

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days (dates in bold TBC)

Non-Uniform Day (donations for FoSS Raffle please)

Summer Production Dates

Mad Hatter's Leaver's Tea Party

Yr 6 Leaver's Service St Stephen's Church

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, 14<sup>th</sup>

Feb 2020, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm & Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30

## Dear Parents and Carers

### Core Value Awards

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

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Hugh	Nancy S	Max	Oscar	Daniel
<b>Compassion</b>	Oscar	Sam	Sophia	Martha	Elin
<b>Creativity</b>	Erin	Jemima	Livvy	Livvy	Sofia

### Willow Class Trip to Royal Victoria Country Park

As part of their class project on 'Habitats', Willow Class enjoyed a day of learning in the great outdoors at the Royal Victoria Country Park. The sun shone as the children excitedly gathered and observed an amazing variety of sea shells washed up along the shoreline. The woodland proved to be a fascinating habitat to explore, and although the ground was dry, the children were amazed to discover many minibeasts hiding under logs and boulders. The day of adventure finished with a pond dipping experience and the children were full of awe and wonder as they discovered an assortment of creatures such as: whirling beetles, pond skaters, water boatman and damselflies. The children returned to school with their clay minibeasts declaring this to be the best school trip ever!



### Micro-Tyco Social Enterprise Project- Oak Class

This week saw the launch of our Micro- Tyco social enterprise events. So far four events have taken place for the whole school to get involved with. Team Tyco kicked off the week with a sponsored silence, shortly followed by a highly successful and profitable table top sale run by JGFOW who raised £72. The week finished on a shiny note with DECCS offering 'Shoe Shines' for only a pound! Enterprising team member, Cecily in year five contacted Russell and Bromley and used her networking and persuasive



skills to negotiate free shoe shining equipment and products. Next week the talented Tyco Teams are running a stationery and DK Book Sale. Our finale event will be the Blitz Tyco Team with their home baked cake sale next Friday. We really appreciate your continued support of our social enterprise challenge.

Special mention to...

Our amazing and super-talented children who took part in the Winchester Gymnastics Club Championships last Saturday. Isaac achieved silver medals in all three events - trampette, vault and tumbling, Cecily won a silver medal for vault and was joint bronze medallist in trampette alongside Hannah, Isabelle won a bronze medal for her amazing tumbling and Jenna won bronze medals for vault and tumbling and came 6th in trampette. Hannah also won the 'best presented award'.



### ***Worship this Week- Do the Right Thing!***

This week in worship we heard the bible story of Daniel and the Lions. We learnt that although Daniel was made ruler of the kingdom, he was forced to make a law that everyone should pray to the king only. Daniel refused and still prayed to God so he was thrown into a den of lions but God saved him. We reflected on the message of the story and decided that sometimes we need to dig-deep and have courage to do the right thing and stand up to what we believe.

We prayed together:

Dear God,

Thank you that you protected Daniel.

When we are faced with difficult decisions,

please help us have the courage to choose what is right.

Help us to be brave enough to tell the truth on all occasions

and help us know that you will be with us when we find that hard to do.

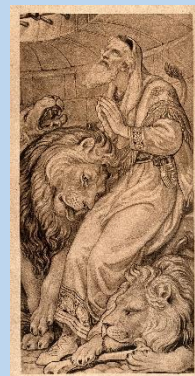
Amen

At the time of writing we are all looking forward to our second Fab Friday classroom drop-in.

Please do come along between 3.30 and 4.00 pm so your child can share their learning with you.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Jane Gwilliam



### ***Non Uniform Day - Friday 12th July***

As well as Oak Class' Micro-Tyko cake sale, we are holding a whole school Non-Uniform Day next Friday 12th July. If you can, please donate a bottle, box of bath goodies, chocolates etc for the Summer Production raffle which will take place during the Summer Productions on the 16th and 17th July in exchange for not wearing uniform for the day. All proceeds to FoSS.

### ***School Home Learning Challenge - Reminder***

#### ***Decorate a Hat or Alice Band for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party!***

We will be inviting all members of the audience at our Outdoor production of Alice in Wonderland to enter into the magical world of Alice and come dressed 'Ready for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party'!

Therefore, we thought it would be a fun and wonderful creative opportunity to set the whole school parent community a home learning challenge, so you can be prepared and excited to join us for our stunning whole school performance!

We are inviting parents, grandparents, carers and siblings, to create a stunning Alice themed hat or Alice band to wear at the performance! Please bring your marvellous and wacky creations to school on Monday 15th July, so we can display and photograph them and admire your amazing creative talents!



### ***Messy Banquet***

Sparsholt School field (or in the Hall if wet), 4-6pm, Saturday 13th July.

Imagine how you would feel if you had prepared a great banquet for all your friends, and nobody came! This is the start of a parable that Jesus told - come and join us to find out how the story ends.

Weather permitting we shall be on the school field, but we have the hall booked just in case!

We shall be having a picnic-style banquet, so please bring a picnic mat and/or chairs.

For more information about Messy Church, visit our Facebook page: Messy Church in the Downs Benefice.

### ***School Summer Production - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July***

This year Oak Class will be leading the school production of Alice. Request for tickets came home with pupils this week; the letter can also be downloaded from the website. Children's tea on the Wednesday (see details over) from 5.30pm; children into school 6pm; show starts 6.30pm. Tuesday's production starts at 1.30pm.

### ***Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Thursday 18th July from 3.30pm***

Parents and children are invited to our end of term Mad Hatter's Tea Party on the school field. This will be an opportunity to say thank you and good luck to Miss Conroy, Miss Laver and our Year 6 Leavers. Please do bring a picnic blanket, cakes and nibbles to share. We will provide cups of tea and lemonade. Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### ***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, Flute (Yr 3+) - 1 space in each, & Guitar (Year 2+) - 1 space. We also have some space for guitar and brass tutored by Hampshire Music Service - there are 2 places available for brass and 2 spaces for guitar. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

## End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, music tuition, extended school provision (after school club) and other activities at the end of the previous half-term. If you have misplaced invoices, please contact the school office or check your statement online. We would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

**Rounders Club** - there will be no rounders club next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

### 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 - [friendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com) Please do sign up this term.



### A Message from Oak Class Children:

Dear Parents,

On the 12th of July we are holding a bake sale for Oak class' project Micro-Tyco to raise money for people around the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. This money will help them set up their own business so they can provide for their families with food and education.

One of our groups will be doing a bake sale, Reflex Galaxy. We will be providing cakes for the sale and would appreciate your support. If you would like to contribute, please bring in £1 for a cake. We look forward to selling our cakes and setting up our own business for poorer families.

Yours faithfully,

Reflex Galaxy

### End of Term Lunch Invoices

Overdue lunch invoices up to and including **Friday 19th July** will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts at any time.

**Please note that our charging policy states school lunches, clubs and activities must be paid for in advance.**

For those Year 6 children leaving us on **Friday 19th July**, you will find a lunch invoice in your child's book bag on **Wednesday 17th July** (for meals taken up to and including Wednesday 17th July). If your child is having a meal on Thursday 18th and/or Friday 19th please include an additional £2.30 per meal with your remittance which must be returned to school by Friday 19th July latest. You will not be able to pay online after the end of this term.

### Children's Picnic Tea Wednesday 17th July, 5.30pm

FOSS will be once again offering children's picnic tea on the field before the evening show performance. These will be served just before the children are due to return to school to get ready for the performance. The meal will include a hot sausage, veg sticks, drink, fruit and a treat. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The cost will be £4 per child. Please return slip below with payment by next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to book your children a picnic tea!

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### Children's Picnic Tea Wednesday 17th July

Name of children .....

No. of teas required..... Any dietary requirements? .....

Payment to be included with slip or paid online (Friends of Sparsholt School Acc: 35353282 Sort Code: 09-01-53)

### School Clubs commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Registration form overleaf:





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	Gym Club will be a paid for club (more information to follow) Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Mrs Ormerod
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 <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a>
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 ☐ Bench Ball ☐ Netball ☐ Football Squad ☐  
Jnr Lacrosse ☐ Snr Lacrosse ☐ Recorder Club ☐ Chess Club ☐

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### After School Kid's Club

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and computer activities, can watch a film and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

If you are interested in starting / continuing to use Kids Club from September 2019 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required. Once we have your confirmation, from September you will be able to look online using our online payment facility see the amount due for the Autumn Term. The cost is £8.25 per child per session, payable termly in advance. You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School. We also accept tax free childcare payments and childcare vouchers.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however, we do ask for a minimum of 24 hours' notice for session cancellations.

Please can you return the slip below by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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### AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - AUTUMN TERM 2019

I confirm I would like my child/children .....

to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Autumn Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed ..... Dated .....