

## SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

Yr 6 SATSs Information Evening

Bag2Schools Collection

Parent drop-in VLE information evening

*Parent Information Evenings:*

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

FoSS Family Quiz Night

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings

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

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7pm*

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February*

*Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 5.30 – 6.30pm*

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

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6pm-8pm*

*Tues 20<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> March*

### 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:

| <i>Willow Class</i> | <i>Beech Class</i> | <i>Maple Class</i> | <i>Rowan Class</i> | <i>Oak Class</i> |
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| Molly | Seth | Lucifer | Riley | Ella |
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| Inigo | Sophia | Emily | Flynn | Maisie |
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*INSET day training*

All the Staff joined in with the Winchester schools shared training on Friday. Courses attended included Mindfulness for children, Behaviour support, SEN and inclusion and First Aid. In the afternoon we enjoyed an inspiring talk by Andy Whittaker on the 'Art of being Brilliant'.

*St Stephens Worship - Sunday 4th February*

Our Worship team have been working very hard this week to prepare for leading the Worship in St Stephen's this Sunday at 10 am. Please come and join us if you are free.

*Read to succeed*

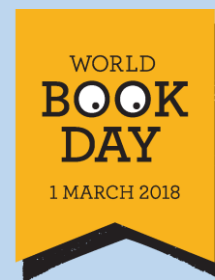
What an inspiring evening! Thank you to Bridget from the Schools Library service for her input and to everyone who came along to listen to ideas about encouraging your child to read high quality texts. Recommended reads for each year group are available via our website.

*World Book Day - Thursday 1st March*

Looking forwards! We shall be inviting everyone to dress up as a character from a book for the day and would like to invite parents and carers to come in and share their favourite story with one of the classes. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

Kind regards,

*Lynn Laver -Headteacher*



### Clubs extended to 4.30pm

As the evenings are getting lighter (at long last!) all after school clubs will extend to 4.30pm after the half-term (week commencing **19<sup>th</sup> February**).

### Hampshire Music Service and School Music Tuition

We have availability for guitar or ukulele with Hampshire Music Service and recorder with Mrs Leitzell. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to start tuition.

### Year R Parents Stay-and-Play Invitation

This is an opportunity for you to come in and enjoy some 'discovery time' with your child (younger siblings welcome)

- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3:00-3:25pm\*\***

**\*\* Please note change of date**

### Pancakes for lunch on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

HC3S will be offering pancakes with ice cream and golden syrup next **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** as a dessert option – don't forget to order lunch on the day if you wish to partake!

### Oak Class FoSS Fundraiser Cake Sale – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Oak Class children will be providing cakes for a whole school cake sale on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring in 50p for a cake which will be on sale during breaktime. All proceeds to FoSS – thank-you

### Crawley Players presents “Peter Pan” - 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2018

Once again Crawley Players have got together to bring you their version of a popular classic in pantomime form. The costumes and props have been dusted off, the stage is built and if you have been in the village in the evenings or at the weekend recently, we are sure you would have heard singing coming from the village hall.

**This year Crawley Players will kindly donate a £1 to FOSS for each ticket sold to a family from Sparsholt Primary School.** So come and have an hour or two of old fashioned pantomime fun and frolic with all the usual hilarity and help raise funds for the school too! Tickets are selling fast so don't be disappointed.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crawley-players-present-peter-pan-tickets-39495815046>

### Bag2Schools Collection – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

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

Bags2Schools 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)

Bags2Schools *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.

Bags2 Schools will be collecting on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – please keep your bags at home until the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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, Littleton and Sparsholt College.

Thank-you

### Littleton and Harestock Show - [www.lhshow.org.uk](http://www.lhshow.org.uk)

The Littleton and Harestock Show organisers are looking for anyone who would like to help with the next show. All volunteers are welcome! They are looking for help in particular with programme production, advertising, raffle, show entry, getting more children involved and social media, especially Facebook. If you are interested, please let me know or e-mail me at [richandnicki@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richandnicki@hotmail.co.uk) and I can send more information. Thanks, Nicki Harrison (Daniel's mum, Oak Class)

### FOSS Family Quiz Night - Friday 2nd March 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6-8pm at Sparsholt Village Hall

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| 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 .....