

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
20th April 2018

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

FOSS Meeting - all welcome

Class, groups, Sports Team Photos

Parent Information Evening:

What does "greater depth" look like in Primary Maths

25th May 18, 23rd July 18

Friday 27th April 8.45am

Tuesday 24th April 1.30pm

Thurs 3rd May 7-8pm

Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

Core Value Awards

I was proud to commend our first Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children will be nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage, Compassion and Creativity**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Anna	Nancy	Bertie	Grace	Ella
Compassion	Annabel	Sam	Martha	Jenna	Cassie
Creativity	Fred	Megan Bl	Reuben	Toli	Josh D

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and have been enjoying the wonderful spring sunshine this week. We were delighted with the creative response to our 'Dig deep and flourish with courage, compassion and creativity' planter home learning challenge, we have made a spectacular display in the corridor please do come and admire the creativity of the designs when you are next in school.

This week we have immersed ourselves in our new core values in a whole week of celebration. To mark this momentous occasion all the children have planted a sunflower seed today, ready to take part in the **Sunflower Challenge**.

The challenge is to see who can grow the tallest sunflower and bring a photograph into school. Sunflowers take between 80-120 days to mature. We hope the children enjoy nurturing their seed and watching it grow.

Maple class visit to Gilbert White field studies centre

The children from Maple Class had an action-packed field work enquiry day in Selbourne on Monday. As scientists they collected specimens and looked at different parts of a plant, examining petals, roots and seeds under a microscope. In the afternoon they walked up the Zig-Zag and conducted an investigation into the best place for the Tongue-heart Fern to grow.

Church Service

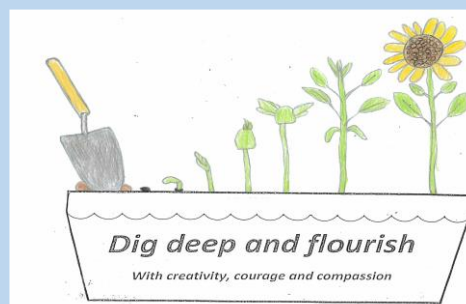
Our worship team are leading the service in St Stephens Church, Sparsholt, this coming Sunday at 10am. We will be sharing the bible stories linked to our core Christian values of Courage, Creativity and Compassion.

Parents Information Evening

Everyone is welcome to our Parents Information Evening on Thursday 3rd May at 7 pm where we will share our new vision and values, and explore 'what Greater Depth looks like in Maths.'

Kind regards,

Lynn Laver -Headteacher



GDPR Regulations Consent Letter to Parents

Thank-you for all the GDPR letters and forms that have already been signed and returned to the school office. These letters outline some categories of personal data, subject to parental consent, for the school to retain, and sought your consent to continue to hold it. It is very important you return this form to school latest by 27th. If you have mislaid the letter, please contact the school office for a copy. Thank you.

School Class and Sports Team photos

The date for these photos which were due to take place on Monday afternoon has been put back to Tuesday 24th April 2018. Sports teams – please make sure you have your PE kit in school

FoSS Morning Meeting – All welcome

Friends of Sparsholt School invite you all to their next meeting straight after drop-off next Friday 27th April, 8.45am. Come along and find out about all the fantastic organising FoSS have been doing to support our lovely school. Refreshments available.

Hampshire School Meal Price 2018

The Hampshire school meal price will increase from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1 September 2018. This increase of 15 pence per meal was approved by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services, Councillor Mans, at his Decision Day on 8 November 2017.

The increase in price seeks to cover the cost of the National Living Wage and to enable HC3S to maintain the high quality of meals despite continuing inflationary pressures, particularly on food.

This price increase brings Hampshire in line with a number of other authorities and will allow HC3S to continue, as far as is possible, to source ingredients for school meals from local suppliers.

All HC3S meals meet Department for Education standards and, in addition include:

- Being nut free
- Tailored menus for children who have medically proven food allergies
- A range of gluten free items available as standard on all menus
- Fish approved by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), from well-managed, sustainable sources
- UK sourced meat that holds Red Tractor Assurance as minimum
- Free range eggs

HC3S holds accreditation from Compassion in World Farming in the form of Good Pig, Good Egg and Good Chicken awards and 'Gold' for schools, colleges and universities from the FreeFrom Eating Out Awards

Music Tuition from September 2018

A general enquiry..... are any children (Year 3 from Sept 2018 and above) interested in learning the flute, clarinet, keyboard, guitar or brass instrument, or (for Year 2 from Sept 2018 and above), recorder, ukulele, commencing September 2018? We would like to know possible numbers by end of April in order to arrange the tuition in advance for the coming academic year. Please contact the school office.

After School Clubs at Winchester College

Winchester College are offering free Board Games Club, Creative Writing Club, Drama Club, Science Club and a Summer Games Club every Wednesday afternoon, and a Chess Club on Thursday afternoons. All children are welcome to attend and refreshments provided. Parents/carers will be required to complete a registration form on their arrival.

Wednesdays 4.30-5.15pm

- Board Games Club (meet at Porters' Lodge, College Street)
- Creative Writing Club (meet at Porters' Lodge, College Street)
- Drama Club (meet at Porters' Lodge, College Street)
- Science Club (Science School, Kingsgate Road)
- Summer Games (Cricket Pavilion, New Field, Kingsgate Road; parental attendance)

Thursdays 4.00pm-5.00pm

- Chess Club (meet at Porters' Lodge, College Street)

School Clubs commencing Monday 23rd April 2018

For school run clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, *please inform us of going-home arrangements*. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

All after-school clubs will finish at **4.30pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers. Club request form overleaf

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
<i>Monday</i>	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max) Cricket Yr 2 - Yr 6	Cricket – registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
<i>Tuesday</i>	Rounders Yr 1 – Yr 6 (40 max)	
<i>Wednesday</i>	Mini Athletics Yr 1 & Yr 2 Development Athletics Yr 3 & Yr 4 Performance Athletics Yr 5 & Yr 6	Athletics - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
<i>Thursday</i>	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Mini Multiskills Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Recorder Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 – Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Lacrosse to cover coaching costs (£30) Mini Multiskills - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
<i>Friday</i>	Summer Tag Rugby Yr 4- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	Summer Tag Rugby - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398

After School Clubs from 23rd April 2018

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs

Name of child Class

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

Computing ☐ Rounders ☐ Recorder Club ☐

Jnr Lacrosse ☐ Snr Lacrosse ☐