

# SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
23rd March 2018

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

Spring Concert

FOSS Easter Cake Sale

FOSS Family Quiz Night

Class, groups, Sports Team Photos

Parent Information Evenings:

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6-8pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May 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
Annabel	Jack	Reuben	Max Elin	Finn Lucy
Oscar	Scarlett	Nathan	Cara Olivia	Rufus Jasmine

### Staff Update

I am delighted to inform you of two new appointments that have been made.

**Mrs Gertrud Clarke** has been appointed as our new LSA based in Rowan class and will start with us after Easter. **Miss Charlotte Burbridge** has also been appointed as a full time teacher in Rowan from September 2018.

### Clubs next week

I would like to thank the teaching staff for their commitment to providing after school clubs which are free. As usual for the last week of term these staff led clubs - Computing, Netball, Hockey, Bench ball, choir and multi-skills, along with Lacrosse will not be running to enable the teachers to complete their end of term assessments. Football Club and Football Squad (Tuesday) will run as normal. Next term with the increase in workload related to SAT's tests and summer activities we will only be able to offer computing and rounders as staff led free clubs. Mrs Gwilliam will continue to personally monitor the quality of our externally provided sports club provision. We will be able to offer more staff led clubs again in the autumn term.

### No Bullying school

We have a strong No Bullying policy which is shared with the children frequently. If anyone is **UNKIND** or **TEASES**, **Talk to an adult** and we will listen and deal with it.

### Fun of the Fair

Rowan enjoyed a fantastic outcome on Tuesday when they all made a personally themed working model of a roundabout or Ferris wheel. Many thanks to Mrs Vincent and Mrs Howard who put in a great deal of preparation for this day and many thanks to the parents and grandparents who helped on the day.

### Picnic lunches

I am pleased to inform you that picnic lunches will be available at lunchtimes from April 16<sup>th</sup>. These include a filled roll or sandwiches, pot of raw veg, juice and the desert of the day. If you would prefer your child to have a cooked meal and do not wish them to take this option please let the office know.

### Rivers project at Winchester College and Gilbert White

Oak Class spent the afternoon doing field work with Winchester College Staff and students studying the hydrology and ecology of the chalk-fed River Itchen. This has equipped the children with the knowledge and skills for their River Studies day at the Gilbert White Field Studies Centre in Selbourne today.

### Spring concert

We are looking forward to the spring concert next Wednesday afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs Leitzell for all the extra hours she has given to prepare the children for this superb annual event.

### County Finalists

Congratulations to our team of 12 athletes from Oak class who represented the school and won the district competition at Kings' on Wednesday. We are thrilled to have earned a place at the county competition on Monday at Fleming Park.

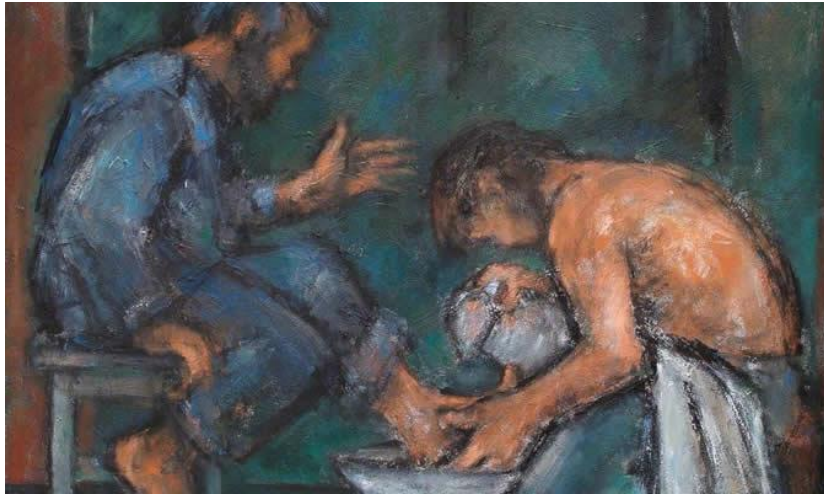
Kind regards,

Lynn Laver -Headteacher



## **Shoe Shining**

**Revd Jax and her team will be shining shoes again this Holy Week.**



On the eve of His crucifixion, Jesus showed radical humility by washing His disciples' feet. Our shoe-shining antics are a gentle mirroring of Jesus' own actions – reminding us that serving Christ means serving others.

Come and join in the fun!

Outside the Village Shop in Sparsholt on  
Thursday 29th March from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

### **FoSS Easter Cake Sale – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

FoSS will be holding an Easter Cake Sale on the last day of term – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March! Cakes will be sold at 50p each, please send children into school with their pennies, if they would like to buy one. If you could bake a few cakes for the sale and drop them off on Thursday morning they would be very gratefully received. Please may we ask for no nuts and a list of ingredients please.



### **FoSS Book Sale Update**

I am delighted to tell you that all your kind donations of books for the FoSS book sale raised over £100 which is a fantastic total – well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Harris and Mrs Robinson who organised it all.

### **School Class and Sports Team photos**

The date for these photos which were due to take place on Monday afternoon has been put back to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **Hampshire School Meal Price 2018**

The Hampshire school meal price will increase from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1 September 2018. This increase of 15 pence per meal was approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Mans, at his Decision Day on 8 November 2017.

The increase in price seeks to cover the cost of the National Living Wage and to enable HC3S to maintain the high quality of meals despite continuing inflationary pressures, particularly on food.

This price increase brings Hampshire in line with a number of other authorities and will allow HC3S to continue, as far as is possible, to source ingredients for school meals from local suppliers.

All HC3S meals meet Department for Education standards and, in addition include:

- Being nut free
- Tailored menus for children who have medically proven food allergies
- A range of gluten free items available as standard on all menus
- Fish approved by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), from well managed, sustainable sources
- UK sourced meat that holds Red Tractor Assurance as minimum
- Free range eggs

HC3S holds accreditation from Compassion in World Farming in the form of Good Pig, Good Egg and Good Chicken awards and 'Gold' for schools, colleges and universities from the FreeFrom Eating Out Awards

## **SEND Information Day 2018 – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 3pm**

The SEND Information Day, presented by Support4SEND, Parent Voice and Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN), is a free information and fun event for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, their families, and practitioners who support them.

This year's event takes place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 10.00am to 3.00pm at Noadswood School, Dibden Purlieu, Hampshire S045 4ZF.**

This popular annual event enables visitors to browse stands and chat to over 40 exhibitors from the Local Authority, NHS, charitable and commercial organisations who are on hand to offer specialised information and advice.

Activities for children are also provided, plus a chill-out area for young people who might prefer to bring their own phone or iPad and relax. (Please note that parents and carers are responsible for their children throughout the event). Free parking and disabled access will be provided and refreshments will be available to buy.

A wide range of workshops and talks will also be on offer. No pre-booking is required, parents and carers can just turn up on the day and choose their sessions (subject to availability).

## **Music Tuition from September 2018**

A general enquiry..... are any children (Year 3 from Sept 2018 and above) interested in learning the flute, clarinet, keyboard, guitar or brass instrument, or (for Year 2 from Sept 2018 and above), recorder, ukulele, commencing September 2018? We would like to know possible numbers by end of April in order to arrange the tuition in advance for the coming academic year. Please contact the school office.

## **School Clubs commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

For school run 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 **4.30pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers.

Club Registration Form overleaf ...

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max) Cricket Yr 2 - Yr 6	Cricket – registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Tuesday	Rounders Yr 1 – Yr 6 (40 max)	
Wednesday	Mini Athletics Yr 1 & Yr 2 Development Athletics Yr 3 & Yr 4 Performance Athletics Yr 5 & Yr 6	Athletics - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Mini Multiskills Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Recorder Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 – Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Lacrosse to cover coaching costs (£30) Mini Multiskills - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport
Friday	Summer Tag Rugby Yr 4- Yr 6  Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	Summer Tag Rugby - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport Integr8 Dance – registration and payment directly to Integr8

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### After School Clubs from 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

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

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

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

Computing ☐ Rounders ☐ Recorder Club ☐  
Jnr Lacrosse ☐ Snr Lacrosse ☐

### FOSS Family Quiz Night - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6-8pm

Join us for a fun family evening. Quiz rounds for all the family, plus a children's packed tea, nibbles for the grown ups and a bar available!

- £5 for adults
- £5 for children (including a packed tea)
- £2 for children (excluding packed tea)



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### FoSS Quiz Evening 20<sup>th</sup> April 6-8pm at Sparsholt Village Hall

Number of Adults (£5)	
Number of children including packed tea (£5):	
Number of children excluding packed tea (£2):	
Total:	

Cheque payable to FoSS or cash please (include payment with this slip, in an envelope and leave at school reception)

Name: .....

Name of Child/children and Class .....