



Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

25th May 18, 23rd July 18

Parent Information Evenings:

What does “greater depth” look like in Primary Maths

Thurs 1st March 7-8pm

Willow Class World Book Day

Friday 2nd March

FoSS Family Quiz Night

Friday 2nd March 6pm-8pm

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings

Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd March

Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our Mosaic Awards for this week have been presented to:

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| <i>Willow Class</i> | <i>Beech Class</i> | <i>Maple Class</i> | <i>Rowan Class</i> | <i>Oak Class</i> |
| Scout | Megan Bl | Lilianna | Jenna | Isaac |
| Jemima | Rory | Oli B | Claudia | Harry |

INSET day

The staff and Governors had a very productive day on Monday thinking about our Values and vision. We will be sharing more in the next few weeks.

Gilbert White Visit

Rowan class had a wonderful, adventurous day at the Gilbert White Centre yesterday. In the morning they made detailed OS maps of the Church and the surrounding area. After lunch they all enjoyed orienteering activities with compasses. Leo said 'we learnt so much about how to use a compass correctly!'



VLE Parent information Evening

We ran our first Virtual Learning Environment parent information evening last night with the help of our amazing technical wizard pupils - Layla, Leo and Lula. The children demonstrated the learning platform and showed parents some of the work they have been doing over the past year - videos, quizzes discussions, photo galleries and lots more; the parents had a go too! We will be running another later in the year.

The Big Bang - Winchester Science Centre

Years 5 and 6 were invited to a STEM experience day. They enjoyed learning about careers in science and technology and taking part in hands-on science activities.

Our Worship this week

Our theme for this week has been 'Community and fellowship' - Jesus said 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

We have learnt this prayer by heart and will use it in worship this month.

*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 may I grow more like you in all I say and do.*

Thank you for your continued support
Kind regards,

Lynn Laver -Headteacher

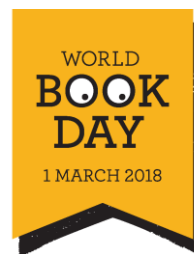
Dressing Up Day for World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

Don't forget that next Thursday children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day. We would also like to invite parents and carers to come in and share their favourite story with any one of the classes. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer



Willow Class World Book Day - FOSS Fundraiser – Books Needed!

Don't forget that in support of World Book Day, Willow Class are organising a Book Sale on **Friday 2nd March**.



- Please dig out any unwanted children's books and bring them to school early next week.
- If you can give an age recommendation for your donated books we can ensure all books are sorted accordingly prior to the sale.
- Please leave them at the outside entrance to Willow class where Lisa Robinson and Nicky Harris will collect them.
- All children will be given the opportunity to buy a book (or two) so please send them in with a donation of 50p or £1 on the day!

Many thanks for your help,

Lisa Robinson and Nicky Harris - Willow Class Parent Reps

Hampshire Music Service and School Music Tuition

We have availability for guitar or ukulele with Hampshire Music Service and recorder with Mrs Leitzell. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to start tuition.

Year R Parents Stay-and-Play Invitation

This is an opportunity for you to come in and enjoy some 'discovery time' with your child (younger siblings welcome)

- **Wednesday 7th March 3:00-3:25pm**

Cold Weather Warning

We have been sent a cold weather warning from Hampshire County Council for the first part of next week with possibility of snow fall. Please send children into school with suitable warm coats, hats and gloves and shoes with a good grip. Please keep an eye on the text messaging service in case we have to cancel clubs at short notice – thank-you

FOSS Family Quiz Night - Friday 2nd March 6-8pm

Join us for a fun family evening. Quiz rounds for all the family, plus a children's packed tea, nibbles for the grown ups and a bar available!



- £5 for adults
- £5 for children (including a packed tea)
- £2 for children (excluding packed tea)

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FoSS Quiz Evening 2nd March 6-8pm at Sparsholt Village Hall

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| Number of Adults (£5) | |
| Number of children including packed tea (£5): | |
| Number of children excluding packed tea (£2): | |
| Total: | |

Cheque payable to FoSS or cash please (include payment with this slip, in an envelope and leave at school reception)

Name:

Name of Child/children and Class