

# SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)

Yr R (2018 Application Closes)

FoSS Meeting – all welcome

Yr 6 SATSs Information Evening

Parent Information Evenings:

“If you read you will succeed” – inspiring your child to read

What does “greater depth” look like in Primary Maths

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 18, 25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 8.45am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 7pm

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7-8pm

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March 7-8pm

## Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Willow Class	Beech Class	Maple Class	Rowan Class	Oak Class
Anna	Max	Blake	Leo	Rufus
Jay	Scarlett	Amelia	Layla	Lewis

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and the start of 2018! We achieved so much last term and we have even more to pack into a very busy and exciting spring term. The children have got off to a flying start and I am so pleased to see them working hard and enjoying their learning.

### Visiting Presenter from IBM

Oak Class spent a fascinating afternoon with Mr Dale from IBM finding out about the world of Machine Learning. After an introductory presentation the children went to the IT suite for a workshop where the children learned how to train computers to recognise the meaning of their commands. They created a smart assistant in Scratch which allowed them to control a virtual lamp and fan. Mr Dale has left the children with lots of projects to complete and hopefully they will be able to create some of their own!

### Iron Man's Legs discovered in Playground!

On Monday morning Maple Class (and indeed the whole school) were astounded and perplexed to discover the Iron man's legs scattered on the playground. On further investigation Maple class discovered the remaining dismembered parts of the Iron Man in their classroom! To add to the mystery their room had been left in a state of complete disarray! They are working hard to find out where the Iron man has come from and would welcome anyone with information to come forward!

### Gilbert White Field Study Centre

Beech Class had a wonderful enquiry based learning experience at the Gilbert White Field Study Centre. They took part in first hand learning activities based on their Antarctica project including, examining artefacts from the Scott and Oates Collection, and conducting an experiment demonstrating how penguin blubber keeps them warm. They also experienced pulling sledges weighted down with supplies and dressed up in explorer's clothes!

### Thought for the Week

Our theme for worship this week has been New Beginnings.

The children worked in worship teams to create our motivational New Year Song.

It's a New Year there's hope,

It's a New Year there's scope.

To discover new beginnings,

To rise to every challenge

Together...

With Jesus in our hearts.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

Kind regards,

Lynn Laver -Headteacher



## Hampshire Music Service and School Music Tuition

We have availability for guitar or ukulele and brass with Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to start tuition.

### Toy Sale – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Some of our Year 4 and Year 5 girls wish to organise a Toy Sale with all proceeds going to their favourite charity – The World Wildlife Fund. If you are having a New Year clear-out, please put aside toys and games the girls can sell on for this fantastic cause. Toys can be left at the school office from **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**, thank-you.



### Year R Parents Stay-and-Play Invitation

This is an opportunity for you to come in and enjoy some 'discovery time' with your child (younger siblings welcome)

- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 3:00-3:25pm**
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 3:00-3:25pm**

### Lost Coat

Polarn O Pyret blue waterproof hooded coat with detachable pink inner fleece missing, clearly named. If your child has mistaken this coat for their own, please return to school as soon as possible, thank-you.

### Messy United

This month's Messy Church takes place in Crawley Church, 4-6pm on Saturday 13th January. Our theme is that we may all be different but we are all united in Christ's church on earth. We shall be hearing about how St Paul talked about the members of a church being like the parts of a body, each different but with their own important part to play. Come along for activities, the Celebration and Messy tea. For more information contact Carol Coleman: carolcoleman123@hotmail.com

Free School Meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years (known as Ever 6 FSM). The purpose of the grant

### Sparsholt Cricket Club

Sparsholt Cricket Club welcomes all new players – indoor training starts from 22nd January.

- Under 9's for years 3 & 4 Friday evenings 5.30-6.30pm Henry Beaufort School
- Under 11's for years 5 & 6 Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm & 7.30-8.30pm Henry Beaufort School

For more information or to come for a free trial session, please contact Helen Ley

[jimhelenley@gmail.com](mailto:jimhelenley@gmail.com)

### Crawley Players presents "Peter Pan" - 2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2018

Once again Crawley Players have got together to bring you their version of a popular classic in pantomime form. The costumes and props have been dusted off, the stage is built and if you have been in the village in the evenings or at the weekend recently, we are sure you would have heard singing coming from the village hall. **This year Crawley Players will kindly donate a £1 to FOSS for each ticket sold to a family from Sparsholt Primary School.** So come and have an hour or two of old fashioned pantomime fun and frolic with all the usual hilarity and help raise funds for the school too! Tickets are selling fast so don't be disappointed.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crawley-players-present-peter-pan-tickets-39495815046>

### Application to Sparsholt C of E Primary School (Year R) in September 2018

This is a reminder that the deadline for applying for a place for your child/children to start Year R in September 2018 is **midnight on Monday 15 January 2018**.

You can apply online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions), by requesting a paper application form from us or the Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

The Hampshire County Council website contains information about the application process and individual schools in Hampshire. Information on the website about the application process is also included in Hampshire County Council's brochure "*A parent's guide to applying for a school place in the main admission round, School Year 2018/2019*", available on request from the Admissions Team. Reference copies are also available in Hampshire libraries and schools.

It is important that you submit your application by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at your preferred school(s).

All online applicants will receive an e-mail confirming that their application was submitted. If you are unsure, please contact the County Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

## School Clubs commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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, *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 **4.15pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may change this time to **4.30pm** for outdoor clubs as the evenings get lighter – thank-you.

### Integr8 Football Club

From **Wednesday 17th January** our football club will be provided by FA qualified coaches from the newly formed Integr8 Sport. Many of you will know of Integr8 Dance who run our high quality dance sessions here on Fridays and we are pleased this award winning company has diversified to provide sport in schools.

If you are interested in registering for this club, please contact Integr8 Sport directly. The easiest way to sign up is to email [info@integr8sportcoaching.com](mailto:info@integr8sportcoaching.com) with your child's name and age. Integr8 will then send forms and instructions. Alternatively call them on 01962 808398

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 – Yr 6 (12 max) Hockey Yr 3 – Yr 6 (24 max) Netball Yr 4 - Yr 6 (24 max) Gym Cheer & Stunts (Yr R – Yr3 )	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Gym, Cheer & Stunts club to cover coaching costs (£27 for 9 sessions)
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 – Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 – Yr 6 (30 max) Football Squad Yr 5 & Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Football Squad to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 – Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 – Yr6	<b>** Update - football clubs will be run by Integr8 Sport; please contact them directly for registration and payment, thank-you, Integr8 Football – 01962 808398</b>
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (Lunchtime) (Yr 1 – Yr 6)	Lacrosse is a paid for club (£30 for 10 sessions)
Friday	Sport Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Donna Vokes' Art Club (Yr 2 – Yr 6) (12 max) Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club – please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Multi-Skills to cover coaching costs (£24 for 8 sessions), Art Club and Integr8 Dance – payment directly to Donna and Integr8 please

### After School Clubs from 15<sup>th</sup> January 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 clubs (please tick)

Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jnr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snr Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bench Ball	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Squad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gym, Cheer & Stunts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorder Club	<input type="checkbox"/>