



## Dates for your diaries

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

**18th May 2018**

**25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18**  
Friday 15th June at 1.30 p.m.  
Friday 6th 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>	Zac		Eddie	Tom	Maisie
<b>Compassion</b>	Julia	Rose		Livvy	Stanley
<b>Creativity</b>	Hattie	Sophie N	Jamie	Cecily	Elsa

### Mandarin- thank you

We have had our last week of Mandarin lessons today. We would like to thank Hong for bringing this exciting and fascinating language to our school over the past two years. We are re-assessing our modern foreign language provision and will be starting a new programme in September.

### Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to our squad of 20 runners who represented the school in the year 3/4 Cross Country event at Westgate School. The challenging course required our athletes to dig deep and show grit, resilience, determination and courage. We are so proud that all of our runners completed the tough course against a strong field of 150 athletes in each race with several top 20 finishes for Sparsholt

- Emily 11<sup>th</sup>, Orla 12<sup>th</sup> & Amelia 16<sup>th</sup> in the year 3 girls' race
- Eddie 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jamie 19<sup>th</sup> in the year 3 boys' race
- Livvy 5<sup>th</sup>, Ellen 11<sup>th</sup>, Emily 20<sup>th</sup> and Claudia 22<sup>nd</sup> in the girls' year 4 race.

Well done to all of you!

*Sparsholt C of E Primary School Cross Country Competition Next Week - Year R - Year 6*

We are looking forward to our whole school Cross Country Competition next Thursday afternoon in our school grounds.

### Year 6 SAT's Week- I SCREAM ICE-CREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE-CREAM!

Congratulations to our hard working and courageous year 6 pupils for their stunning effort in their SAT's exams this week. Although they had a challenging week they have maintained a super positive attitude throughout and everyone is extremely proud of them. To celebrate we had a surprise visit from an ice-cream van - year 6 were thrilled and picked a spectacular extra-large ice-cream!

### Worship this Week- God cares for us in all situations

We reflected on how we are all different but all special. We learned about the story of the Good Shepherd and reflected on how Jesus said that children are just as precious to God as the lost sheep and that he wants to look after each one; he knows each of us by name and every hair on our head. We thought about how each one of us is important, no matter who we are or what we do, we are all individual and precious.

We shared a prayer together:

Dear God,

Thank you for showing your love for each one of us in the story of the lost sheep.

Thank you that we are all special and different.

I hope you have a wonderful royal weekend!

Kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



### **Royal Wedding Bake Sale - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Willow class will be continuing the royal wedding celebrations next Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, by providing 'Royal Wedding' bakes for pupils to buy at break time, with any remaining goodies sold after school.

So, don't forget to give your child some pocket money so they can buy a treat or two! All money raised will go to FOSS!

And, if you are able to donate any cakes (nut free and with a list of ingredients please), please contact Lisa (07789 988 718) or Nicky (07919 350851).



### **Bag2Schools Collection - Friday 8th June**

Bags will be coming home with children at the end of this half-term to give you a chance to clear out wardrobes...drawers...etc over the holidays and fundraise for the school at the same time.

Bag2Schools accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags; hats; bags; scarves and ties; jewellery; lingerie; socks; belts; soft toys; household linen; curtains; towels; bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Bag2Schools DO NOT accept: duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing and workwear; textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Bag2 Schools will be collecting on Friday 8th June - please keep your bags at home until the morning of the 8th and bring into school then. There will be a FoSS organised collection of bags from bus stops for those children using the dedicated bus service from Crawley and Littleton.

### **Pre-Loved Uniform sale organised by Rowan Class reps - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Rowan Class will be selling pre-loved uniform at sports day and after school for parents.

Further donations of uniform still being gratefully accepted. Please contact Amy Ainsworth or Sara Rees

### **Sparsholt Village Fete - Toy Sale - Saturday 30th June**

This year FOSS will be selling toys at Sparsholt's Village Fete on Saturday 30th June. So, if you have any spare time this half-term to see if there are any unwanted toys that you can donate, we would be most grateful! Lisa Robinson or Bonnie Stagg will be collecting and storing them in preparation for the fete.

### **FoSS Summer White Party - Saturday 7th July 7.30PM to late**

Sparsholt School is celebrating the end of the school year with a White Summer Party with a live band and DJ till late. Come and say farewell to the Year 6 Parents and enjoy a fantastic night in the summer sunshine.

The evening will include a drinks reception with a live band, a summer buffet dinner and dancing to a DJ spinning Club Classics! Tickets cost £20 that includes a welcome cocktail, buffet dinner, live band, DJ and a raffle with some incredible prizes. Dress code: White. Please see your Class Rep to buy your ticket or a member of the FOSS team.

Tickets will also be available in the school playground but to reserve your ticket please email

[friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com)

### **Artiologie Club - trailblazer/natural art**

Mrs Ormerod is thinking of running an after school natural art club on a Monday from 3.30 until 4.30pm for children in years 2 and above. It would involve natural themed art like clay for example. There would be a cost involved, paid directly to Mrs Ormerod, with a view to starting the club after the May half term. If your child would be interested in attending this club please can you let the office know so we can gauge the level of interest, thank you.

### **Life Education Bus**

We are looking forward to the return of the Life Education Bus to Sparsholt. The children in all our year groups will be visiting the bus during Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May as part of our Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum. The bus will be arriving on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 4pm and this will mean less space will be available in the car park on Wednesday and Thursday.

We would appreciate return of parent permission slips for your child / children to visit the Life Bus by Monday latest. Thank-you