

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



28th June 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days (dates in bold TBC)

DECCS Shoe Shine Service (details below)

Fab-Friday Drop In

Non-Uniform Day (donations for FoSS Raffle please)

Summer Production Dates

Mad Hatter's Leaver's Tea Party

Yr 6 Leaver's Service St Stephen's Church

22nd & 23rd July, **4th Sept 2019**, 15th Nov 2019, 14th

Feb 2020, 26th June 2020, 22nd July 2020

Fri 5th July

Fri 5th July 3.30 - 4pm

Fri 12th July

Tues 16th 1.30pm & Weds 17th July 6.30pm

Thurs 18th July 3.30pm

Friday 19th 9.30

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**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Gregory	Nancy H	Finn	Bertie	Ellen
Compassion	Cordelia	Julia	Sophia	Lula	Max
Creativity	Matilda	Rocco	Cecily	Blake	Cecily

Whole School Home Learning Challenge - Decorate a Hat or Alice Band for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

We will be inviting all members of the audience at our Outdoor production of Alice in Wonderland to enter into the magical world of Alice and come dressed 'Ready for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party'!

Therefore, we thought it would be a fun and wonderful creative opportunity to set the whole school parent community a home learning challenge, so you can be prepared and excited to join us for our stunning whole school performance!

We are inviting parents, grandparents, carers and siblings, to create a stunning Alice themed hat or Alice band to wear at the performance! Please bring your marvellous and wacky creations to school on **Monday 15th July**, so we can display and photograph them and admire your amazing creative talents!

Success at the National Pop Lacrosse Championships in Sheffield!

Our sensational and committed Scorpion Lacrosse team - William, Josh, Stanley, Luke, Maisie, Elin, Elsa and Layla competed with great tenacity and determination in the National Finals at the National Institute of Sport in Sheffield last weekend. We are very proud to announce that we won the Plate, which ranks us as 7th in the whole country, this is a huge achievement. Our game play was characterised by some exceptionally competitive and highly skilled lax-action!

Our team showed incredible resilience and a real fighting spirit to claw back important wins. Everyone in our school is brimming with pride at our success in the national sporting arena.

Integr8 Dance-Off



The annual Integr8 Dance Off took place at the Theatre Royal Winchester last weekend. 19 of our children in the minis class and 20 children in the squad club took part and returned to school with their winning cup and medals. Our Sparsholt minis won their age group with their 'Trolls' street dance. The squad club won the 'Most Inspired' dance category with their High-School musical themed dance. Absolutely amazing! It was a winning weekend for Sparsholt!



Three Cheers for Sparsholt's Festival of Sport!

There has been huge excitement and energy in school this week as our highly awaited and competitive field events took place. Outstanding displays of courage and compassion soared amongst every year group as every child competed in the 200m dash, jump, agility ladder and ball throw. Results from the field events can be found on the website.

Our thanks go to our superb, inspirational Year 6 Sports Leaders who displayed all our core values by supporting and encouraging the younger athletes in the school. We had a special award ceremony today where children were presented with gold, silver and bronze sports star badges in recognition of their achievements. We hope children will proudly display their special sports star badges on their school uniforms throughout the school year.

Phew! What a Scorcher!

Wow! What a fabulous Sports Day! I think it was the best ever! It was wonderful to see so many spectators and every child in the school did their absolute best! It was a great opportunity for children to showcase their sporting prowess and enter into the spirit of the occasion, showing great enthusiasm and determination in their drive to earn house points for their House Team.

Well done Key - a fantastic result!

The afternoon was made even more special because of the fantastic turnout of parents and our ever supportive FOSS who provided delicious refreshments. Many thanks also to our team of volunteers who rose to the team challenge of setting up the gazebos this morning - well done!

Photos from this afternoon will be added to the website as soon as possible.



Country Dancing at the Sparsholt Village Fete

Miss Conroy has been busy rehearsing her enthusiastic country dancers at lunchtimes this week ready to perform at the village Fete at 2.30pm tomorrow. Please come along and be amazed by the children's incredible collaboration, rhythm and expertly timed moves!

Fab Friday Drop-In Friday 5th July

We are looking forward to our second Fab Friday Classroom drop-in next Friday between 3.30pm - 4.00pm. This is an opportunity for your child to share their learning with you.

Special mention.....

Hannah who brought in her art portfolio to show Miss Conroy and Mrs Gwilliam.

Our Sports Day Prayer

Rosalind and Daniel opened Sports Day with our School Sports Day prayer:

Dear God

Help us to remember and to live out the Olympic values of friendship, courage, determination and excellence.

This Sports Day brings us together as a learning community, encouraging us to love, to be friends and to be a great team.

A great team is built on trust, mutual support and companionship - we give thanks for our team- the Sparsholt C of E Primary School team.

Help us to remember that, Together Everyone Achieves More. Amen

With the air filled with joy and companionship we wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam

DECCS Shoe Shine Service - Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th of July a Team called DECCS (Daniel, Elsa, Cecily, Claudia and Stanley) are hosting a whole school shoe shine! This is all for their current project...MICRO-TYCO! This project is all about helping others in developing countries improve their businesses and break through poverty. The children are offering different services, sponsors and sales over a four-week time period. The shoe shine will be taking place during school and each class have been assigned a different break time. The children will be reminded to bring in £1.00 on the day. Our shoes will shine like stars in the universe!

School Summer Production - 16th & 17th July

This year Oak Class will be leading the school production of Alice. Request for tickets will be coming home with pupils next week. Children's tea on the Wednesday (see details over) from 5.30pm; children into school 6pm; show starts 6.30pm. Tuesday's production starts at 1.30pm.

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.

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, Flute (Yr 3+) - 1 space in each, & Guitar (Year 2+) - 1 space. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, music tuition, extended school provision (after school club) and other activities at the end of the previous half-term. If you have misplaced invoices, please contact the school office or check your statement online. We would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

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

Tickets will be available on Sports Day and from then on. Please do sign up this term.

Clubs this Term

All clubs will finish on Friday 12th July

Clubs from September

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 9th September (Extended School provision "After School Club" commences from 5th September). More details in next week's newsletter.

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.

Children's Picnic Tea Wednesday 17th July, 5.30pm

FOSS will be once again offering children's picnic tea on the field before the evening show performance. These will be served just before the children are due to return to school to get ready for the performance. The meal will include a hot sausage, veg sticks, drink, fruit and a treat. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The cost will be £4 per child. Please return slip below with payment by next Friday 5th July to book your children a picnic tea!

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Children's Picnic Tea Wednesday 17th July

Name of children

No. of teas required..... Any dietary requirements?

Payment to be included with slip or paid online (Friends of Sparsholt School Acc: 35353282 Sort Code: 09-01-53)

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Job

Vacancy - Clerk to the Full Governing Body

On behalf of the school, we would first like to say thank you to Kate Morey who has held the position of Clerk for the last year but has recently stepped down due to her exciting new appointment as Co-opted Governor for the school. Kate has been an invaluable asset to school governance in her time as Clerk and has in a short time made a sustainable impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of how the Full Governing Body is administered and operates.

Kate's departure now opens up a rare vacancy for the position of Clerk to the Full Governing Body, starting July 2019. This is the only paid role on the Governing Body and requires approximately 60 hours of work per year. The Clerk works closely alongside the Governing Body and is integral to administering sound and compliant governance within the school.

We welcome applications from candidates with the following professional skills and personal attributes:

- A genuine and keen interest in educational policies and procedures.
- An ability to provide advice to the Governing Body, based on specific Clerk training plus ongoing guidance from Hampshire Governor Services.
- A proficiency to administrate meetings of the Governing Body, with a particular focus on the taking and writing up of minutes within a designated timeframe.
- A high level of integrity when dealing with confidential information.
- An understanding of compliance in relation to school governance, including maintaining records and tracking monitoring visits.



- A willingness to undertake additional duties relating to school governance, as and when deemed necessary by the Governing Body.

A full handover will be provided by the outgoing Clerk (thank you Kate!), plus compulsory enrolment onto all Clerking training courses provided by Hampshire County Council.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Kathy Bamber at kathy.bamber@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk for a full job description and application form. The closing date for applications is midday Friday 5th July, with interviews week commencing Monday 8th July.

A Message from Oak Class Children:



Dear Parent/Guardian,

On the behalf of Oak class,

We are writing to inform you all that throughout the next couple of weeks Oak class will be holding various different fundraisers, sales and services. All to do with their new topic Micro-Tyco! This project aims to provide business loan to people in poorer countries.

Micro-Tyco is a project that children take part in all over the globe. At their launch of the new project the children are given a £1.00 and are asked to grow that £1.00 over a four-week time period. The children have come up with some amazing ideas but they require you and your child's support.

All of the profits the children make go to wild hearts charity. This charity helps adults in developing countries build their own companies. The money children make will go to the adults in a micro loan which is then recycled to other families. By raising £250 this could help 21 people over year!

We would be grateful for any donations you could make to support us with our fundraisers!

Friday 28 th June	Wednesday 3 rd July	Thursday 4 th July	Friday 5 th July	Friday 12 th July
Fudge sale	Stationary sale	Table top sale	Shoe shine	Cake sale