

# SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2018)  
Yr R Children parent/Teacher Consultation Evening  
Non-Uniform Day for FoSS Raffle Prizes  
Christingle Service  
KS1 Nativity  
KS2 Christmas Concert

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 18, 25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3.50 – 7pm  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.30am  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December 9am St Stephen's Church  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm

## 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
Harry	Daisie	Nathan, Jamie	Oliver J	Mercedez
Solomon	Charlotte	Lucas, Emily	Elin	Lucy

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who brought in loose change to fill our enormous Pudsey bear. We raised a staggering **£148.12!**

## Non Uniform Day - Thursday 30th November

Please remember to bring in wine, chocolates and any other festive treats next Thursday to contribute to our Christmas raffle to be held at the KS1 and KS2 Christmas presentations. As a thank you children can wear non uniform for the whole day.

## Maple - Move it, move it move it!

On Monday, Maple Class subjected their fitness regimes upon the whole school for movement week! Every morning Miss Conroy and her fitness gurus led vigorous exercise workouts in each class, reminding us all to keep healthy. Each fitness team have also produced a very professional Joe Wickes style Fitness video! Congratulations to Maple Class for getting the whole school moving!



## Whole School Advent Photography Competition

Advent is fast approaching and I couldn't wait any longer to announce our first whole school photography competition! The theme is 'The Festive Season' and we are very excited about seeing the creative response to this exciting challenge!

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to capture on camera a seasonal moment or an image that portrays Christmas. All entries should be given to the class teachers on **Monday 18th December**. There will be prizes in every year group and all entries will be displayed in the classrooms on **Thursday 21st December**.



## Thought of the Week

This week in Worship we have been thinking about our community and the theme of 'belonging'. Lizzy, Layla, Olivia, Grace and Jenna shared a very thoughtful worship about 'people who are special at school' they wrote a thought piece to share together. *'It takes many people to run a school well. The people who work hard behind scenes are as important as those who are seen every day at the forefront of everything that happens!'*

Reverend Jax led worship this week. We reflected on what it means to live out the Christian faith. The children shared their ideas on how they 'shine like stars in the universe' Philippians 2; 14-15 and how they help other people in our school and church community.



Thank you for your continued support and encouragement and I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards, Lynn Laver - Acting Headteacher

### **Year R Children Parents/Teacher Consultation – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3.50pm – 7pm**

The next parent/teacher consultation meetings (10 minute slots) is for *reception children* only. It will be held on

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 3:50 – 7pm**

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10 minute appointment to meet Mrs Wall during the evening. 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 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Oak Class – Visit to ‘Tech Deck’ Education Centre, Portsmouth – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Due to the early start time of the workshop, departure will be at **8 a.m.** rather than 9 a.m. as detailed in the trip letter.

### **Reception “First Class” Photo**

The reception children ‘First Class’ photograph will be published in the Daily Echo on **30<sup>th</sup> November**; in the Hampshire chronicle w/c **30<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Roofing work at St. Stephen’s Church**

The church roof is due to be retiled on the South side, i.e. on the side next to the footpath through the churchyard. The work is due to start on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** and finish on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. There will be scaffolding erected adjacent to the church and we would like people to take extra care when walking along the footpath, particularly when the scaffolding is being put up and taken down. The scaffolding will be screened with a metal fence.

Contractors will need to place a skip in the churchyard parking area and will also need access for their vehicles. It would be very helpful if parents would avoid parking in this area whilst work is in progress on the church.

### **Change to School Lunches**

For your information **Week 2 Thursday** (from 30<sup>th</sup> November) menu change from **Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie to Roast Chicken** until further notice.

### **Online Payments**

We are unable to upload school trips for payment to the online SCOPay system whilst the Tucasi system is being upgraded. This means that the school lunch and extended after school club totals have not been updated for the past 3 weeks and trips to Peter Pan for KS1, Beauty and the Beast for KS2, and the Oak CI Tech Deck trip are not available for online payment. You can still pay online for lunches and any uniform requests as we are able to check daily any online remittances.

### **Nearly New Tables and Chairs For Sale**

We have 6 half hexagonal tables and 10 chairs suitable for young children (could be used as an art table or desk) for a donation to the school to use towards replacements. For 1 table and 1 chair we would like a minimum of £25.00.

If interested please contact the office by the end of next week – thank-you

### **ThinkUKnow Parent/Carer Survey (with children 4-7 years old)**

Sparsholt Primary School has, in the past, used some of the ThinkUKnow resources for online safety with the younger children, but we think they do need updating! So ThinkUKnow have requested parents and carers to complete a survey to have your say about what you would like to see in their next resource for **4 to 7 year olds**. If you would like to contribute please complete the survey by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentscarers4-7s>

### **Daily Echo Photo of KS1 Nativity**

The Daily Echo have requested to come along to the dress rehearsal on December and take a photograph of the children for their annual festive news spread.

Please let us know if you would prefer your child not to be included in the group photograph, thank-you.

### **FOSS Facebook page.**

Please join the FOSS facebook page for FOSS notices, events, general info and call outs for volunteers.

We will continue sending emails as well!

Thank you - FOSS Committee



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

The timetable of after school clubs will continue from 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.

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 (£30 for 10 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 both Football Squad to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
Wednesday	Mini Football Club Yr 1 – Yr 3 Junior Football Club Yr4 – Yr6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for both Football Clubs to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 sessions)
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 832585	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Multi-Skills to cover coaching costs (£30 for 10 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       Netball       Choir       Jnr Football       Hockey

Jnr Lacrosse       Snr Lacrosse       Mini Football       Art Club       Bench Ball

Multi-Skills       Football Squad       Gym, Cheer & Stunts       Recorder Club

# Christmas at Sparsholt C of E Primary School



This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.

*Required from all our children* - please indicate preferred option so that HC3S can provide the chosen meal. (If your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch, return the form informing us of their opt out):

**Turkey, mini sausage and gravy**

or

**Vegetarian option, vegetarian sausage and gravy**

Both main courses will be served with roast potatoes, garden peas and baton carrots.

A choice of dessert will be available:

**Chocolate Mousse Cake**

or

**Satsuma**

For the kitchen to order stock we need confirmation of numbers by **1<sup>st</sup> December latest** –please return this form to school office as soon as possible.

If your child already has lunches, the cost of this meal will be included in the half-termly invoice. However, if your child does **not** normally have school lunches and is not in Years R,1 or 2, but you would like them to be included in the Christmas lunch celebrations, please send £2.10 into the school with this form.

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....