

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
10th March 2017

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017)

Year 6 SATS info evening for Yr 6 parents

FoSS Morning Meeting

Parent Teacher Consultations (Beech, Maple, Rowan, Oak)

Parent Teacher Consultations (Willow)

School Photographs (Classes & Groups)

Spring Concert

24th & 25th July

Tuesday 14th March 6 – 6.30pm

Friday 17th March 08.45am

Wed 22nd & Thurs 30th Mar 4 – 7pm

Wed 22nd 4-7pm & Wed 29th 3.45 – 5.45pm

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	Florrie, Olivia	Gracie R	Jackson	Lucy
Alfie	Hannah	Elliss	Layla	Max

A big thank-you to Mr & Mrs Denham (parents of Lewis, Rowan Class) and Mr Yeates (Blake, Beech Cl) – who kindly gave up their time and expertise last week-end to de-silt the pond so our children can have a wonderful time pond dipping this coming Spring and Summer. The work hasn't finished though.... they will be returning to landscape the dredged material at a later date. The school really appreciate your help!

Willow and Beech Class have had a fantastic time this week at The Giant Sing. They all went to the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke to join many other schools in singing all the Barnaby Bear Songs. I am so pleased to hear all the positive comments from the children and thank Mrs Leitzell for all her hard work with organising the experience. It is the turn of Maple, Rowan and Oak next week!

Thank you to you all for your patience and supportive words on Wednesday when the coach returning the children to school was delayed. I understand the inconvenience this caused for many of you who were stuck in the car park when we needed to provide enough space for the two coaches to pass on the lane and prioritise putting the children safely on the bus to return to Littleton and Crawley.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Gwilliam and four Sports Ambassadors: Imogen, Amelie, Thomas and Jacob will be representing Sparsholt next week at the Gold Sportsmark Celebration at the Ageas Bowl. We look forward to hearing all about it.

I would just like to remind Year 6 parents that our Year 6 SATS Meeting is taking place on **Tuesday 14th March** at 6pm in Oak Class.

Kind regards,

Lindsay McCarthy - Headteacher

Messy Church

The theme for this month's Messy Church is "The Prodigal Son". Come along to the *St Mary's Church, Crawley*, 4-6pm on **Saturday 11th March** for crafts and activities, the Bible story and tea. Hope to see you there.

Clubs

- As it is getting lighter in the evening all clubs will continue until **4.30pm** from **Monday 13th March**.
- For your information there will be no computing club on **Monday 20th March**

Thank-you from FoSS

Don't forget there is another opportunity to come to FoSS coffee morning, next Friday (**17th March**) at 08:45am drop-off, mainly to discuss the exciting upcoming events, with an update on the playground too.

Firstly the Film Night, kindly being organised by Alenka Ward on **28th April** and then The Run/Walk being co-ordinated by Kath Edgecombe on **May 20th**.

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!

World Para Athletics Champs Tickets

Double Paralympic champion Libby Clegg has launched a nationwide schools ticket offer to give all schoolchildren across the UK the opportunity to attend the World Para Athletics Championships (14-23 July) at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London this summer.

The offer includes:

- A **£3 ticket** for school children across the UK and **free attendance** for accompanying adults and teachers
- A dedicated **volunteer host** will meet your group on arrival and guide you through your stay
- Tickets are available across four sessions: Sunday morning (16 July) and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (17-19 July).

More than 1,000 schools from every single London borough applied for over 90,000 tickets during the initial window of the ticket offer and now schools from across the UK have the chance to apply to be a part of the action. Be quick though – applications are only open until 20:17 on the 24 March 2017

[Application form here](#) – or cut & paste into your browser:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx6n12hq8ah5oEFja-nNMfo2AtHbmQJGOiJ6pXNckHbwBPA/viewform>