

# SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

## Dates for your diaries

Back to school

Yr R vision and hearing testing

Yr R (2018 Application Closes)

Inset Dates (2018)

Parent Information Evenings:

“If you read you will succeed” – inspiring your child to read

What does “greater depth” look like in Primary Maths

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January am

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 18, 25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7-8pm

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March 7-8pm

## Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our Mosaic Awards for this week have been presented to:

Willow Class

Beech Class

Maple Class

Rowan Class

Oak Class

Olivia

Sophia S

Reuben

William B

Freya, Maisie

Hattie

Martha

Blake

Cecily

Isabella

## Christmassy Creative Create Day!

Rowan Class were treated to a Christmas themed Arts and Crafts Day kindly organised by Mrs Ormerod, Mrs Rawson, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Prentice-Jones. The children thoroughly enjoyed making: marshmallow snowmen, Advent calendars, Fimo stars, egg-cups and bauble cards.

## Photography Competition

Thank you to all the budding young photographers who entered our 2017 Advent themed photography completion. Nick from the Winchester Photographic Society was extremely impressed with the creativity of the photographs and deliberated for some time before deciding on the winners! Well done to: Molly, Adam, Oliver T, Daisie, William T, Emily S, Madeleine, Emily A, Toli, Elsa, Isaac R.

## Ancient Greek Day

On Wednesday Oak Class pupils came to school dressed in chitons - an Ancient Greek form of clothing - ready to travel back in time and be immersed in a day of hands-on workshops including making, night light holders, mosaics and Greek salad wraps. Thank you to Mrs Parker for the fabulous donation of ceramic mosaic tiles.



## KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties

It was fun all the way at the KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties. Children watched a magician show, played games and danced to disco music. Thank you to FOSS for funding and organising the festive fun.

Merry Christmas to you all!

On behalf of the staff team I would like to thank you and the children for all the thoughtful and generous Christmas wishes, cards and presents received this week. We wish you all a very happy and relaxing Christmas break with your families and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Thursday 4th January 2018**.

Kind regards, Lynn Laver - Acting Headteacher

## Application to Sparsholt C of E Primary School (Year R) in September 2018

This is a reminder that the deadline for applying for a place for your child/children to start Year R in September 2018 is **midnight on Monday 15 January 2018**.

You can apply online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions), by requesting a paper application form from us or the Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

The Hampshire County Council website contains information about the application process and individual schools in Hampshire. Information on the website about the application process is also included in Hampshire County Council's brochure "*A parent's guide to applying for a school place in the main admission round, School Year 2018/2019*", available on request from the Admissions Team. Reference copies are also available in Hampshire libraries and schools.

It is important that you submit your application by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at your preferred school(s).

All online applicants will receive an e-mail confirming that their application was submitted. If you are unsure, please contact the County Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

### Change to School Lunches in the New Year

- *Thursday 4 January*: Thai chicken curry or Pizza
- Jacket potato alternative also available

### School Clubs commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

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.

All after-school clubs will finish at **4.15pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may change this time to **4.30pm** for outdoor clubs as the evenings get lighter – thank-you.

#### Integr8 Football Club

From **Wednesday 17th January** our football club will be provided by FA qualified coaches from the newly formed Integr8 Sport. Many of you will know of Integr8 Dance who run our high quality dance sessions here on Fridays and we are pleased this award winning company has diversified to provide sport in schools.

If you are interested in registering for this club, please contact Integr8 Sport directly. The easiest way to sign up is to email [info@integr8sportcoaching.com](mailto:info@integr8sportcoaching.com) with your child's name and age. Integr8 will then send forms and instructions. Alternatively call them on 01962 808398



### After School Clubs from 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs (overleaf):

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jnr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bench Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Squad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gym, Cheer & Stunts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorder Club	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Day</b>	<b>After-School Clubs</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>Monday</i>	Computing Club <b>Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max)</b> Hockey <b>Yr 3 – Yr 6 (24 max)</b> Netball <b>Yr 4 - Yr 6 (24 max)</b> Gym Cheer & Stunts ( <b>Yr R – Yr3</b> )	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Gym, Cheer & Stunts club to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
<i>Tuesday</i>	Choir <b>Yr 1 – Yr 6 (30 max)</b> Bench Ball <b>Yr 2 – Yr 6 (30 max)</b> Football Squad <b>Yr 5 &amp; Yr 6</b>	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Football Squad to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
<i>Wednesday</i>	Integr8 Mini Football Club <b>Yr 1 – Yr 3</b> Integr8 Junior Football Club <b>Yr4 – Yr6</b>	<b>** Update - football clubs will be run by Integr8 Sport; please contact them directly for registration and payment, thank-you, Integr8 Football – 01962 808398</b>
<i>Thursday</i>	Jnr Lacrosse <b>Yr 3 &amp; Yr 4 (20 max)</b> Snr Lacrosse <b>Yr 5 &amp; Yr 6 (20 max)</b> Recorder Club (Lunchtime) ( <b>Yr 1 – Yr 6</b> )	Lacrosse is a paid for club (£30 for 10 sessions)
<i>Friday</i>	Sport Multi-Skills <b>Yr 1- Yr 6</b> Donna Vokes' Art Club ( <b>Yr 2 – Yr 6</b> ) ( <b>12 max</b> ) Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Multi-Skills to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions), Art Club and Integr8 Dance – payment directly to Donna and Integr8 please