



*4th May 2018*

**Dates for your diaries**

Inset Dates (2018)  
Sports day  
Reserve Sports Day  
Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)

**25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 p.m.  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 p.m.  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

*Dear Parents and Carers*

**Core Value Awards**

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children will be nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage, Compassion and Creativity**

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Harry			George	Jackson
<b>Compassion</b>	Cecily	William T		India	Mima
<b>Creativity</b>	Adam	Finn	Ollie J	Elin	Esther

*Parking in Woodman Cose*

Could I please ask that if you park in Woodman and Bostock Close to drop off or pick up do not obstruct any drive ways and be considerate of the residents by promptly returning to your cars.

*Southern Regional Pop Lacrosse Tournament Triumph!*

We fielded three teams Sharks, Serpents and Scorpions - at the eagerly anticipated Southern Regional Championships on Tuesday. All three Sparsholt teams played with skill and determination including our super Sparsholt Sharks team, who were the youngest players at the event.

Eighteen teams competed for the chance to qualify for a place at the National Championships in Sheffield next month. Sparsholt Primary School made history as both our Scorpions and Serpents romped their way to the semi-final stages. Both teams played their socks off in closely

contested and bravely fought matches with many exhilarating goals scored by both teams. Our outstanding Serpents narrowly missed out on a place in the final by one goal and Scorpions battled a win, defeating Kings Court Prep School 10-8. Our courageous Scorpions went onto win 8-3 in a nail biting and thrilling final and were crowned the Southern Regional Champions! The Scorpions, supported by the entire squad, are now in training for the Nationals - well done and good luck to our Sparsholt Scorpions!



*Maths Parents Information Evening*

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Greater Depth in Maths' Information Evening. My thanks also to our Year 6 pupils: Grace, Esther, Lucy, Mima, Jasmine and Jackson for their splendid presentation on our Core Values.

*Worship this Week - Compassion*

We explored our core Christian value "Compassion" through collective worship this week. We have been inspired by learning about the work of Mother Theresa and Desmond Tutu. We have been thinking about how we can show kindness and respect in our school, our community and around the world.

Jackson shared his beautiful prayer with us:

*Dear God*

*Thank you for your only son, Jesus, who showed extraordinary compassion throughout his life on earth and in the ultimate sacrifice of dying on the cross for us. Please help us to find compassion in our hearts. Help us to be caring, kind and loving throughout our lives.*

*Amen*

I hope you enjoy the long sunny bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)

### **Family Quiz Night**

There was lots of fun, games and laughter at our FOSS Family Quiz Night a couple of weeks ago, and it proved to be a great fundraiser, making us over £550! A big thank you to everyone who helped and participated!

### **Funeral Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

There is a funeral taking place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at midday. If you are intending visiting the school between 11am and 1.30pm please expect the car park to be full and park considerately.

Parking in the crescent by the churchyard gates will obstruct access to the churchyard. This will be particularly relevant next week for Mrs. Elizabeth May's funeral all day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and also on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May as the cortège will require unobstructed access during the afternoon.

### **Music Tuition from September 2018**

A general enquiry..... are any children (Year 3 from Sept 2018 and above) interested in learning the flute, clarinet, keyboard, guitar or brass instrument, or (for Year 2 from Sept 2018 and above), recorder, ukulele, commencing September 2018? We would like to know possible numbers by end of April in order to arrange the tuition in advance for the coming academic year. Please contact the school office.

### **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