

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days (dates in bold TBC)

Summer Production Dates

Mad Hatter's Leaver's Tea Party

Yr 6 Leaver's Service St Stephen's Church

FoSS Coffee Morning - All Invited

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, **4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, 14<sup>th</sup>

**Feb 2020, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm & Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am

## Dear Parents and Carers

### Core Value Awards

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

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Madeleine	Molly	Finn	Jamie	Toli
<b>Compassion</b>	Lucas	Isabella	Megan Ba	Lylah	Jenna
<b>Creativity</b>	Fallon	Inigo	Lyla	Madsy	Stanley

### Sensational Sparsholt SATs Results

We are absolutely thrilled with our end of year test results

- Year R - 88% of our children have achieved a Good level of development this year.
- Year 1 PHONICS - 94% are meeting expected standard
- End of Key Stage 1 Data

	Meeting Expected Standard				Greater Depth			
	2019		2018		2019		2018	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
Reading	75%	75%	86%	75%	25%	25%	24%	26%
Writing	80%	69%	86%	69%	15%	14%	14%	16%
Maths	80%	76%	90%	76%	15%	21%	24%	22%
Combined RWM	75%	65%	76%	65%	10%	11%	14%	12%

### - End of Key Stage 2 Data

	Meeting Expected Standard				Greater Depth			
	2019		2018		2019		2018	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
Reading	100%	75%	95%	75%	41%	27%	36%	28%
Writing	100%	78%	95%	78%	41%	20%	55%	20%
Maths	100%	76%	91%	76%	35%	27%	36%	24%
SPaG	100%	78%	86%	78%	50%	47%	50%	34%
Combined RWM	100%	65%	86%	64%	24%	11%	23%	10%

### Our Link with Community Police Officers

We were delighted to welcome our Community Police Officers into school on Thursday. PCSO Rhys Griffiths (15822 ) and PSO Bruce Hagger ( 16454 ) from the Winchester Rural Policing team. The officers talked to children about Young Citizenship, Rights and Responsibilities, British Values and the Rule of Law and how this relates to staying safe in the Summer Holidays. They explained how the police can help and what to do if they are concerned or worried in any situation. We are looking forward to our PCSO's visits in the new school year.



### RNLI Presentation

We were thrilled to welcome Mr Wesley representing the RNLI and his assistant Mrs Wesley, to school this week. They talked about the fascinating history of the RNLI charity and taught us about the importance of water safety and what to do if you encounter difficulties at sea or at the seaside. The children enjoyed seeing and trying on uniforms so we could recognise the life guards.



### Science Dome

We were all excited to visit the Science Dome in the hall on Monday. The science dome is designed to explore science, geology and geography in an interactive way. There was a fully digital planetarium and natural history show in a blacked out purpose built mobile dome.

### Micro Tyko Cake Sale

Our final Micro Tyko Team staged their fundraiser today. Their cake sale was a phenomenal success. It was really difficult to choose from the tempting array of cup-cakes and tray bakes.

A Special Mention to.....

- Patch and Martha both received their silver challenge awards from after showing the 4C's: Confidence, Communication, Concentration and Creativity in front of their drama school panel at Perform
- Lula for being awarded the cub of the year at her local Beaver Colony
- Lilianna and Madsy for auditioning and being selected for the County Youth Band



### Church Study at St Stephen's Church

Rowan Class visited St Stephen's for a Church Study. The children explored the church as Rev'd Jax told them about its history, she explained that the church site has been the centre of worship since Saxon times. There were lots of opportunities for children to create observational drawings of key symbols and architectural features, such as the oak door in the porch dating from 1631. Rev'd Jax signposted some core religious artwork and features such as the ornamental lantern and the fresco of St Stephen.

### Collective Worship this week

We explored the value of courage through collective worship this week. We thought about when we needed to dig- deep, reflecting on facing challenges, such as acting, dancing or singing in the summer play, starting a new class, or starting secondary school. We thought about what or who helps us to be courageous. Solomon from Willow Class said, "God helps us, because he is always with us", we also talked about how we can encourage others to have courage.

Stanley from Oak Class shared a prayer with us:

Dear God

Help us to have courage as we go through life.

Help us to find inner strength when we feel like giving up.

Help us to be brave enough to make the right choices.

Help us to choose the way you want us to choose.

Amen

I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Jane Gwilliam



### Messy Banquet

Sparsholt School field (or in the Hall if wet), 4-6pm, Saturday 13th July.

Imagine how you would feel if you had prepared a great banquet for all your friends, and nobody came! This is the start of a parable that Jesus told - come and join us to find out how the story ends.

Weather permitting we shall be on the school field, but we have the hall booked just in case!

We shall be having a picnic-style banquet, so please bring a picnic mat and/or chairs.

For more information about Messy Church, visit our Facebook page: Messy Church in the Downs Benefice.

### **School Summer Production - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July**

This year Oak Class will be leading the school production of Alice. Request for tickets came home with pupils this week; the letter can also be downloaded from the website. Children's tea on the Wednesday from 5.30pm; children into school 6pm; show starts 6.30pm. Tuesday's production starts at 1.30pm.

### **Parking at School Productions**

Parking for both school productions **must** be in the field adjacent to The Plough. Please take care when walking to the school; use the footpath off Home Lane to bring you out in front of the shop as an alternative to walking along Woodman Lane. Please do not park on the roads within the village. The car park at the school must be kept clear for emergency vehicles at all times; dropping off at the beginning or picking up at the end of the show, someone who may find the walk difficult, can be accommodated.

### **Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Thursday 18th July from 3.30pm**

Parents and children are invited to our end of term Mad Hatter's Tea Party on the school field. This will be an opportunity to say thank you and good luck to Miss Conroy, Miss Laver and our Year 6 Leavers. Please do bring a picnic blanket, cakes and nibbles to share. We will provide cups of tea and lemonade. Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Ice Cream Mania - Friday 19 July**

Rowan Class will be hosting an ice cream sale in the last playtime on Friday 19th. With ice lollies starting at 50p, please can we ask your children to bring in some money on the day (suggestion £1.00) to contribute to the class fundraiser. Many thanks for everyone's continued support and we hope you all have a "fab" summer holiday!  
Rowan Class and the FOSS Class Representatives Beth and Vicky

### **Music tuition from September 2019**

We are assuming all musicians are carrying on with their tuition unless you have already contacted the school office. With our Year 6's leaving us we have some space for paid-for music tuition. Clarinet (Yr 3 +), - 2 spaces, & Recorder (Year 2+) - 1 space. We also have space for brass tutored by Hampshire Music Service - there are 2 places available. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

### **SAVE THE DATE - FOSS September Social**

Saturday 21st September 2019 7pm-12pm

Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club

Curry, Disco, Live Band, Bake Off, Raffle, Auction

£25.00 per person

Contact FoSS - [friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com) Please do sign up this term.



### **End of Term Trip, Music & Club Invoices**

Overdue invoices for this term, plus monies overdue from previous terms, will be sent out in book bags next week. Year 6 pupil invoices will come home today. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts as soon as possible please. **Year 6 pupil payments must be cleared by 19<sup>th</sup> July please**

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

Overdue lunch invoices up to and including **Friday 19th July** will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts at any time.

**Please note that our charging policy states school lunches, clubs and activities must be paid for in advance.**

**For those Year 6 children leaving us on Friday 19th July, you will find a lunch invoice in your child's book bag on Wednesday 17th July (for meals taken up to and including Wednesday 17th July). If your child is having a meal on Thursday 18th and/or Friday 19th please include an additional £2.30 per meal with your remittance which must be returned to school by Friday 19th July latest. You will not be able to pay online after the end of this term.**

### **Littleton and Harestock Show - Saturday 7th September and the Pet Show (Thursday 5th September)**

Don't forget to add the dates to your diary!

This fine, traditional village show will be brought to you again on Saturday, 7th September, from 12:00 to 5:00pm at the Recreation Ground in Littleton.

The show has been part of village life since 1921. Every year a team of volunteers put on a traditional village fete attracting hundreds of visitors from all over Hampshire. The show features a combination of showcase arena events, field games and stalls as well as fantastic local food and drink offerings. The show this year promises to be a fantastic event for the whole family with both old and new acts and events taking place.

If you have any potential prize-winning flowers, pot plants, fruit, vegetables, cakes, photographs or artwork, the last date for entries is Tuesday 3rd September. There are classes for all ages from 2 to 102! Whichever category you enter, from fairy cakes to floral art, poetry or photography, collage, greeting cards, cress, carrots or chutney, we can't wait to see your entries.



This year it would be wonderful to see some of our school children enter the show categories. Look out for the Show entry form coming home in book bags on Monday. You can enter the Show by returning the form and entry fees to school at the Summer Production on Tuesday and Wednesday, or by putting the form and entry fees in an envelope and handing in at the school office before 19th July.

The Pet Show will be on Thursday 5th September, 4.00pm til 6.00pm. All pets, furry or not, are welcome!

More information on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/lhshow.org.uk](http://www.facebook.com/lhshow.org.uk) and the website [www.lhshow.org.uk](http://www.lhshow.org.uk)

### **School Clubs commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 16th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 5th September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some 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, parent/carers 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, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Fun-nastix Gym Club (time and ages tbc) Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6 Chess Club (Lunchtime) Yr 3 - Yr 6	Gym Club will be a paid for club (more information to follow) Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Mrs Ormerod
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 - Yr 6 (30 max)	
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6 Netball Yr 4 - 6 (24 max)	Football Clubs - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (Lunchtime) (Yr 1 - Yr 6) Fencing Club (12 minimum)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions) Fencing is a paid for club registered and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Integr8 Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance Football Squad Club Yr 4 - 6	Multi-skills Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398 Integr8 Dance - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Dance 01962 808398

### **After School Clubs from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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 clubs (please tick)

Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bench Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Squad	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jnr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorder Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess Club	<input type="checkbox"/>