



14th June 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days (dates in bold TBC)

Fab-Friday Drop In

Sports Day

Summer Production Dates

22nd & 23rd July, **4th Sept 2019**, 15th Nov 2019, 14th

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

Fri 5th July 3.30 – 4pm

Fri 28th June 1.30pm

Tues 16th 1.30pm & Weds 17th July 6.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Core Value Awards

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage**, **Compassion** and **Creativity**

| | Willow | Beech | Maple | Rowan | Oak |
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| Courage | Adam | Cecily | Finn | Olivia | William B |
| Compassion | Alexa | Anna | Isabelle | Timmy | Flynn |
| Creativity | Toby | Beatrix | Seth | Reuben | Rosalind |

Stay and Play

It was lovely to meet all the new Year R's and their parents at our first 'Stay & Play' this week. We all had a very purposeful afternoon and are looking forward to seeing the children again soon.

Super Successful Fab Friday!

Many thanks to everyone who came to our first Fab Friday last week. We were absolutely delighted to see over fifty parents and grandparents in the classrooms, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate their learning. Feedback about our first Fab Friday has been extremely positive and we are looking forward to seeing you at our next Fab Friday on July 5th.

New Forest Explorers

On Wednesday Maple Class visited Bolderwood Deer Sanctuary in the New Forest. Our young conservationists toured the local area by foot and learnt about the animals living in the New Forest and explored the different habitats. They learnt about tracking animals and how the animals of the forest have shaped the landscape over time. The children arrived back at school after a great day in the outdoors with models of animals made from natural materials including: foxes, snakes, rabbits, hedgehogs and badgers.



Life Education Bus visit – helping children make healthy choices

We were delighted to welcome the Life Education Bus back to school this week. Each year group boarded the bus for an interactive and memorable workshop based on a personal, social, health and wellbeing topic. The children explore different themes as they move through the school, learning about how to stay healthy, how to keep safe, their own feelings, and how to deal with how others feel. The aim of life education is to help children make healthy choices, this is especially important given the many pressures they will face as they grow up.



Special Mentions this week go to...

- Seth from Maple Class for his beautiful water colour painting, 'Diving Fish' and his thought provoking poem inspired by the 75th anniversary of the D day landings.
- Olivia from Willow Class for her fantastic achievement of swimming 100 metres- Well-done!
- Scout from Willow Class for winning a Football Super star medal – congratulations
- Olivia from Rowan Class who took part in the Portsmouth D-day celebrations last weekend
- Finn from Oak Class who raised money for various charities whilst running through London dressed as a superhero!



- David from Willow Class for being awarded a Rainbow distance award- super swimming skills, well done!
- Charlie from Maple Class for picking up the golden boot (top goal scorer) playing with Winchester Youth Blacks. He managed to score 27 league goals with a total of 17 assists too!

Year 6 residential trip to Calshot Activities Centre

Year 6 are very excited about their Residential visit to Calshot next week. They are looking forward to an action-packed week of activities including sailing, kayaking, velodrome cycling, skiing, archery and climbing. We can't wait to hear all about the fun and adventures next week!



Collective Worship this week - The Secret to Happiness

Rev'd Jax explained that Christians believe Jesus told his followers about the key to happiness during the Sermon on the Mount (Beatitudes Matthew, chapters 5-7). Rev'd Jax explained the Beatitudes teach us how to live our lives and become the kind of person Jesus wants us to be, and how, by trying to live by the Beatitudes, we can add to our own and others' happiness. Rev'd Jax read from Desmond Tutu's 'Children of God Bible' and asked us to reflect upon whether we had ever been someone who felt sad, someone who had ever been gentle or someone who had ever been a peacemaker. We thought about how every one of God's children is unique and a precious gift to the world. Rev'd Jax asked us to be the hands, the arms, the voice and the heart of God.

*Blessed are you who feed the poor, for you are the hands of God,
Blessed are you who comfort the sad, for you are the arms of God,
Blessed are you who work for peace, for you are the voice of God,
Blessed are you who are loving and kind, for you are the heart of God.*

I hope you have a fabulous weekend!

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



TRINITY SUNDAY at Northwood Park - 16th June, 11am

Our Benefice will be holding the Benefice Trinity Sunday at Northwood Park (in the barn if it's raining) followed by a 'Bring & Share' Picnic. Bring yourselves, your friends, your dogs, drinks and tables and chairs (straw bales are provided!) and come and join in this wonderful, open-air, Benefice service in beautiful surroundings. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church, indicating if you will be coming and if you could offer a lift to anyone.

FoSS Toy Stall at Sparsholt Village Fete (Saturday 29th June)

FoSS will have a toy stall at Sparsholt's Village Fete again this year, so we are looking for any donations of 'good quality' toys that we can sell. We will also need a few volunteers to help man to the stall, so if you're thinking of coming along and can spare 30mins, please let us know - friendsofsparsholtsschool@gmail.com

FOSS September Social

Saturday 21st September 2019, 7pm-12pm

Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club

Curry, Disco, Live Band, Bake Off, Raffle, Auction

£25.00 per person

Tickets will be available on Sports Day and from then on. Please do sign up this term.

Music tuition from September 2019

We are assuming all musicians are carrying on with their tuition unless you have already contacted the school office. With our Year 6's leaving us we have some space for paid-for music tuition. Clarinet, Flute (Yr 3+) - 1 space in each, & Guitar (Year 2+) - 1 space. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, music tuition, extended school provision (after school club) and other activities at the end of the previous half-term. If you have misplaced invoices, please contact the school office or check your statement online. We would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

End of Term Lunch Invoices

Overdue lunch invoices up to and including **Friday 19th July** will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts at any time.

Please note that our charging policy state school lunches, clubs and activities must be paid for in advance.