

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
27th April 2018

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

Parent Information Evening:

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

Sports day

Reserve Sports Day

25th May 18, 23rd July 18

Thurs 3rd May 7-8pm

Friday 15th June at 1.30 p.m

Friday 6th July at 1.30 p.m.

Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

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**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Adam	Megan Ba	Lula	William B	Brooke
Compassion	Emily	Hannah	Nathan	Emily	Freya
Creativity	Molly	Scarlett	Lilianna	Claudia	Jasmine

Year R & 1 & 2 visit to Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

The sun shone on our younger children on Monday when they visited Sir Harold Hillier Gardens this week. The children had an active day in the great outdoors taking part in a range of enquiries and fun creative activities. Their teachers were impressed with the children's knowledge of deciduous and evergreen trees and their huge enthusiasm for outdoor learning. They returned to school with wonderful artwork they had created using natural materials found around the garden.

Tri-golf Tournament

Congratulations to the twenty yr 3-6 children who competed in the Winchester District Tri-golf competition at The Winchester Golf Academy on Thursday. This was a very well attended competition with 16 schools competing in a range of golf game challenges. Our budding golfers were able to impress the coaches and the sports leaders running the event with their infectious enthusiasm and we are proud to report that the encouragement and support the children showed each other during the event was highly praised. We were thrilled that our year 3 and 4 team finished in 2nd place and our year 5 and 6 team finished in 4th position. We are so proud that the team demonstrated our core values of courage, compassion and creativity so beautifully!



Code and Computer Club Maze Game Competition

Members of our code and computer club hosted a Maze Game Competition in the computer suite today. Everyone in the school had an opportunity to play an original one player maze game created and programmed in Scratch and vote for their favourite. Prizes will be given out in Computer Club on Monday next week

Maple Class Fantastic Fair Fundraiser

Maple class demonstrated their creative and entrepreneurial skills today. Miss Conroy set the children the challenge of making fete games and delicious treats. The whole school visited their fair and Maple class loved handling a range of coins and learning about money in a real life situation.

Collective Worship this Week

We have explored our value of courage through collective worship this week. We thought about what it means to have courage, reflecting on facing challenges and what helps us to be courageous. We also thought about how we can encourage others to have courage. Esther, a member of our pupil Worship Team shared her prayer with the whole community at the Sunday Service worship at St Stephen's Church.

Dear God,

Help us to have courage as we go through life.

Help us to find inner strength when we feel like giving up.

Help us to be brave enough to make the right choices.

Help us to choose the way you want us to choose.

Kind regards, Lynn Laver - Headteacher

GDPR Regulations Consent Letter to Parents

Thank-you for all the GDPR letters and forms that have already been signed and returned to the school office. These letters outline some categories of personal data, subject to parental consent, for the school to retain, and sought your consent to continue to hold it. It is very important you sign and return this form to school. If you have mislaid the letter, please contact the school office for a copy.

School lunches – picnic bag options

From Monday next week (30th April) we will be offering a school picnic bag prepared by Hampshire Catering alongside the usual Meat, Vegetarian and Jacket Potato lunch options. The price is £2.15 and the picnic bag will comprise of a roll with filling (either ham, cheese or tuna), fruit drink, vegetable sticks/salad, and a pudding. If you wish your child to only have the hot options for lunch, please let the school office know.

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

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.