

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

8th July 2022

Non Uniform Day
– Friday 15th July
– please bring
Raffle Prizes for
FoSS for Summer
Production

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries – inc. new inset days
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ Owl Awards
- ❖ General Information – Important Reminders
- ❖ FoSS Update – Information about packed teas for the Summer Production and non-uniform day



Dates for your diaries

"Marvellous Monday" – Willow & Beech parents
"Terrific Tuesday" – Maple, Rowan & Oak parents

Non-school Uniform Day for FoSS Raffle
Whole School Summer Production – Peter Pan

Last Day of Summer Term

Inset Days 22/23
First Day of Autumn Term

Monday 11th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 12th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Friday 15th July

Monday 18th July 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th July 6:30pm

Thursday 21st July

1st & 2nd Sept 22, 10th Oct 22, 20th Feb 23, 26th June 23

Monday 5th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we edge ever closer to the end of term, the children are continuing to remain focused and enthusiastic about every element of school life. Preparations for the end of year production are in full swing with costumes appearing, lines being learnt and songs being sung. They are also continuing to concentrate on learning within the classroom. Maple class have been using their Maths, English and DT skills to make some very delicious looking 'Rocky Road' for which they had already prepared a marketing plan – 'The Apprentice' here we come! Rowan have been investigating the circulatory system and looking at how it is affected by exercise, which included the children exercising and comparing their pulse rates before and after. Willow and Beech have carried on with their amazing Maths investigations and it has been wonderful seeing them apply all their previous knowledge to the tasks at hand.

With less than two weeks to go before we have to say goodbye to our Year 6s, yesterday we welcomed our new Year R pupils into school for their first stay and play session, which they seemed to fully enjoy. It seems so strange to see these new little faces and know that by the time they complete their journey with us, they will become the capable, kind, caring and determined Year 6s we see today.

Sparsholt Football Team competed in their final fixture of the season this week. Throughout this season, 14 of our children have taken part in matches, over half of whom had never played in a competitive match before. With 3 wins under their belt across the season, all the children have continued to show great sportsmanship and teamwork, encouraging and supporting each other – well done!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all next week at 'Marvellous Monday' for KS1 parents and 'Terrific Tuesday' for KS2 Parents. Both events will take place from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and will enable you to come into class with your child and look through their work with them. The end of year annual reports will then come out later next week.

As I am sure you are aware, a heat wave is being forecasted for next week so please do make sure that the children come with sun cream applied, a hat and a water bottle.

I hope you all have a wonderful 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. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Daisy	Edward	Henri A
Beech	Diya	Hannah	Martha
Maple	Gregory	Hugh	Seb
Rowan	Oscar	Olivia	Zac
Oak	William N	Lyla	Adam

House Point “Owl” Awards

Bronze owl awards are given out to children who have earned 100 house points.

Silver owl awards are given out to children who have earned 200 house points.

Gold owl awards are given out to children who have earned 300 house points.

This week we were delighted to present the following award:



GOLD:

SILVER: Julia

**BRONZE: Seth, Lyla,
Henry, Hemming, Jacob,
Inigo, Nancy H, Clara**

General Information

Important Reminders

- Last day of this school term is Thursday 21st July
- There will be no school-run clubs on the w/c 18th July
- After-School Extended Provision Club will not run on Thursday 21st July

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WHAT'S ON

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT:
Tudor House, SeaCity Museum & Southampton City Art Gallery

To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture

All activities must be booked in advance
Key to venues: SC - SeaCity, TH - Tudor House, AG - Art Gallery

WEEK ONE

Our Amazing Ocean: Interactive Family Show (5-16yrs)
SC, Tues 26 July 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, FREE
The Ocean Generation learning team bring to life the Ocean and the vital role it plays.

Play with Printmaking: Ocean Creatures Family Workshop
AG, Tues 26 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per person
Explore the possibilities of press-print.

Tour For All: Walk the Walls Tour
TH, Wed 27 July, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Explore the secret history of Southampton's past.

Play with Paper: Sketching from Nature (5yrs+)
AG, Wed 27 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Begin a summer sketchbook inspired by nature.

Illuminated Letters (all ages)
TH, Wed 27 July, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £6 per child
Create a personalised drawing of your initials.

Play with Clay: Duckbill Dinosaurs & Terracotta T-Rexes (4yrs+)
AG, Thurs 28 July, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Create a dinosaur clay sculpture.

Magic Fairy Doors (all ages)
TH, Thurs 28 July, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £6 per child
Make your own Fairy or Elf Door.

Exhibit your Art! - 3D Workshops (7yrs+)
AG, Fri 29 July, 10am or 1pm, FREE
Create your own masterpiece to go on display here at the Gallery from October 2022.

Football Fever Workshop (all ages)
SC, Fri 29 July, 10am, 12pm or 2pm, FREE
Designing your own football kit logo.

TUDOR HOUSE FAMILY DAY
Tudor House & Garden Summer Fete
Sat 30 July, 10am-5pm, £2.50 entry
Join us for a day of family fun celebrating 110 years since Tudor House opened as a museum.

WEEK TWO

Play with Tie Dye (4yrs+)
AG, Mon 1 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £9 per participant
Experiment with different colours and techniques.

Tour For All: Titanic Walking Tour
TH, Mon 1 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Step back in time to 1912.

Make a Miniature Art Gallery (6-13yrs)
AG, Tues 2 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £8.50 per child
Discover the joy of all things miniature.

Great Fire of London Family Fun (6yrs+)
TH, Tues 2 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
Step back in time to 1666 London.

Time Travellers (under 7yrs)
AG, Wed 3 Aug, 10.30am, 12.30pm or 1.45pm, £7.50 per child
Create a sculpture made with fabulous materials.

Discover Titanic Family Workshop (8yrs+)
SC, Wed 3, Thurs 4 or Fri 5 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 1.30pm, £6 per child
Try Morse Code, handle objects from ocean liners.

Play with Plaster Casting: Natural Objects (5yrs+)
AG, Thurs 4 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Try your hand at plaster casting natural materials.

Play with Clay: Fairy Scenes and Goblin Gardens (4yrs+)
AG, Fri 5 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Create a magical scene with clay.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour
SC, Fri 5 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Birthday Parties for kids
If you've got a history fan or art enthusiast at home then why not throw them a birthday to remember at one of our unique venues? Create a special day for your child full of hands-on activities. From £15 per child. Email museums.education@southampton.gov.uk

WEEK THREE

Play with Tie Dye (4yrs+)
AG, Mon 8 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £9 per participant
Experiment with different colours and techniques.

The Southampton Through Time Show!
Art Gallery Lecture Theatre, Mon 8 Aug 11am, £6 per adult, £4 per child, £18 per family.
Expect costumes, stories, games, objects and fun.

Summer Lanterns (all ages)
AG, Tues 9 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child
Turn a plain glass jar into a summer lantern.

Snazzy Suncatchers for the Under 7s!
AG, Wed 10 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £5 per child
Create beautiful insect-inspired suncatchers.

Tour For All: Swashbuckling Southampton Treasure Tour
TH, Wed 10 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Stories of buccaners, explorers and smugglers!

Pirate Puppets (all ages)
TH, Wed 10 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £7 per child
Make a pirate puppet with interesting art materials.

World War 2 Spies & Ciphers (7-13yrs)
TH, Thurs 11 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
You have been signed up by the Special Operations Executive, Britain's wartime spy corps.

Tour For All: Brits in the Blitz WW2
TH, Thurs 11 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
The lesser known stories of survival in WW2!

Play with Wire: Drawing in Space (7yrs+)
AG, Fri 12 Aug, 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Draw with wire to create a sculpture.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour
SC, Fri 12 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Play with Printmaking: Tote Bags (7yrs+)
SC, Fri 12 Aug, 10.30am, 1pm or 3.15pm, £8 per participant
Design and then print a personalised tote bag.

WEEK FOUR

Tour For All: Secrets of the Civic Centre
SC, Mon 15 Aug, 11am, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Discover tales of medieval knights, hidden bunkers, warfare and even Romans!

Guided Tour: Civic Centre Clock Tower (12yrs+)
SC, Mon 15 Aug, 2pm, £10 per person
Climb the steps of Civic Centre's iconic clock tower.

Saxon Bilingual (all ages)
SCAG, Tues 16 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £5 per child
We will be creating our own Anglo Saxon bling!

Football Fever Workshop (all ages)
SC, Tue 16 July, 10am, 12pm or 2pm, FREE
Designing your own football kit and logo.

Minion Monkey Boxes
SCAG, Wed 17 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child
Create your own Minion storage pot.

Fairy Houses & Dwarf Dwellings
TH, Wed 17 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £7 per child
Make your own Toasted Fairy House or Dwarf Dwelling, plus a little peg fairy or dragonfly.

Tour For All: Walk the Walls Tour
TH, Wed 17 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Look around the secret history of Southampton.

Off With Their Heads (age 6+)
TH, Thurs 18 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
Discover the horrible histories of the Tudors.

Play with clay: Creative Animals (5yrs+)
AG, Thurs 18 Aug, 10.30am or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Sculpt animals out of clay, real or imaginary.

Merpeople of Atlantis (age 6+)
SC, Fri 19 Aug, 10.30am, 1pm or 3.15pm, £8 per child
Sculpt the occupants of Atlantis!

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour
SC, Fri 19 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Exhibit your Art! - 2D Workshops (7yrs+)
AG, Sat 20 Aug, 10am or 1pm, FREE
Create your own masterpiece to go on display.

WEEK FIVE

Tour For All: Mysteries of Southampton Castle (6yrs+)
TH, Mon 22 Aug, 11am or 2pm, £5 per person or £24 family ticket
Explore the town castle and discover tales of treachery, murder and mystery!

Castles & Catapults Family Workshop (6yrs+)
TH, Mon 22 Aug, 10.30am or 1pm, £8 per child
An interactive history workshop.

Magical Marionettes
AG, Tues 23 Aug, 10.15am, 11.45am or 1.30pm, £7 per child
Create your own puppet on a string.

Wizard School (6yrs+)
TH, Tues 23 or Wed 24 Aug, 10.30am, 12noon or 1.30pm, £6 per child
Make magic wands, spells and potions.

Play with printmaking: Picture Postcards!
AG, Wed 24 Aug, 10am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm, £7.50 per participant
Learn the art of press printing inspired by our current exhibition.

Southampton's Titanic Story Exhibition Guided Tour
SC, Fri 26 Aug, 10.30am, 12pm or 2pm, £6 per person or £24 family ticket
Immerse yourself in the story of the RMS Titanic.

Yummy Mummies (5yrs+)
SC, Fri 26 Aug, 10.15am, 1pm or 3.15pm, £8 per child
Creating models of Egyptian mummies from recycled materials.

SOUTHAMPTON CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS (6-12yrs)
SeaCity Museum, Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am-4.30pm (drop off from 8.45am) £35 per day (£50 per week)
Days of investigation, imagination and discovery for children aged 6 to 12yrs who love being creative and learning through fun activities. Led by the experienced Cultural Services learning team, at Kids' Club children will explore the past, experience the museum and gallery and make really cool things!

25 July: BACK TO THE FUTURE
26 July: OCEAN DAY!
1 Aug: PETS DAY
2 Aug: NATURE DAY
8 Aug: CABINET OF CURIOSITIES
9 Aug: SCHOOLS OUT!
15 Aug: TREASURE
16 Aug: SOUTHAMPTON THROUGH TIME!
22 Aug: HISTORY OF MAGIC
23 Aug: ROMANS

CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS SHORTER DAYS
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-2pm, £20 per day (£70 all sessions)
28 July: PRE-HISTORY
11 Aug: PIRATE DAY
25 Aug: FOUND UNDERGROUND

ART SCHOOL (7-11yrs)
Southampton City Art Gallery Education Room, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10am-3pm, £20 per day (£30 per week)
Art School is for those who love being creative and learning fantastic new artistic techniques. Led by our expert team you will explore art, have fun and make some fabulous works of art.

3 Aug: MYTHOLOGY AND MAGIC
4 Aug: AMAZING ANIMATION
17 Aug: SHADOW BOXES
18 Aug: MINI THEATRES

YOUNG PEOPLES ART SCHOOL (10yrs+)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 10am-3pm, £20 per day (£50 per week)
9 Aug: 3D DAY
10 Aug: PRINTMAKING
11 Aug: READY STEADY DRAW
23 Aug: ZINE MAKING
24 Aug: CHARACTER ILLUSTRATION
25 Aug: CREST DESIGN

To book and for detailed information on any of our activities visit www.wegotickets.com/southamptonculture

FoSS Update

- Ice cream sale today after school - 3.30pm and 4.30pm outside main entrance to School and at Littleton bus stops.
- Time to order your child's tea for show night. Please support FoSS raising money for the school. Email your orders in and transfer money to FoSS account.
- Non-uniform day next Friday 15th July. Let your children come to school in their own clothes, in exchange for a raffle prize e.g. bottle of wine, chocolates or similar

Pre-show Pupil's Picnic Tea

Includes: Hot
dog, veggies,
drink and treat



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Tuesday 19th July
5.30pm School Field

