

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
31st March 2017

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017)
Spring Concert
Easter Bonnet Parade
SATs Week – KS2

24th & 25th July
Wednesday 5th April 2.15pm
Thursday 6th April
Monday 8th May

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>
<i>Sophie</i>	<i>Jamie, Nathan</i>	<i>Riley</i>	<i>Josh</i>	<i>Jess</i>
<i>Lyla</i>	<i>Blake</i>	<i>Gracie</i>	<i>Sofia</i>	<i>William</i>

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

We say goodbye today to Miss Burbridge and Miss Kershaw who have now completed their placements at Sparsholt. We have enjoyed having them on our team and wish them both all the best for the future. I am pleased to inform you that Mr Czaja has joined Beech Class to complete his work placement as part of his Winchester University PGCE Course and will be with us until July.

Our school field was transformed by Kidsrome Farm on Tuesday. Beech and Willow Classes had an exciting time visiting the donkey, the goat, the pony and various other animals. The children dazzled the farmer with their knowledge of animal classification and photos are available to view on the VLE.

Well done to all the children who participated in the Rock Steady Concert on Thursday. There were definitely some budding stars in the making!

Just a reminder that 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!

We look forward to our Spring Concert on Wednesday 5th April at 2.15pm. We hope that you will be able to join us.

We will be holding a Maths Evening for parents on Thursday 4th May at 6.30pm. All parents are invited to attend. The workshop will be an opportunity to learn more about the maths curriculum with a particular focus on the importance of reasoning. More information to follow nearer the time.

I would just like to remind parents that we are a nut free school and ask that any snacks and lunchboxes do not contain products containing nuts. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy - Headteacher



Red Nose Day Update

Lucy from Oak Class added to the Red Nose Day total by not talking for 12 hours! She raised £37.91 for the cause – well done Lucy! The total raised last week by the school was over **£300!**

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.

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.

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.

Hello Hampshire Music Service instrument hirers...

We hope you take full advantage of free tickets to come to a showcase performed by over 150 of Hampshire Music Service teachers, conductors and directors on Thursday 6 April 2017, 7pm

This is a free concert, but you must book your tickets through The Anvil box office to gain entry:

Box Office

box.office@anvilarts.org.uk

01256 844244

The Anvil, Basingstoke

Bring your family to hear your Hampshire Music Service instrumental and vocal teachers share their amazing musical talents in a programme of familiar favourites.



FoSS Pizza and Movie Night – Friday 5th May 2017 6pm – 7.45pm

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



Questions? – Contact Alenka Ward on **07917 534137** or by email – alenka1234@hotmail.co.uk

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

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 effective 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 year. We will therefore, be increasing some of our uniform prices to reflect this increase from 1st April 2017.

No School Clubs – Thursday 6th & Friday 7th April

Please note that there is no Lacrosse Club on Thursday 6th April and both Netball and Football Clubs are cancelled on the last day of the Spring term – Friday 7th April – thank-you.

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 Summer Tag Rugby* Yr 3 – Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Gym, Cheer & Stunts Club and Summer Tag Rugby as they will be run by for us by an external provider/ coach.
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 R – 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"/>
Summer Tag Rugby	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Signed:.....(parent/carers)

Date:.....

***New for Summer – Multi Skills / Athletics Clubs on a Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30-m for the whole school!!**

We would love to see as many children out on the field for our weekly athletic club!

- Athletic drills and skills
- Agility, balance and co-ordination activities
- Let by 5 coaches

***New for Summer – Summer Tag Rugby on a Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm for Yr 3 – Yr 6!!**