



Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)
Sports day
Reserve Sports Day
Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)
Summer production

24th May 2018

25th May 18, 23rd July 18
Friday 15th June at 1.30 p.m
Friday 6th July at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 13th July
Tues 17th & Weds 18th July 6pm (tbc)

Dear Parents and Carers

Core Value Awards

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children will be nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage, Compassion and Creativity**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Oliver T	Isaac		Gracie	Rufus
Compassion	Olivia		Oli B	Lizzy	Isaac
Creativity	Nancy	Daisie	Radi	Oliver J	Lewis

Mayor's Cathedral Service

Thank you to Gabriella and Esther and their parents for attending the Mayor's Cathedral Service last Sunday. The girls, both dressed in immaculate uniform represented our school beautifully at the service and were full of stories of the wonderful canapés served at the reception after the service where they also met a number of Winchester dignitaries.



Whole School Cross Country Event

Shouting and cheering could be heard across the whole of Sparsholt during our whole school Cross Country Competition 2018 this afternoon. Every child in the school demonstrated courage during their race and it was heart-warming to see many examples of compassion by pupils supporting one another to complete the challenge. Results of this event are published on our school website.

INSET Training May 25th

Staff are looking forward to visiting two award winning schools tomorrow on a fact finding and professional observation mission. Castle Hill Junior and Castle Hill Primary School in Basingstoke are both forward thinking and innovative schools led by the inspirational head teacher Mr John Martin.

Worship- Lord of the Loving Heart

In Celebration Worship today we were delighted that all the children in the school could say the prayer learned earlier this year, off by heart. We would like to extend this blessing to our whole community as we wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Lord of the loving heart,
May mine be loving too.
Lord of the gentle hands,
May mine be gentle too.
Lord of the willing feet,
May mine be willing too.
So I may grow more like you in all I say and do.
We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th June.

Kind regards
Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



Willow Class - 'Royal Wedding' Bake Sale

Thank you to all those who baked, and bought, some of our cleverly themed cakes this week. The pupils enjoyed meeting 'Prince Harry and Meghan' whilst deciding which cake to eat! We made an impressive £121.40, which will all go to FOSS. Thanks for your support! Lisa and Nicky.

Bag2Schools Collection - Friday 8th June

Bags will be coming home with children at the end of this half-term to give you a chance to clear out wardrobes...drawers...etc over the holidays 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 Friday 8th June - please keep your bags at home until the morning of the 8th 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 and Littleton.

Pre-Loved Uniform sale organised by Rowan Class reps - Friday 15th June

Rowan Class will be selling pre-loved uniform at sports day and after school for parents.

Further donations of uniform still being gratefully accepted. Please contact Amy Ainsworth or Sara Rees

Sparsholt Village Fete - Toy Sale - Saturday 30th June

This year FOSS will be selling toys at Sparsholt's Village Fete on Saturday 30th June. So, if you have any spare time this half-term to see if there are any unwanted toys that you can donate, we would be most grateful! Lisa Robinson or Bonnie Stagg will be collecting and storing them in preparation for the fete.

FoSS Summer White Party - Saturday 7th July 7.30PM to late

Sparsholt School is celebrating the end of the school year with a White Summer Party with a live band and DJ till late. Come and say farewell to the Year 6 Parents and enjoy a fantastic night in the summer sunshine.

The evening will include a drinks reception with a live band, a summer buffet dinner and dancing to a DJ spinning Club Classics! Tickets cost £20 that includes a welcome cocktail, buffet dinner, live band, DJ and a raffle with some incredible prizes. Dress code: White. Please see your Class Rep to buy your ticket or a member of the FOSS team.

Tickets will also be available in the school playground but to reserve your ticket please email

friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com

Artiology Club - trailblazer/natural art

Mrs Ormerod is thinking of running an after school natural art club on a Monday from 3.30 until 4.30pm for children in years 2 and above. It would involve natural themed art like clay for example. There would be a cost involved, paid directly to Mrs Ormerod, with a view to starting the club after the May half term. If your child would be interested in attending this club please can you let the office know so we can gauge the level of interest, thank you.