

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Dates for your diaries

|                                       |   |
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| Inset Days                            | tbc   |
| Skipping Workshop                     | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                    |
| Children's Photographs (Classes)      | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                     |
| Parents/Teacher Consultation Evenings | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> May (times tbc) |

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been. It has been so lovely seeing the children enjoying being together especially outside on the playground. Their energy, enthusiasm and joy at being back with friends has been a pleasure to witness.

Today's Red Nose fundraising celebrations have shown the children's (and your) ingenuity with their 'crazy hair' - there has definitely been a lot of thought and effort gone into some of these amazing creations and in addition raising much needed funds for this worthwhile charity.

The children have also been embracing our 'Journey to Kampala' initiative which they are taking part in daily with the aim for the school community to walk the same distance as it is from here to Kampala - which if you were wondering is 9174km. The goal is to raise funds for our international charity Karis Kids.

We are so pleased to be able to start some of our after school clubs again after the Easter Break. We know how important these sorts of activities are for the children and how much they have missed them during the last year. At the moment the Government are still advising that school trips should not take place but we are hopeful that as things continue to improve this advice may change.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy some Spring 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. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

|            | Willow  | Beech   | Maple  | Rowan  | Oak              |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|
| Courage    | Hemming | Bryony  | Fearne | Clara  | Megan            |
| Compassion | Tom     | Eliza   | Nancy  | Daisie | Blake            |
| Creativity | Oscar   | Matilda | Julia  | Martha | Emily S, Emily P |

## Parent Governor Application

Completed applications for the new parent governor vacancy must arrive at the school office by 12pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Application forms are available from the school office, please email [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk)

## Financial Year End

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school's charging policy states all meal payments, music lessons, clubs and after-school club fees must be paid by parents in advance.

## Skipping Workshop - Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

A reminder that we have invited Skipping Workshops to work with the whole school teaching different skipping skills to every class next Tuesday. If you wish to purchase any ropes please put your cash or cheque (made payable to 'Skipping Workshops 3') in an envelope with your child's name, class and which ropes you wish to purchase on the front of the envelope, (form over) and return to school by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Due to social distancing, there will be no opportunity for parents to order on the day. Ropes can also be purchased through their website <http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk> with a small postage fee added.

## Skipping Workshops - Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Name of Child: .....Class: .....

I would like to purchase

- ..... x children's ropes (£5.00 each)
- .....x children's SOLAR rope (£6 each)
- .....x adult ropes (£6 each)
- .....x family ropes (£7.50 each)
- .....x Double Dutch ropes (£12 each set)

I enclose payment of £..... (Cheques made payable to 'Skipping Workshops 3')

### After School Clubs

All clubs will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (except KS1 Gymnastics which finishes at 4pm) commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

| Monday    | Club              | Max Number* | Cost per term   | To book   |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------|---|---|
|           | KS1 Football      | 16          | £30.00  | Email/send school completed form  |
|           | KS2 Football      | 16          | £30.00  |   |
| Tuesday   | Club              | Max Number* | Cost per half-term  | To book   |
|           | KS1 Gymnastics    | 12          | £30 1 <sup>st</sup> half-term                                       | Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a> |
| Wednesday | Club              | Max Number* | Cost per term   | To Book   |
|           | KS2 Outside Choir | 20          | £15.00  | Email/send school completed form  |
| Thursday  | Club              | Max Number* | Cost per term   | To Book   |
|           | KS2 Lacrosse      | 16          | £30.00  | Email/send school completed form  |
| Friday    | Club              | Max Number* | Cost per term   | To Book   |
|           | KS1 Multisports   | 16          | £3.60 per session payable in advance (free trial session available) | Direct with Activ360: flyer to be distributed shortly   |

\* Due to social distancing requirements, we will need to limit the number of children who can attend the clubs so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**Please note that all our school-run clubs MUST be paid for in advance and children will not be allowed to partake unless payment has been received.** Online payment for school run clubs will be available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March via SCOPay; alternatively cheque (payable to Sparsholt Primary School) or cash into school in a sealed envelope with child's name and club required.

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### After School Clubs from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Complete the form and return to the school office (or email: [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk)) as soon as possible if your child is interested in enrolling in our school-run clubs:

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

KS1 Football  KS2 Football  KS2 Outside Choir  KS2 Lacrosse

**Breakfast Club Interest**

If this is something you would be interested in utilising please complete the slip below and return it to [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) so that we can ascertain whether there is a need for this service and also possible numbers. Please can we ask for responses by **Monday 22nd March 2021**.

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**Breakfast Club Interest (please return to the School Office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to express an interest in using a Breakfast Club and would require the following days:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
|        |         |           |          |        |

**Hampshire Music Service Tuition for the Summer Term**

We have availability for guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to commence tuition from the start of the Summer Term. Music tuition is priced at £68 per term, payable in advance.

**Hampshire Music Service from September 2021**

Hampshire Music Service are requesting how much provision we will need for the academic year commencing September 2021. Presently HMS offer brass (for Yr 3 and above) and guitar tuition (for Yr 2 and above) at this school. If you are interested in either starting or continuing guitar and/or brass tuition with HMS, please complete the form below and return it to the school by **April 23rd**. This will enable us to plan accordingly.

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**Music Tuition from September 2021**

I would like ..... (name of child) to commence / continue brass / guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service from September 2021.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

**Community Food Pantry Competition**

A new Community Food Pantry has opened in Winchester. They are excited to announce that they are creating a new recipe book and are inviting all the primary school children in Winchester and the surrounding area to enter an exciting design competition for the front page and back cover. They will also need designs to accompany each recipe.

They would like children to draw a picture of something that is food or pantry related. This can be anything from their favourite meal, fruit or vegetable.

Entries can be emailed to Elaine [cfp@unit-12.com](mailto:cfp@unit-12.com) or sent to Pantry Competition, Community Food Pantry, Unit 12, Winnall Valley Road, Winnall, SO23 0LD

There will be prizes for entries Years R-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. There is a certificate for all entries and the competition will close on 30th April 2021.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY UNIT 12

**Cookbook Cover Drawing Competition**

Can you design the cover for our new Community Pantry Cookbook?

Draw a picture of your favourite food, fruit or vegetable. We will be using the pictures drawn throughout the book.

Age categories: Year R-2, 3-4, 5-6.  
Prizes for best in each category.

For more information see our Facebook page or email [cfp@unit-12.com](mailto:cfp@unit-12.com)

## £5 Easter Holidays Community Kids Football Course

The Sport and Physical Activity Team at Winchester City Council have an upcoming event over the Easter break, which you may be interested in. They have organised an Easter Football project to ensure that all children have the opportunity to stay physically active during the holidays. This will comprise of a series of community football coaching, aimed at girls and boys aged 6-14 years. The coaching sessions will take place over five days; Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April, with a small charge of £5.00.

More details are on the flier overleaf. You can book on the football coaching sessions via the following link: <https://activeme360.class4kids.co.uk/>.



# APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



THIS HALF TERM, WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ACTIVEME 360 ARE PROVIDING FOOTBALL COACHING IN YOUR LOCAL AREA. EACH DAY WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN GAMES, FINISHING WITH A TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY 16 APRIL!

Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April

|                                 |                 |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Weeke                           | 9.00 - 10.15am  | St. Mathews Road (behind Weeke Primary School), SO22 6DR |
| Stanmore                        | 10.45 - 12.00pm | Somers Close Recreation Ground, SO22 4EJ                 |
| Kings Worthy                    | 1.00 - 2.15pm   | Eversley Park, SO23 7NJ                                  |
| Winchester City Centre          | 2.45 - 4.00pm   | Devils Island North Walls Recreation Ground SO23 7DD     |
| Bishops Waltham                 | 9.00 - 10.15am  | Priority Park, SO32 1SQ                                  |
| Denmead                         | 11.15 - 12.30pm | KGV Playing Fields, PO7 6EH                              |
| Newlands                        | 1.15 - 2.30pm   | Berewood Town Park MUGA, PO7 5ST                         |
| Knowle Village                  | 3.15 - 4.30pm   | Knowle Village Green, PO17 5GR                           |
| Colden Common                   | 9.00 - 10.15am  | Colden Common Recreation Ground, SO21 1RP                |
| Whiteley<br>For children in KS1 | 11.15 - 12.30pm | Meadowside Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ                   |
| Whiteley<br>For children in KS2 | 12.45 - 2.00pm  | Meadowside Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ                   |

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NEWLANDS RESIDENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS  
**SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS**  
On Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April



For more information please visit [newlands-pc.gov.uk](http://newlands-pc.gov.uk) or  
[facebook.com/Westofwaterloovilledevelopmentnews](https://www.facebook.com/Westofwaterloovilledevelopmentnews)

Suitable for girls and boys aged 6-13 years

£5 for all five sessions. That works out at just £1 a session!\*

For further information or to enrol please visit:

[activeme360.com/book-online](https://activeme360.com/book-online)

For enquires please email [hello@activeme360.com](mailto:hello@activeme360.com)

If you are an A2Dominion tenant please email us for your discount code before booking

\*funded places are available on request, these will be approved by WCC and ActiveMe 360.



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[winchester.gov.uk](http://winchester.gov.uk)

Other Easter holiday and provision from Hampshire Information and Services Hub can be found here: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>