

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days  
Clocks go backwards  
Year 7 Secondary School Applications close  
Year R 2020 Applications open  
Fab Friday  
Bags2School

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3.30pm - 4.00pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9am

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's already half term and what a busy and productive start to the year we have had. I have witnessed so many amazing things that have shown me what a wonderful and supportive school community Sparsholt is, from child led fundraising initiatives showing a real awareness of the struggles others face to sporting events that have demonstrated a real team effort and tremendous courage and compassion for other athletes.

In worship this week we talked about One World Week and the importance of looking after our planet and the citizens who live on it. The children continually show a really good understanding of the issues we are all facing and how they can do their bit to make a difference in regard to both the physical environment and the values by which we should live.

Even today the children showed true initiative when Oak class led a very successful cake sale to raise funds for our school. There were a tasty array of cakes and cookies and I would like to thank all the parents who supported their children in producing such a wonderful selection of goodies.

When we start school again the clocks will have changed and those dark mornings will be upon us and winter will be well and truly on its way. Please can you ensure that the children are suitably dressed for the cold weather including suitable PE kit (blue/black jogging trousers and a school PE hoodie if they have one).

Thank you for all your support and encouragement and I look forward to seeing you on the 4th November well rested for another action packed half term.

I hope you have a wonderful half term holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Hanratty

## Core Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core 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	Lucy	Madeleine	Rocco	Charlie D	Grace
Compassion	Bryony S	Hugh	Lola	Cecily	Emily S
Creativity	Rory	David	Martha	Henry	Ollie J

## 1st Edition of Sparsholt CE Primary School's "Worship Times"

Dear parents and Carers

I am immensely proud to announce the publication of the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Worship Times created by the Pupil Worship Team here at Sparsholt CE Primary School. Please find your copy along with this newsletter. It can also be accessed via the school website.

Best wishes

Mrs Jane Gwilliam  
Deputy Head Teacher

### **Hampshire Lunch Options**

Please check book bags for the new lunch menu - coming home today - commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

### **Jacket Potato Options for next half-term (commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November)**

Slight amendment to the choices each day....

Monday	Sausage & beans
Tuesday	Cheese & beans
Wednesday	Tuna, sweetcorn & mayonnaise
Thursday	Cheese & beans
Friday	Vegetarian sausage & beans

### **End of Term Lunch Invoices**

Invoices for lunches are coming home with pupils today (in their book bags). Please note that the school's policy for charging states that parents are required to pay for school lunches half termly in advance. For the half-term Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (7 weeks), the amounts we are looking for you to pre-fund are as follows:

	<i>One lunch /week</i>	<i>Two lunches /week</i>	<i>Three lunches / week</i>	<i>Four lunches /week</i>	<i>Five lunches/ week</i>
<i>1 child at school</i>	£16.80	£33.60	£50.40	£67.20	£84.00
<i>2 children at school</i>	£33.60	£67.20	£100.80	£134.40	£168.00

We understand that, on occasions, things change and children may require additional or fewer meals than planned. If your child needs extra school dinners than originally envisaged, you can always top up your meal payments online and if your child needs fewer meals, credit will be carried over to the following week/weeks.

### **Hampshire Music Service, brass tuition**

For those pupils registered for brass tuition, Ms Johnson will be taking her PPA time on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, so no brass tuition that week.

### **After School Clubs**

All after-school clubs will continue to 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 - we will keep you informed as the new term progresses.

### **Winchester Young Film Makers Competition**

Winchester Rotary and the University of Winchester are happy to announce an exciting new opportunity for Young Film Makers. The Winchester Young Film Makers Competition is the local heat of a new national Rotary Competition which is open to young people from 7-17 years of age. There are three age categories: 7-10, 11-13 and 14-17.

The challenge is to produce a short film of up to 5 minutes long on the theme of "Through My Eyes". Films must be submitted by 1st December 2019.

The competition is free to enter and young people should ask their parents to register online at [www.winchester-young-filmmaker.org.uk](http://www.winchester-young-filmmaker.org.uk).

University of Winchester's Dr Mark DeValk has agreed to be head judge. The university have also made the John Stripe theatre available for the celebration of achievement and presentation of the prizes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Prizes (vouchers for the London Camera Exchange shop in Winchester) will be awarded to the winners in each age category.