Sparsholt C of E Primary School







Weekly Newsletter

27th May 2022

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

- Important dates for your diaries
- Headteacher weekly update
- Core Christian Value Awards
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- FoSS Update







Dates for your diaries

Bags2School Collection
Year 6 Class Photograph
Summer Sports Day
Inset Day 21/22
Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

Tuesday 7th June 2022
Friday 24th June
Friday 24th June at 1:30pm – details to follow
Monday 27th June 2022
Monday 18th July afternoon
Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow
1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic end to this half term! This morning's jubilee activities have been absolutely fabulous and the smiles on the children's faces have been a pleasure to witness.

We have had deportment and elocution lessons with children practicing their walking skills whilst balancing a book on their heads and I have to say that when we joined back together half way through the event you could definitely tell those who had already had their session! Parade marching in front of the Queen and her corgi was also a sight to be seen, as were the Croquet lessons. The children have honed their royal icing skills and their cucumber sandwich making, including removing those crusts. They may also be asking you for more exciting cordials as they have trialled and rated some very royal flavours.

As I write, I can hear the children practising for this afternoon's 'Royal Variety Extravaganza' including an amazing rendition of God Save the Queen.

I really hope you all have a fantastic half-term and enjoy your local jubilee celebrations to mark this historic event.

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
Willow	Allana	Pippa	Emily
Beech	Beth	Mia	Milo
Maple	Alfie	Fallon	Lily
Rowan	Patch	Jemima	Inigo
Oak	Isabelle & Seth	William N & William T	Martha & Daisie

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

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





OPEN AFTERNOONS

Prospective Parents and pupils are invited to view the school on:

Monday 27th June Tuesday 28th June Friday 8th July Wednesday 13th July Thursday 14th July

All afternoons begin with a talk at 2.00pm followed by a school tour and finish at 3.30pm. Pre-booking is not required. Please be aware that there is no on-site parking available. If you require disabled parking then please email events@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

The 11+ test for entry into Year 7 at South Wilts Grammar School (SWGS) in September 2023 will be on **Saturday 24th September 2022**

Parents can register their child to sit the 11+ at SWGS on this date by completing the online registration available on the school website www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

The SWGS 11+ registration deadline is Thursday 1st September 2022.

Following the receipt of 11+ results in early-mid October, parents that then wish to make an application for a place at SWGS must do so through their Local Authority's secondary school application form by 31# October 2022.

For further information, please contact admissions@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.







lta.org.uk/tennisweekends

Book your FREE session at:

FoSS Update

Father's Day - Sunday 19th June

Time to treat the men in your lives with beer and brownies!

After half term we will be letting you know how to order this treat. We will also be asking for volunteers to bake a batch of brownies.

FoSS Brecon Challenge 24-25th September

Only 2 spaces left on this sponsored walk - so if you fancy a personal challenge, whilst raising funds for our children, please come and join us for what will be a fun weekend. We will be walking approximately 10 miles up a mountain, staying overnight in a youth hostel and then braving a wild swim or alternative challenge the next day. For more information contact Bonnie or email FoSS.

HELP NEEDED!

As FoSS is a registered charity, every year we have to submit our accounts to the charity commission. Our treasurer, Katie, has all of this in hand but one thing we need is an external auditor. The auditor can be anyone deemed capable of looking at the accounts and having enough skills to understand them. It does not need to be an accountant. It cannot be anyone on the board of Trustees but can be someone known to the charity. So we need a parent or grandparent that can spend 30 mins looking at the accounts. They will be required to review the records kept by the charity and compare the accounts with those records. PLEASE PLEASE let us know if this is something you can do. Thank you