

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
19th May 2017

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017)
Sport's Day (plus reserve)
Green Token collection at Waitrose
Bags to school

24th & 25th July
Fri 23rd June (Mon 10th July)
throughout June
Wed June 7th

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>
Alfie, Ollie	Lula	Jacob	Oliver	Leanna
Nancy	Bertie	Jessica	Ella	Grace W

Our Year 2 pupils have now completed their reading and maths tests. They worked so hard and we are so proud of them all. Mrs O'Connor will use the results of the tests to support her end of year teacher assessment judgements. These judgements will form part of our reports to parents in July. The Year 1 Phonics Tests will take place the week beginning Monday 12th June. Please keep going with the Obb and Bob Game (www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html) and Set 2 and 3 sounds. Thank you.

We have received very positive feedback from pupils regarding the Life Education lessons for Year 3 to 6 pupils which took place on Wednesday this week. Please do take the opportunity to talk to your child about the discussions which took place - they certainly were able to tell me some very fascinating facts!

Thank you for your support with the launch of our Golden Mile on Thursday. We were joined by Callum Drummond and Lizzie Butcher from Winchester City Council Sports Development Team to support the launch of our new initiative. We had a great time walking the course on Thursday morning and many of our children exceeded the 5 laps. Pupils were also invited to run the Golden Mile with teachers at lunchtime if they wished. We are now collecting sponsorship money and are very grateful for all the money which has been raised. The children will now continue to walk, jog or run the Golden Mile at different times during the week with their class teachers.

Continuing the fitness theme, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Edgecombe for organising the Fun Run on Saturday. Thank you to all the parents who are participating and those helping on the day and of course, the many people who have pledged sponsorship. I look forward to seeing you all at 9.45am for the Wake Up, Shake Up!

Kind regards

Lindsay McCarthy - Headteacher

Waitrose Community Matters

For the month of June Waitrose Winchester has selected our FOSS Playground Fund for their Community Matters Scheme. Each month they split £1000 between three different charities based on how many tokens are collected for each. Please do remember to collect a green token each time you shop (even if you only buy one thing) and drop it into the allocated FOSS collection box at the store entrance. The more tokens we can collect will mean more money towards the playground.

If you can also spread the word to friends and family it can only help our cause. Many thanks.

Last Call

Sparsholt to Farley Mount 12k and half marathon – THIS Saturday. Registration from 9am, briefing 9.45 and start 10am. Entries on the day welcome. You don't have to run!

Even if you don't fancy it...please come and cheer the team of fundraising runners as they leave at 10 and start arriving back from 10.45 onwards. Refreshments from 11.45.

See you there!

Beech Book & Cake Sale – Friday 26th May

Mrs Andrews (mum of Thomas, Oak Cl and Charlie, Beech Cl) is organising a book and cake sale on Friday 26th May after school on the playground.

The coming weekend is a good opportunity to clear out any unwanted books and bring to school for Mrs Andrews to collect from the playground.

Donations of bought and home-made cakes on the day of the sale (no nuts please). Home-made cakes should come with a list of ingredients. All proceeds will go towards the continuing fundraising for the playground – thank-you. The cake sale will be at morning break and after school. Children should come into school with some money for possible book and yummy cake purchases.

Bag2Schools Collection – Wednesday 7th June

Bags will be coming home with children over the next week to give you a chance to clear out wardrobes...drawers...etc over the half-term and fundraise for the school at the same time.

Bags2Schools accept the following ‘good quality’ items for RE-USE: men’s, ladies and children’s clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags; hats; bags; scarves and ties; jewellery; lingerie; socks; belts; soft toys; household linen; curtains; towels; bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Bags2Schools **DO NOT** accept: duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing and workwear; textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Bags2 Schools will be collecting on **Wednesday 7th June** – please keep your bags at home until the morning of the 7th and bring into school then. There will be a FoSS organised collection of bags from bus stops for those children using the dedicated bus service from Crawley, Littleton and Sparsholt College.