

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



6th December 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Flu Immunisation Yr R to Yr 6

School Choir singing at The Buttercross Winchester

KS1 Nativity

KS1 Christmas Party / KS2 Christmas Disco

KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope

FoSS Meeting in the Memorial Hall

14th Feb 2020, 26th June, 22nd July

Tuesday 10th December from 1pm

Tuesday 10th December 4pm

Friday 13th December 9.30am

Monday 16th December 1.15pm / 3.45pm

Tue 17th Dec 1.30pm & Wed 18th Dec 6.30pm

Tuesday 14th January 8.45am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having just returned from the Christingle service at the church, I have to say how proud I was of all the children. For anyone who was there, you will know what a truly magical experience it was seeing the children standing all around the church with the lights dimmed and their candles lit.

Our Worship Team did an amazing job of explaining the symbolism of the Christingle and Oak Class led us with some thought provoking prayers.

Thank you to all of you who donated to the Children's Society and thank you to Rev'd Jax for leading the service and school governor and church warden, Sally Wesley for her support with it all.

Yesterday, the school was a sea of colours as the children wore their finest outfits for our non-uniform day in aid of prizes for the FOSS Christmas Raffle.

Prosecco, chocolates, wine and biscuits amongst other generous contributions were brought in.

As a school, we very much appreciate your continued support of FOSS who do an outstanding job of raising funds for the school. We are edging ever closer to our goal of a set of class laptops to enhance curriculum opportunities and allow us the flexibility to develop our new arts, library and discovery centre which will be based where the current IT suite is.

The children's excitement is continuing to grow as they prepare for their amazing performances in the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Kaleidoscope presentation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to these events.

With only two weeks to go until the end of term, I'm sure you are all very busy preparing for Christmas however, if you wish to get more into the Christmas spirit then our Choir will be singing at the Sparsholt Carol Service at St Stephen's Church at 6pm and at the Winchester Buttercross next Tuesday at 4pm.

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. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Isabella	Scout	Rose	Charlie A	Lylah
Compassion	Lucas	Zac	Adam	Maddie	Cara
Creativity	Lucy	Isabella	Rocco	William T	Ollie J

Win £500 for FoSS!

Easyfundraising and Debenhams are offering an amazing opportunity for FoSS to WIN a £250 donation plus £250 to spend at Debenhams this Christmas. For a chance to win, we need everyone to download the free easyfundraising app. For every person who downloads the app between November 11th and December 15th, FoSS will get an entry into the prize draw.

Thank-you

Application to Sparsholt C of E Primary School (Year R) in September 2020

This is a reminder that the deadline for applying for a place for your child/children to start Year R in September 2020 is **midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2020**.

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

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.

Messy Christmas: Small is Mighty

We shall be looking at the Christmas story this month, and thinking about how God chose small people to do BIG things, and still does today. Come along to the Church Room, Littleton, 4-6pm on **Saturday 14th December** for some messy Christmas fun.

After School Kid's Club

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and games and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

Our after school Kid's Club regulars will already have received this form, but if you are interested in starting to use Kids Club from January 2020 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required. Once we have your confirmation, from January you will be able to look online using our online payment facility see the amount due for the Spring Term. The cost is £8.25 per child per session, payable termly in advance.

You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School. We also accept tax free childcare payments and childcare vouchers.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however, we do ask for a minimum of 24 hours' notice for session cancellations.

Please can you return the slip below by Thursday 19th December 2019.

AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - SPRING TERM 2020

I confirm I would like my child/children:

to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Spring Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

Signed Dated

School Clubs commencing Monday 13th January

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 13th September.

Back again this January - Mad Science Club on a Wednesday. 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 4.15pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we will extend this time forward to 4.30pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become lighter - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6 Fencing Club (12 minimum) Chess Club (Lunchtime) Yr 3 - Yr 6	Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Mrs Ormerod hallimarie@googlemail.com Fencing is a paid for club registration and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Football Squad Club Yr 4 - 6 Integr8 Benchball (tbc)	Benchball Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
Wednesday	MadScience Club Yr 1 - 3 Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6 Netball Yr 4 - 6 (24 max)	MadScience - register directly online at wessex.madscience.org 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 (lunchtime, 12 minimum)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions) Fencing is a paid for club registration and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
Friday	Integr8 Dance	Integr8 Dance - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Dance 01962 808398

After School Clubs from 13th January 2020

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"/>	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"/>		