit

Last Friday, Rabbi Sui visited Rowan class and gave a fascinating talk about Judaism. We learnt about a Jewish synagogue and the Torah as well as Shabbat and Passover. We tasted some of the food Jews eat during these celebrations. 'The best part was learning about the Jewish laws, trying on the yarmulke and tasting the food' Layla, Lizzy and Rosalind.

Raging Rivers

Oak Class visited Winchester College to examine river water. They worked in the biology lab with college science teachers.

Netball Tournament

Our year 6 netball squad competed in a Winchester District Netball Tournament. All members of the squad played well and showed team spirit in every game.

Mother's Day Service

Thank you very much to everyone in the choir who joined us at the church last Sunday. The singing was superb and the children enjoyed handing our fresh posies of flowers to all the mother's.

Flossing!

I have been challenged by some of my colleagues who are also new head teachers to learn how to Floss! This was a new thing to me but I have risen to the challenge and would like to thank all the children who have helped me improve my flossing skills this week. Can't wait for the next school disco!

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,

Lynn Laver -Headteacher



Parents' Evenings

The next parent/teacher consultation meetings (10 minute slots) are for *all year groups*. They will be held on:

- **Tuesday March 20th** between **5 and 7.30pm** for *Beech, Maple, Rowan & Oak Classes*
- **Wednesday March 21st** between **4 and 6.30pm** for *Willow Class (times amended)*
- **Thursday March 22nd** between **5 and 7.30pm** for *Beech, Maple, Rowan & Oak Classes*
- **Thursday March 22nd** between **5 and 7.20pm** for *Willow Class*

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's/children's teachers during our bi-annual parents' evening events. Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section. The online booking system will be available for the above meetings from **7am on Monday 12th March**.

Left-over books from last week's Willow Class FoSS fundraiser booksale will be available to buy at this time.

Hampshire School Meal Price 2018

The Hampshire school meal price will increase from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1 September 2018. This increase of 15 pence per meal was approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Mans, at his Decision Day on 8 November 2017.

The increase in price seeks to cover the cost of the National Living Wage and to enable HC3S to maintain the high quality of meals despite continuing inflationary pressures, particularly on food.

This price increase brings Hampshire in line with a number of other authorities and will allow HC3S to continue, as far as is possible, to source ingredients for school meals from local suppliers.

All HC3S meals meet Department for Education standards and, in addition include:

- Being nut free
- Tailored menus for children who have medically proven food allergies
- A range of gluten free items available as standard on all menus
- Fish approved by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), from well managed, sustainable sources
- UK sourced meat that holds Red Tractor Assurance as minimum
- Free range eggs

HC3S holds accreditation from Compassion in World Farming in the form of Good Pig, Good Egg and Good Chicken awards and 'Gold' for schools, colleges and universities from the FreeFrom Eating Out Awards

SEND Information Day 2018 – Saturday 24th March 10am – 3pm

The SEND Information Day, presented by Support4SEND, Parent Voice and Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN), is a free information and fun event for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, their families, and practitioners who support them.

This year's event takes place on **Saturday 24th March 2018 from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Noadswood School, Dibden Purlieu, Hampshire S045 4ZF**.

This popular annual event enables visitors to browse stands and chat to over 40 exhibitors from the Local Authority, NHS, charitable and commercial organisations who are on hand to offer specialised information and advice.

Activities for children are also provided, plus a chill-out area for young people who might prefer to bring their own phone or iPad and relax. (Please note that parents and carers are responsible for their children throughout the event). Free parking and disabled access will be provided and refreshments will be available to buy.

A wide range of workshops and talks will also be on offer. No pre-booking is required, parents and carers can just turn up on the day and choose their sessions (subject to availability).

School Clubs commencing Monday 23rd April 2018

For school run 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 **4.30pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers.

Club Registration Form overleaf ...

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max) Cricket Yr 2 - Yr 6	Cricket – registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Tuesday	Rounders Yr 1 – Yr 6 (40 max)	
Wednesday	Mini Athletics Yr 1 & Yr 2 Development Athletics Yr 3 & Yr 4 Performance Athletics Yr 5 & Yr 6	Athletics - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Mini Multiskills Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Recorder Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 – Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Lacrosse to cover coaching costs (£30) Mini Multiskills - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Friday	Summer Tag Rugby Yr 4- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	Summer Tag Rugby - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport Integr8 Dance – registration and payment directly to Integr8

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After School Clubs from 23rd April 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 school run clubs (please tick)

Computing ☐ Rounders ☐ Recorder Club ☐
Jnr Lacrosse ☐ Snr Lacrosse ☐

FOSS Family Quiz Night - Friday 20th April 6-8pm

Join us for a fun family evening. Quiz rounds for all the family, plus a children's packed tea, nibbles for the grown ups and a bar available!

- £5 for adults
- £5 for children (including a packed tea)
- £2 for children (excluding packed tea)



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FoSS Quiz Evening 20th April 6-8pm at Sparsholt Village Hall

Number of Adults (£5)	
Number of children including packed tea (£5):	
Number of children excluding packed tea (£2):	
Total:	

Cheque payable to FoSS or cash please (include payment with this slip, in an envelope and leave at school reception)

Name:

Name of Child/children and Class