Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

6th May 2022

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

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Dates for your diaries

Donations - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)

Bags2School Collection

Year 6 Class Photograph

Summer Sports Day

Inset Day 21/22

Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

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

Monday 18th July afternoon

Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow

1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet again the children have amazed me with their enthusiasm and motivation for learning. It was such a joy to see the excitement on the faces of Willow and Beech children when they returned from yesterday's trip to the Gilbert White House and Gardens. They were so animated when telling me all about the wonderful activities they had done and the sights they had seen. For quite a few of the younger ones, going on the coach itself seemed to be one of the highlights as they enthusiastically told me it was 'their first time and it was amazing.' What was also wonderful was the Gilbert White staff not only commented on the children's excellent behaviour but also how amazed they were by the children's scientific knowledge.

I need to commend our Year 6s who have been focused on preparing for their SATs which take place next week. The maturity, pride and support for each other that they have been showing through this process is phenomenal and whilst they are all really keen to do their absolute best, they all know that what is most important is the courage, compassion and creativity that they show.

Our wonderful Worship Team presented the parable of 'The Rich Fool' in Worship this week. The whole school reflected on the message that it is so important to share what we have not only materially but also our time and compassion.

With all the clubs restarting this week, it was great to see so many children involved in sport, music and art. Our new breakfast club also started this week, which runs from 8.00am. We have limited spaces so if you would like further details, please do contact the office.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and are able to get out and enjoy the sunshine.

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	Henry R	Joshie	Wilf
Beech	Bryony	Harrison	Mia
Maple	Annabel	Henry	Edward
Rowan	Ollie H	Fred	Solomon
Oak	Sophie S	Lyla	Daisie

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



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

School Breakfast Club

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

Thursday 12th May

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

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 regular

FoSS Update

Thank you to those who attended the FoSS meeting with Mrs Hanratty on Wednesday. It was a great way to share ideas for upcoming events and hear the projects the school have in the pipeline. More will be coming out about this in the near future.

The FOSS events in the summer term tend to support the school events, where we will be serving refreshments at the School Sports Day and at the Whole School Summer Production.

Before that we will be doing something for Father's Day and of course there will be cake sales and, as the weather gets warmer, ice creams for sale after school.

If anyone has any ideas of money raising events please do share them Bonnie, Caroline or Katie, e-mail FoSS at friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend!



