Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

29th April 2022

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Dates for your diaries

BANK HOLIDAY

FoSS meeting

Donations - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)

Bags2School Collection

Year 6 Class Photograph

Summer Sports Day

Inset Day 21/22

Donations - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

Monday 2nd May

Wednesday 4th May, 8:45am in the hall

Thursday 26th May and Friday 27th May

Friday 27th May 2022 at 2.15pm

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Friday 24th June

Friday 24th June at 1:30pm – details to follow

Monday 27th June 2022

Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July

Monday 18th July afternoon

Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow

1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our return to school this term has been truly uplifting. This morning we had an extended celebration worship where we discussed the multitudes of talents all our amazing children have, from kindness and compassion to sporting prowess. What was wonderful to see was the children's understanding that talent comes from practice and that to develop a talent you need to employ all of our values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity. As we sang a number of uplifting songs, it was moving to see the children singing together so beautifully, and wonderful to feel that sense of community.

Our Pupil Governors' latest Ukrainian humanitarian appeal has been very well supported this week. Thank you so much to all of you who were able to contribute, we really do appreciate your support and generosity. We will continue to collect food and toiletries on the last Thursday and Friday of every month so that the support remains ongoing.

We are really looking forward to this Summer Term and the many activities planned, including things like our Jubilee celebratory picnic, Sports Day and our end of year whole school production. We are also very excited about the many enrichment activities taking place including class trips, our Year 6 residential, inter-school sports tournaments etc. all of which are so important for children's education and wellbeing.

Thank you to all of you who completed our Parent Survey. We really do appreciate your feedback and will be analysing the information provided so that we can continue to improve what we offer for the whole school community.

I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd May.

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	Skyla	Jemima	Gus
Beech	Pippa	Beth	Jack
Maple	Cara	Tabatha	Isaac
Rowan	Julia	Amelia	Molly
Oak	Megan	Lyla	Jack

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.



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: Hugh

BRONZE: Hugh, Isaac R, Charlie D

General Information

School Uniform

Great news!! 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

Please see the separate letter for further details.

School Breakfast Club

For those who have signed-up to the new School Breakfast Club, please remember that this club starts from Tuesday 3rd May (8am – 8:50am).

There are still a few places available. These sessions must be booked as regular weekly slots, paid for half-termly in advance. If you are interested in your child attending, please refer to previous letters containing all the required information or contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

Clubs for the Summer Term

A reminder that all clubs start back next week, from Tuesday 3rd May.

If you have not already booked your child's place on a club but want them to attend, please contact the office as soon as possible. Also, if you have booked your child's place but have not yet made payment, please be reminded that your child will not be able to take part in the club unless the payment is received. Please note, bookings into clubs from last term do not carry over into the summer term.

Thursday 12th May

There will be no lacrosse club this week due to staff absence.

PE TIMETABLE – SUMMER TERM

Just a quick reminder that children should come into school in their PE Kits on the days they do PE. PE days for each class are highlighted in blue below:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WILLOW*	Year 1s only				
BEECH					
MAPLE					
ROWAN					
OAK					

^{*}Please note that Year Rs in Willow Class only need to come to school in their PE Kit on Wednesdays

COVID-19 Vaccinations

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regularly.

FoSS Update

Thank you all for your support at the Easter fair... a lot of face painting, egg hunting, games played and wellies being thrown made for a fun afternoon. We raised an incredible ± 400 and all of this will go towards things for our children at school. So thank you.



To make plans for future events and to hear what the school would like us to raise money for we have a FoSS meeting with Mrs Hanratty on Wednesday 4th May at 8.45 am, straight after drop off. This is open to everyone and we encourage anyone who can to come along. Tea and coffee will be available and we value everyone's ideas.

That very same day we are planning a social pub get together. Come and join us for a drink or two at the plough from 7pm on Wednesday 4th May. It's a great way to catch up with people!

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Other Information





Winchester Youth Concert Band



Requirement stage/grade 4+ and by audition.





Wednesday 5.15 - 6.30
Henry Beaufort School
Room: Music 1
Rehearsals during school term time
Cost per term £35



Click here to registe your interest



www.hants.gov.uk/hms

Winchester Area Schools Introductory Band



Requirement for woodwind and brass instrumentals who have completed a term





Wednesday 4.30 - 5.15
Henry Beaufort School
Room: Music 1
Rehearsals during school term time



Click here to registe your interest



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Winchester Area Schools Wind Band



Requirement stage/grade 1+.



Wednesday 5.00 - 6.00
Henry Beaufort School
Room: Music 1
Rehearsals during school term time
Cost per term £35



Click here to registe your interest



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