



Weekly Newsletter

24th June 2022



Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

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REMEMBER:
Inset Day on
Monday
27th June



Dates for your diaries

Inset Day 21/22

Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

Monday 27th June 2022

Monday 18th July afternoon

Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow
1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week this has been! Maple class had an amazing time at Hilliers Gardens and did all sorts of activities from pond dipping to acting out how pollination occurs including the roles of bees. They also produced some incredible artwork using natural materials from the gardens.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had the SCARF Life Bus team in school and they provided some wonderful workshops for the children. Some of the younger children were learning about how the body works, what the body needs to be healthy and about different emotions. Some of the older children were discussing scenarios and situations related to making difficult decisions including relating to peer pressure. All the children fully engaged with the workshops, and from talking to them it was so clear how much they had learnt.

On Tuesday, Oak class were lucky enough to be invited to Winchester College's Primary Schools Artificial Intelligence Day. During the visit they heard from a member of staff from IBM, and also took part in some structured activities to introduce the concepts and workings of Artificial Intelligence delivered by the Head of IT at Winchester College. All of the children found it absolutely fascinating and came back full of information about what they had seen.

During the last couple of days the children have been honing their athletic skills in preparation for today's Summer Sports Festival. The children were adamant that this year they wanted to work collaboratively, with children from all year groups making up the teams. Our amazing Sports Leaders designed the carousel of activities that the children took part in and I am sure all of you who were able to attend would agree that they did an amazing job of marshalling their stations. The scoring for the Carousel activities was all around the teams showing our Christian Values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity and supporting each other. We did of course have some more traditional races which the children enjoyed and cheered on all those taking part which was lovely to see.

I hope you all have a lovely long extended weekend. Please remember that Monday is an INSET day!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty



Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Jemima	Evie	Joshie
Beech	Aanika	Edi	Olivia
Maple	Lily	Lucy	Tabatha
Rowan	Patch	Misha	Annie
Oak	Megan	Sophie N	Charlie D

Collection from the Playground

This is just a polite request that when you are collecting your children from the school playground at the end of the day, please can you make sure you come right into the playground (unless you have a dog with you), so that teachers can see clearly which parents are there and therefore can release the children safely into your care. Thank you for your understanding with this.

House Point “Owl” Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

GOLD:

SILVER: Harrison

BRONZE: Teddy



General Information

School Uniform

The new uniform supplier for the school is up and running. You can now place all of your uniform orders online by visiting: <https://www.direct4logos.com/sparsholt-primary-school-145-c.asp>

If you have any concerns or questions about your order, please contact Direct4Logos on **01794511550**.

Ukraine Donation



UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Sparsholt C of E Primary School Community

Donations desperately needed - Please Help!

We will be collecting on the last Thursday and Friday of every month!

Tinned food, instant food, dried food, snacks, protein bars, cereal bars, dried milk, baby food, sanitary products and toiletries.

Please leave outside the school, on the table under the tree. Together we can help people impacted by the humanitarian crisis.

Message from our pupil governors:

The next collection for our appeal will be Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July.

There has been a specific request from a Senior Pastor in the major city of Kharkiv in the north east for an emergency shipment of autumn clothes and shoes for adults and children. These will be distributed to refugees who have moved into the city from the so called 'left behind' villages, as well as distributed from this pastor's church in the village. The supplies will be driven to Lviv in western Ukraine where trusted contacts will supervise onward shipment to the requesting pastor.

Needed:

- **All types of clothing including T-shirts and underwear** [NOT shorts, swimwear, summer dresses]
- **Shoes, wellingtons, trainers, slippers** [NOT sandals]

There will be a table under the tree at the front of school to collect donations on Thursday and Friday next week.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.



Peter Pan holiday courses

Drama, dance and singing summer courses for 4-10s

— Ella had a fabulous time, it's given her such a burst of confidence and joy. —
Michèle Meldrum

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Summer holiday fun for 4-10s

'Let's have fun' said Peter Pan and that's exactly what your child will do this summer as they fly off to Neverland on an adventure with Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys and Captain Hook.

We'll add a sprinkle of Perform fairy dust, imaginative costumes, songs and original music as your child stars in a wonderful show for family and friends.

Your child will enjoy:

- Three or five full days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Colourful performance on the last day for friends and family with original music and costumes
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

How to book

To book or find out more, call 020 7255 9120 or visit perform.org.uk/peterpan

Course T-sheets are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or children's vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

*Hurry to save on restrictions, holidays to price at £8.50 for five days.

Now 100% child-friendly & parent seats and a cash-free payment system.

Venues

Three Day Courses £285 (10am-3pm)

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th August
Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th August
Notting Hill

Five Day Courses from £365* (10am-3pm)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th July
Beaconsfield, Blandford, Chiswick, Clapham South, Hampstead Garden Suburb, Highbury, Kensington, St John's Wood, Wimbledon and Winchester

Monday 1st – Friday 5th August
Ealing, Earlsfield, East Dulwich, Hackney, Richmond, Sevenoaks, St Albans, West Hampstead and Wokingham

Monday 8th – Friday 12th August
Beckenham, East Finchley, Eastzote, Fulham, Hammersmith, Kennington, Primrose Hill, Tufnell Park, Twickenham and Wembley

Monday 15th – Friday 19th August
Battersea, Chiswick, Clarendon, Dulwich, Highgate, Kensal Rise, Kensington, Primrose Hill, Richmond and Sevenoaks

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August
Barnes, Chelsea, Highbury, Russell Hill, Oxford, St John's Wood, Streatham and Wimbledon

— Thank you for making it such an enjoyable few days, the performance was really magical. —
Selina Nordin

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