

SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS
6th October 2017

Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017/18)

26th Jan 18, 19th Feb 18,

25th May 18, 23rd July 18

Tuesday 10th October 9.30am

Wed 11th & Thurs 12th October from 5pm

Harvest Festival

Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings

Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much to all the parents, staff and governors who attended the harvest gathering to share our School Improvement Priorities on Tuesday. It was a very positive meeting and we really enjoyed sharing our new priorities and explaining how we are going to achieve them.

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

<i>Willow Class</i>	<i>Beech Class</i>	<i>Maple Class</i>	<i>Rowan Class</i>	<i>Oak Class</i>
Emily	Sophia W	Bertie	Livvy	Esther, Josh D
Patrick	Sophie Sh	Reuben		Dan

Rowan and Oak class had an awesome trip to the Science centre (INTECH) on Wednesday where they celebrated World Science Week

Pupil Governors

Pupil Governors were elected by their classes this week. The election process reflected the core British value of democracy. Minutes of Pupil Governors meetings will be feedback to the school leadership team and the governors and also be displayed on the Pupil Governors notice board. There will be a Pupil Governor page on our school website shortly.

- Congratulations to the Pupil Governors elected for the Autumn Term:

Annie and Freddie from Willow Cl, Olivia and Jack from Beech Cl, Oscar and Lilianna from Maple Cl, Tom, Jenna and Layla from Rowan Cl, Reuben, Elsa, Rufus and Esther from Oak Cl.

Harlequins Rugby Session

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a wonderful opportunity of taking part in an excellent rugby session led by Rob Gould who promoted the Harlequin Rugby Camp to be held at Winchester Rugby Club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Autumn half-term.

Worship this week

'Friendships' have been our theme this week and we have challenged the children to show their very best manners with everyone by saying 'thank you' often. It has been a delight in school to hear the children saying this to each other and all the staff and we hope you will also notice an increase in the use of the magic word 'thank you' at home!

Harvest Festival

Everyone is welcome to join us for the harvest festival next Tues (10th Oct) at 9.30 am in St Stephen's Church.

Scarecrows!

Wow! What an incredible response from everyone! We have counted over 60! and they are all now on display around the church walls - please do come and see this amazing achievement. Prizes will be selected by the Mayor at the Harvest supper on Saturday evening. We will let you know the results next week.

Year R parents Phonics Introduction

Mrs Wall would like to invite all the New Year R parents to a phonics introduction talk on **Friday 13th October at 3.10pm**. She will also be starting Stay 'n' play sessions once each half term from November where parents can stay and join in with activities in the morning for half an hour.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend - Lynn Laver - Acting Headteacher



School PE Kits

Please use a drawstring bag for pe kit in school. We do not have enough room in the classrooms for pe kit to come into school in larger bags and backpacks

Hockey Club

Can all members of the after school hockey club remember to pack shin pads and gum shields – children will not be able to participate without both of these essential bits of kit!

Last Chance for Art Work!

We have a few of the framed children's artwork still in the office left over from the Art Exhibition held in school last week. If you wish to purchase your child's amazing art, please bring in £7 (*cash only*) by next **Tuesday - 10th October**.

Harvest Festival - Tuesday 10th October 9.30am

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 10th October** at 9.30am in St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt. This year, along with St Stephen's Church, we are supporting the Winchester Nightshelter as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. The Nightshelter has given us a list of items they really would like to receive, if you are able to help. Please see below for a list of their preferred donations. Pupils should bring donated items to school on the **Tuesday morning** (10th October) to take to the church – thank-you.

Harvest list of 'Most Wanted Items'

<i>Food items</i>	<i>Domestic items</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea Bags• Coffee (instant)• Hot Chocolate• Biscuits• Chickpeas• Noodles• Rice• Brown sauce/tomato ketchup/mayonnaise• Tinned vegetables – peas, beans, mushrooms, sweetcorn• Tinned custard• Evaporated / condensed milk• Healthy cereals (no porridge please)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shampoo• Toilet rolls• Kitchen roll• Anti-bac spray• Floor cleaner• Dish cloths• Tea towels

Parents' Evenings

The next parent/teacher consultation meetings (10 minute slots) are for *Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children* only. They will be held on:

- **Wednesday 11th Oct 5 – 7.40pm** (*Yr1 – Beech, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6*)
- **Thursday 12th Oct 5 – 7.40pm** (*Yr1 – Willow & Beech, Yr2, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6*)

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's/children's teachers during our bi-annual parents' evening events. Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section. The online booking system will be available for the above meetings from **7am** on the **30th September**.

FoSS Dinner & Auction Of Promises - Friday 13th October 2017

Last ticket payments must be in by **9am** on **Wednesday 11th October** if you would like to attend.

Come and join FOSS for a fun packed evening of entertainment for parents, carers and friends of Sparsholt School at the Little Kitchen Bistro (Headbourne Worthy) from 7.30pm - 11.00pm. Book a babysitter and gather your friends for a great night out!

- £40 per person to include a three course dinner & half a bottle of wine
- Tickets available in the playground (cash, chqs payable to FoSS or Bank Transfer) or Email katiesimpson08@gmail.com to reserve tickets.

Come as a one or a two or more - plenty of people leaving the other half/babysitter at home so come join a mixed table.

The Auction Catalogue is attached, collect a copy in the office or email katiesimpson08@gmail.com to be sent a copy. *You do not need to attend the dinner in order to make a bid!* Please get involved to support FOSS, there is something for everyone. Bids will also be accepted by non-school families so spread the word! Complete a pre-bid form and leave in the school office by **4pm** on **Friday 13th October**.

Old £1 Coins - Use Them Or Lose Them

After 15 October 2017 the old £1 will no longer be legal tender. Check at home for any you may have stashed away in money boxes, down the back of the sofa, in the safe etc. and spend them wisely. If you wish to donate any found before or after the 15 October date the FOSS would be super appreciative for your support.

Feel free to hand them into the school office in an envelope labelled FOSS.

Charity Fund Raising Boden Sale

Fri 13th October 6-8pm & Sat 14th October 10am - 2pm at Crawley Village Hall, Crawley SO21 2PR

In the past few years we have run this event and it has proved to be "a nice little earner". So it seemed silly not to do it again. Come along for a browse before you head off to the Autumn Dinner or come and have a look with a coffee the following day to soothe your hangover!

Boden will deliver their new Autumn/Winter collection to Crawley Village Hall on Friday 13th October from 6pm. Chilled Prosecco and nibbles will be ready for you whilst you browse through the collection. If you can't make Friday evening come along the following day between 10am and 2pm for coffee and cake.

The women's, men's and children's collection with accompanying shoes and accessories will all be there in different sizes and colours for you to see, touch and try on and the first 40 people through the door will receive a free gift!

As a charity FoSS, (Friends of Sparsholt School) will receive a donation of 10% of your order if you are an existing customer and 20% if you are new to Boden.

Bring all your friends and relatives because if you bring someone who is new to Boden and they place an order you will get £25 credit on your account. You will also get 20% off your order that day with free postage and returns. There is also a £50 Boden voucher being raffled, £5 per ticket. So you could even win the first £50 off your order too! We will be selling raffle tickets in the playground nearer the time too.

If you cannot make it, please let us know as we can give you the special code to use to still get 20% off your order with free postage and returns and you will also add to our commission.

Please pass this on to anyone you feel may also want to see the collection and place an order.



ALL CHILDREN ARE
WELCOME AND DO
NOT NEED TO HAVE
PLAYED BEFORE

SESSIONS WILL BE AT
WESTGATE
BADMINTON CENTRE
(BEHIND WESTGATE
SCHOOL WINCHESTER)

SESSIONS WILL COST
£2 PER PLAYER - 1ST
COME 1ST SERVE

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