

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
17th 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

Wed 22nd & Thurs 30th Mar 4 – 7pm

Wed 22nd 4-7pm & Wed 29th 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>
Max, Will	Reuben	Jacob	Elsa	Jacob
Sophie, Lyla	Lilianna	Elliss	Finn	Georgina

It was the turn of Maple, Rowan and Oak to attend The Giant Sing this week. I hope that the children enjoyed the experience.

Maple Class went off to visit a farm yesterday as part of their project - Mini Masterchef. I am sure they had an amazing learning experience at this organic farm in Alton and I look forward to hearing all about it next week!

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 6 SATS Meeting on Tuesday. I hope that you found the meeting useful. For those parents who were unable to attend, Mrs Gwilliam will make the PowerPoint available through the class VLE.

This week we have had a number of absences due to upset stomachs and a temperature. To help avoid the spread of this illness please can I ask that if your child has these symptoms they do not attend school until they are well.

We will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March by holding a Cake Sale. This is **not** a non-uniform day however we would love to see as many mild to wildly decorated cakes as possible!

There are some great baking suggestions on the Red Nose Day website - <http://www.rednoseday.com/kids/bake>



We suggest a donation of £1.00 for children to purchase a cake and any donations of cakes for the sale would be much appreciated. No nuts please and if home made, please list ingredients - thank-you.

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Parents Evenings on Wednesday 22nd March, Wednesday 29th (Willow Cl only) and Thursday 30th March. The online booking facility is now open.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy - Headteacher

Clubs

- For your information there will be no computing club on **Monday 20th March**

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.

Sainsburys' 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"/>

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

Date:.....