



19th July 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days (dates in bold TBC)

Welcome Meeting

FoSS Coffee Morning - All Invited

22nd & 23rd July, **4th Sept 2019**, 15th Nov 2019, 14th

Feb 2020, 26th June 2020, 22nd July 2020

Thursday 19th September (times below)

Friday 20th September 8.45am

Dear Parents and Carers

Karis Kids Fund Raising Target Met!

We are delighted to announce that we, as a school community, have raised £2,000 for Karis Kids this term. This is a phenomenal achievement- thank you very much for your generosity and kindness. Carol and Julie, representing Karis Kids, came into Worship this week to be presented with a cheque and played moving and humbling video clips of orphaned children in Kampala saying thank you for our vital donation.

We will continue to fund raise for Karis Kids next year, and hopefully forge a link with a primary school in Kampala.

Farewell and Good Luck!

We said goodbye, thank you and good luck to the wonderful Miss Conroy and Miss Laver today. Miss Conroy will be taking up a teaching post at Harrow International School in Hong Kong. Miss Conroy hopes to use this opportunity to set up an international educational link between the two schools and include Sparsholt Primary School in her adventures in Asia. Miss Laver has been a fantastic and dedicated learning support assistant this year, and we wish her our very best wishes as she uses her many talents to pursue her new career.

Alice in Wonderland- Outdoor Production

Thank you to everyone who came to our magnificent outdoor production of Alice in Wonderland. I just cannot believe how talented our children are, and am so proud of every single child from year R to year 6, who shone brightly like stars on the stage. A special well done to our amazing, super-talented year 6 who led our magical and truly unforgettable show.

Whole School Home Learning Challenge- Summer Holiday Journal

We would like every child in the school to create a Summer Holiday Journal. Children can write about their highlights, take photographs, draw pictures, collect leaflets and tickets. Their journal can be presented in a variety of ways and is a great opportunity to record fabulous fables and magical memories of summer 2019. Class teachers will give each child in their class an opportunity to share their journal in the first two weeks of the autumn term.

Social Enterprise Micro-Tyco Challenge Success!

Oak Class have excelled in their month long Micro-Tyco enterprise challenge! After lessons in learning fundamental business principles, the teams put them into practice using their £1 seed funds to create an impressive £436. All money created by our Micro-Tycos is invested by the WildHearts Foundation in micro-loans for poor entrepreneurs in the developing world. In this way participants became entrepreneurs to fund entrepreneurs in developing countries. Our pupils learn that business excellence can be a force for social good. A £250 micro-loan will help an average of 21 people a year to break the cycle of poverty; Oak class have created the possibility of helping 40 people a year with the amount they have raised. Their enterprises ranged from running a football shoot-out event, a shoe shine stall with polish donated by Russell & Bromley, table top sales selling fudge, stationery, second hand books, beeswax wraps and toys as well as a cake sale. Pupils of Oak Class reflected on the Micro-Tyco Challenge, highlights included: generating ideas, understanding more about what it takes to run an enterprise, the importance of teamwork and the concept of social enterprise. Well done Oak Class - you should all feel extremely proud! Watch this space- Micro Tyco will be run again in the next school year - can't wait!



Special mention to...

Emily for being awarded 'Skipper of the Year' from her sailing club. Congratulations Emily!

Welcome Meeting

I would like to invite you to attend a Welcome Meeting on Thursday 19th September. The timings of the meetings are as follows:

- 5.30pm Year 1 Willow Class & Year 1/2 Beech Class
- 6.00pm Year 3 Maple Class
- 6.30pm Year 4/5 Rowan Class
- 7.00pm Year 5/6 Oak Class

This will be an opportunity for you to meet the staff, visit your child's classroom, look at class routines, and find out about the curriculum, year group expectations and homework.

Year 6 Leavers' Thanksgiving Service- Shining like Stars in the Universe!

It was an emotional day today as we said 'goodbye' to our amazing year six pupils at our wonderful Leavers' Thanksgiving Service led by Rev'd Jax at St Stephen's Church. After the Thanksgiving Service Rev'd Jax led a special pebble meditation service for them. Rev'd Jax asked each child to choose a special pebble from her basket of pebbles. The children held their unique pebble in their hand as they sat quietly in awe and wonder and prayed, knowing that God was with them in this moment and will also be a constant presence throughout their lives. Our year 6 children travel onto the next stage of their lives full of confidence and joy, knowing that God's love is rooted deeply in their hearts.

Rosalind presented Rev'd Jax with a gold Star Badge to say thank you for, "inspiring us all and guiding us to know the blessings of God".

End of Year Reflection

It's the end of a busy, exciting and very successful year at Sparsholt C of E Primary School! It's absolutely astonishing that so much has been achieved by pupils, staff, governors and the FOSS in one year- all possible because of the strength of our home-school partnership. The outstanding achievements extend from the exemplary SAT's results in KS1 and KS2 and the impressive EYFS levels of development outcomes, to our success in the sporting arena, the creative arts and the excellent fundraising efforts. We have all lived our Christian values of courage, compassion and creativity on a daily basis, and have achieved so much because of our dedicated commitment to working together as a team, to ensure every child flourishes.

As I wish you a relaxing, with fun-filled and happy summer holiday, I would like to share the final blessing from our Leavers' Thanksgiving Service with the whole school community:

I rise today

Through the strength of heaven

Light of the moon,

Splendour of fire,

Speed of lightening,

Swiftness of wind,

Depth of sea,

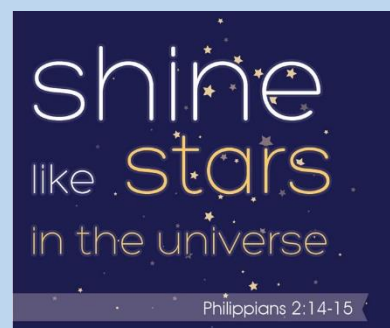
Stability of earth,

Firmness of rock.

Thank you all for your continued support of our school.

My very best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



Music tuition from September 2019

We are assuming all musicians are carrying on with their tuition unless you have already contacted the school office. With our Year 6's leaving us we have some space for paid-for music tuition. Clarinet (Yr 3 +),- 2 spaces, & Recorder (Year 2+) - 1 space. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

SAVE THE DATE - FOSS September Social

Saturday 21st September 2019 7pm-12pm

Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club

Curry, Disco, Live Band, Bake Off, Raffle, Auction

£25.00 per person

Contact FoSS - friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com Please do sign up this term.



End of Term Lunch Invoices

Invoices for lunches are coming home with pupils today (in their book bags).

Please remember that KS2 lunches must be paid half-termly in advance

For the half term, Thursday 5th September to Fri 24th October 2019 (7 weeks), the amounts we're looking for you to pre-fund are follows:

Number of days lunches are taken	One day/week	Two days/week	Three days/week	Four days/week	Five days/week
1 child at school	£16.10	£32.30	£48.30	£64.40	£80.50
2 children at school	£32.20	£64.60	£96.60	£128.80	£161.00

School Clubs commencing Monday 16th September

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 16th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 5th September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some 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, parent/carers 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, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Fun-nastix Gym Club (time and ages tbc) Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6 Chess Club (Lunchtime) Yr 3 - Yr 6 Fencing Club (12 minimum)	Gym Club will be a paid for club (more information to follow) Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Mrs Ormerod hallimarie@googlemail.com Fencing is a paid for club registered and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 - Yr 6 (30 max)	
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6 Netball Yr 4 - 6 (24 max)	Football Clubs - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (Lunchtime) (Yr 1 - Yr 6) Fencing Club (12 minimum)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions) Fencing is a paid for club registered and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
Friday	Integr8 Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance Football Squad Club Yr 4 - 6	Multi-skills Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398 Integr8 Dance - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Dance 01962 808398

After School Clubs from 16th September 2019

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 clubs (please tick)

Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bench Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Squad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jnr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorder Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess Club	<input type="checkbox"/>

Littleton and Harestock Show - Saturday 7th September and the Pet Show (Thursday 5th September)

Don't forget to add the dates to your diary!

This fine, traditional village show will be brought to you again on Saturday, 7th September, from 12:00 to 5:00pm at the Recreation Ground in Littleton.

The show has been part of village life since 1921. Every year a team of volunteers put on a traditional village fete attracting hundreds of visitors from all over Hampshire. The show features a combination of showcase arena events, field games and stalls as well as fantastic local food and drink offerings. The show this year promises to be a fantastic event for the whole family with both old and new acts and events taking place.

If you have any potential prize-winning flowers, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, cakes, photographs or artwork, the last date for entries is Tuesday 3rd September. There are classes for all ages from 2 to 102! Whichever category you enter, from fairy cakes to floral art, poetry or photography, collage, greeting cards, cress, carrots or chutney, we can't wait to see your entries.

This year it would be wonderful to see some of our school children enter the show categories. Look out for the Show entry form coming home in book bags on Monday. You can enter the Show by returning the form and entry fees to school at the Summer Production on Tuesday and Wednesday, or by putting the form and entry fees in an envelope and handing in at the school office before 19th July.

The Pet Show will be on Thursday 5th September, 4.00pm til 6.00pm. All pets, furry or not, are welcome!

More information on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/lhshow.org.uk and the website www.lhshow.org.uk

DO YOU HAVE A PET?

**The annual Pet Service,
led by Mrs Wesley
and
Sparsholt School,
will be held
on the Green in
Woodman Close, Sparsholt
on Sunday 8th September
at 10.00 a.m.**



**Bring your Pets
(and a chair to sit on!)**

**If you don't have a pet, still
come to see the animals,
bring a cuddly toy,
join in the Service
& enjoy
the refreshments afterwards.**