

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



4th October 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Bikeability (Yr 6)

Parent/Teacher Consultation (details over)

Movie Night (details over)

15th Nov 2019, 14th Feb 2020, 26th June, 22nd July

Commences Monday 7th October

15th & 17th October

Friday 18th October 6 - 7.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it has been another busy and productive week here at school with the children all fully engaged in their learning. This week, Willow have continued with their fascinating study of dinosaurs and have created an amazing display which includes some fantastic dinosaur bones and fossils that they have made out of clay. Continuing with the artistic theme, Rowan class have been designing and making Roman shields as part of their study of Roman Britain and I have to say they do make quite a formidable looking army.

The Worship team continued their excellent work and dramatized the life of St Francis and his commitment to the care of animals. This linked nicely with the Pet Service that was held on Woodman Green at the beginning of term and reminded children about the importance of caring for animals.

I need to say thank you to members of Oak Class who did their bit this afternoon for the Sparsholt Village Clean up by collecting rubbish from around the field area. There is a Sparsholt Village clean up going on tomorrow and if you would like to take part, please find the details below.

Please note, as of Monday, the children will no longer need to leave their lunchboxes at the hall before school. Each class will have a container in or near their classrooms in which lunchboxes can be stored. In regard to food, can I please remind you that snacks for break times should only be fruit or vegetables.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hanratty

Core Value Awards

We were very 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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Melisa	Fearne	Fred	Will T	Emily S
Compassion	Pippa	Inigo	Daisie	Livvy	George
Creativity	Dixie	Julia	Martha	Isabelle	Lula

School run football club

No after school football club on Tue 15th October

Whole School Harvest Challenge Update from Mrs Gwilliam and the Eco School Committee

Minimal waste please! All edible elements of the Harvest Creature design should go home at the end of the day and become vegetable soup, fruit salad, crumble or added to the compost heap! Thank-you

Karis Kids Cake Sale

The Pupil Worship Team are delighted to report that well over £100 was raised today for our School Global Neighbour charity Karis Kids at our bring and buy cake sale. Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Year 6 Bikeability Reminder

Year 6 reminder - please remember to bring in bikes and helmets next Monday. Bikes can be left in school for the week in the D area

Uniform missing

Please can you check uniform at home; we have had a couple of instances this week of children losing cardigans and coats with their names clearly marked on the labels.

For your information, we don't have a lost-property collection point. Uniform left at school and clearly labelled will be returned to coat pegs for the following morning.

Harvest Festival Tuesday 15th October 9.15am

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 15th October** at 9.15am in St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt. This year, along with St Stephen's Church, we are supporting the Winchester Nightshelter as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. The Nightshelter has given us a list of items they really would like to receive, if you are able to help. Please see below for a list of their preferred donations. Pupils should bring donated items to school on the **Tuesday morning** (15th October) to take to the church - thank-you.

FoSS will be serving refreshments from 08.45 - 9.15am in Sparsholt St Stephens Church

Harvest list of 'Most Wanted Items'

Food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Sugar	Toilet Rolls	Deodorant (especially men's spray)
Coffee	Toilet Cleaner	Shaving Foam
Biscuits	Metal Scorers	3-ply razors
Tinned Vegetables	Strong Black Bin Liners	Liquid Soap
Squash and soft drinks	Washing up liquid	Shower Gel
Tinned Custard	Washing powder	Good quality toothbrushes
Cereal (but not porridge)	Cleaning/Sanitising spray	
Gravy granules/stock	J Cloths	
Marmite	Silver foil	
	Anti-bacterial wipes	

Parents' Evenings

The next parent/teacher consultation meetings (10 minute slots) are for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children only. They will be held on:

- **Tuesday 15th Oct 5 - 7.40pm (not Rowan CI)**
- **Wednesday 16th October 3 - 5.30pm (Rowan CI only)**
- **Thursday 17th Oct 5 - 7.40pm**

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10-minute appointment to meet your child's/children's teachers during our bi-annual parents' evening events. Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section. The online booking system will be available for the above meetings from 7am on the 1st October.

Basic Life Support & Defibrillator training Sessions

The 2nd of 2 training sessions takes place at Sparsholt Memorial Hall on Thursday 10th October 5 - 6.30pm. All welcome



FoSS Movie Night
Friday 18th October
6 - 7.30pm



We will be holding a FOSS movie night in the hall on Friday 18th October at 6pm. Tickets are £5 per child and will include a tea of pizza, squash and a cupcake.

Children may like to dress in pjs, onesies and dressing gowns and bring bean bags and blankets to cosy up!

Year R children will need to be accompanied by an adult, and there will be a bar in the Mosaic Room available for parents who would like to stay.

Please complete the slip below, and return to school in a marked envelope with payment enclosed by Friday 11th October.

With best wishes

FoSS



FoSS Movie Night - Friday 18th October 6 - 7.30pm Reply Slip

I would like _____ tickets at £5 each to movie night for my child/children:

Name(s)

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Special dietary requirements:

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I can help on the evening (please tick if you can)

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Signed Parent/Carer