

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2022



### Here's what's in the newsletter this week!

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ Owl Awards
- ❖ General Information (Breakfast Club)
- ❖ FoSS Update (Plant Sale)



### Dates for your diaries

#### **Year 6 Residential Information Evening**

Donations - Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal  
Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)  
Bags2School Collection  
Year 6 Class Photograph  
Summer Sports Day  
Inset Day 21/22  
Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm – parents & children**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 2.15pm  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm – details to follow  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July afternoon  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July evening – details to follow  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start by saying how absolutely amazing our Year 6 pupils are. This week has been SATs week and they have approached every single paper with the utmost focus, determination and positivity. I witnessed all of them showing courage when they were finding elements hard, compassion for each other and creativity in how they approached tricky questions. Whilst it was the Year 6 children sitting the papers, the whole school showed real support by being mindful of noise and movement around the school, learning outside of their own classrooms when needed and ensuring the Year 6s had every opportunity to perform at their best. The Year 6 children also showed real gratitude and surprise when on Thursday after the last exam, the ice-cream van drove onto the field and they all got a celebratory ice-cream funded by FoSS.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs Gwilliam took a group of children to a Lacrosse competition taking place in Eastleigh. All the children played their hearts out with one of our teams being crowned champions. It is so wonderful that with restrictions lifted, there are now opportunities for sports competitions with other schools.

As our 'Waste Free Wednesday' initiative was so successful during our Wellbeing week, there has been a call from our Eco warrior team for this to become a weekly eco focus for the whole school community. Please look out for their letters and posters about this initiative.

You should have all now received this term's Topic Overviews and Home Learning Jigsaws. I hope you find them useful in understanding what the children will be learning this term and supporting them with some linked home learning opportunities. Please do remember that on the school website there is a whole section on Curriculum which contains information on each area including subject curriculum overviews, progression documents and other useful information.

Please can I just remind all parents that children need to come into school every day with a named water bottle. This is even more important as the temperature starts to increase. Can I also please ask that parents ensure that all school jumpers are clearly named. Yesterday, in one class alone, we had a pile of six unnamed jumpers which made it really difficult for them to be reunited with their owners.

Finally, I wanted to remind you about our Jubilee Celebration Picnic that will be taking place on the field on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2.15pm. The children have been involved in coming up with wonderful plans for the whole day and you may even be treated to some wonderful entertainment as you enjoy your afternoon picnic.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty



## Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
<b>Willow</b>	Gus	Olive	Birdie
<b>Beech</b>	George	Isabella	Tom Mc
<b>Maple</b>	Neve	Henry	Adam
<b>Rowan</b>	Oliver T	Zac	Annie
<b>Oak</b>	Clara	Beatrix	Sophia

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.

## House Point "Owl" Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:

**GOLD:**

**SILVER:** Martha M,  
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**BRONZE:**



## General Information

### School Uniform

The new uniform supplier for the school is up and running. You can now place all of your uniform orders online by visiting: <https://www.direct4logos.com/sparsholt-primary-school-145-c.asp>

### School Breakfast Club

**There are still a few places available.** These sessions must be booked as regular weekly slots, paid for half-termly in advance. If you are interested in your child attending, please refer to previous letters containing all the required information or contact the school office who will be happy to help you.

### COVID-19 Vaccinations

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regular

### FoSS Update

Any green fingered parents wishing to take part in the **FoSS plant sale taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** alongside the Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic?



We are looking for parents who may have plants to donate to FoSS for us to sell and importantly parents to come and buy these plants! There will be a range of fruit and vegetables, bedding and container plants and house plants.



### Time to treat the men in your lives - **Father's Day 19<sup>th</sup> June**

After the successful beer and brownies for Father's Day last year, we are doing the same this year. We will need brownie bakers and details on how to order your treat for the men in your lives will be coming out after half-term.

### Sponsored walk

There are a few remaining spaces for the sponsored walk in September. Contact Bonnie for more information.