

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

18th February 2022

Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
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Dates for your diaries

Bags2School Collection

"Terrific Tuesday" & "Fabulous Friday" Classroom Visit

Virtual Parents Evening

FoSS Curry & Auction Evening

Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Tuesday 1st March 2022 (Willow & Beech)

Friday 4th March 2022 (Maple, Rowan and Oak)

Tuesday 8th March & Thursday 10th March 2022

Booking available from 9am Saturday 19th Feb

Saturday 19th March 2022

Monday 27th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sitting writing this from the safety of my home, I am watching Storm Eunice in action. Shed windows have blown out and my fence is hanging at a very precarious angle and whilst I would have preferred that we could have finished this half term together in person, I know that as a whole school community everyone's safety is paramount and everyone is still there to support each other even from afar.

The children have continued to amaze me with the Courage, Compassion and Creativity that they show on a daily basis. We have welcomed a number of new pupils into the school this term and their parents have said what an amazing community we are and how happy and welcome their children have felt.

We are very much looking forward to next half term and being able to welcome you back into school. As you know on Tuesday 1st March we will be holding 'Terrific Tuesday' for Willow and Beech classes, where parents will be able to come into school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm to look through books with their children and see the classroom environment. And then on Friday 4th March between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, it will be 'Fabulous Friday' for the parents and children in Maple, Rowan and Oak classes. This will then be followed the next week by our virtual Parent Evenings on Tuesday 8th March and Thursday 10th March.

We have some further whole school events planned including our Spring Music Concert and our Jubilee Celebrations for which we will give you more details as soon as we are back.

I want to thank you all for the amazing support you continue to show, not only for us as a school but also for each other. I hope you all have a wonderful half term and Storm Eunice doesn't impact on what is a well-deserved break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Parents Evening Information – please see the separate e-mail sent on Friday 18th February for more information

Parents evening will take place virtually on **Tuesday 8th March** and **Thursday 10th March**.

The booking system will go live at 9am on Saturday 19th February and will close again at 8am on Monday 7th March. If you try and book outside this window, you will not be able to – in this instance, please contact the office who can help book you a slot manually.

Please find detailed information about how to book onto the parents evening system and other frequently asked questions on the school website - [Sparsholt School Parents Evening](#)

We are aware that virtual parents evening do not give you the opportunity to see you child's / children's books and classroom, and so in addition to these virtual parent / teacher consultations, we are also giving you an opportunity to come into school and look at your child's / children's work with them. For children in Willow and Beech you will be able to come in on "Terrific Tuesday" (Tuesday 1st March) and for children in Maple, Rowan and Oak, you will be able to visit the school on "Fabulous Friday" (Friday 4th March). The staff and the children look forward to welcoming you back into school after half-term.

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We still have spaces available for Year R pupils starting this September 2022

Please contact us to arrange a visit to see our wonderful school




Sparsholt Church of England Primary School | Sparsholt | Winchester | Hampshire | SO21 2NR
01962 776264 | adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk

Our wonderful school has some spaces available for new Year R pupils starting in September 2022 and we are really keen to get the word out to the community! If you know any parents / families who might be interested or are part of any parent / community groups, please let them know or show them this poster! Thank you all for your support!

 WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Winchester Cathedral Junior Choir



The Junior Choir is a non auditioned choir for children in and around Hampshire. They rehearse on Tuesdays in the Cathedral's Learning Centre from 5:45pm. £30 per term.

If interested, please email:
choirs@winchester-cathedral.org.uk

No singing experience needed

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES ALL DAY



**SATURDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY
2022**

COWfest 2022 is supported by


Children of Winchester – the city is yours for the day!

- Free entry to attractions
- Free arts and activities
- Competitions and experiences
- In-store offers and discounts

For more information go to
cowfest.org.uk

Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS) – Weekly Update

- FoSS children's film and pizza night – **POSTPONED**

Re-arranged for Friday 4th March (dependent on hall availability).

Contact FoSS if your child can no longer attend on the new date.

- FoSS parent social curry and auction night - 19th March 2022.

Reserve your tickets today!

Please come and support your school whilst having a fun, social evening at Winchester Racquets and Tennis Club. It is an evening of; curry, drinks, bake-off competition, auction of promises and live music.

£25 per person for a two course dinner.

To reserve your tickets, e-mail friendsofparsholtschool@gmail.com. Payment by transfer to FOSS account.

Auction of Promises

Please donate a prize for the auction of promises..... Do you have a skill/offer to auction or contacts with something that could raise money? Please email the usual address with what you can offer.