

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



23rd April 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Bikeability (Yr 6)

Parents/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Note change of date: Monday July 12th

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th April

5th & 6th May (information over)

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to the term. The children have come back brimming with enthusiasm and it has been so wonderful to see their positivity about being in school.

This week has been all about being outside and enjoying the wonderful facilities we have. The children have been doing a multitude of PE from gymnastics to lacrosse and cricket to multi skills.

Oak Class also made use of our newly painted rounders pitch and it was a real pleasure to see them supporting each other. The children have also been continuing with their 'Journey to Kampala', which they are all still very committed to and passionate about. Thank you so much to everyone who took part with the 'Journey to Kampala challenge' over the Easter break and to those of you who have already sent in your sponsorship money.

The worship theme for this week has been based around living out our core Christian values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity. Whilst we are still not able to meet together as a school up in the hall, today we had an outdoor celebration worship together so that we could award those children who have done an exceptional job of demonstrating each of those values this week. For many of our Reception children, they have only seen the whole school together a handful of times and it was so lovely to see them out there with everyone else. We are so hopeful that as restrictions continue to ease, we will be able to get together as a whole school community (parents and children) and put on some of the lovely events and activities that make Sparsholt so special.

This term we are going to be reinvigorating our beautiful pond area and now that people can meet up in groups of six outside, we are going to be looking for parent volunteers who may be able to offer brains, brawn or a combination of both to help us. At the moment, we are just waiting for some guidance around the best way to approach this project to ensure we don't disturb any natural habitats but as soon as we know what we can do, we will be putting together some working parties so will let you know what skills we need and when we can start.

Anyway, I really hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the amazing weather we are currently experiencing.

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	Edi	Isabella	Oscar	Megan	Charlie A
Compassion	Jannah	Melisa	Molly	Nancy	Florrie
Creativity	Jacob	Rory	Oliver	Scarlett	Cecily

Kampala Challenge update from Mrs Gwilliam

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Journey to Kampala Challenge over the Easter holiday. So far, the average distance travelled per family is 325km! This means that as a community we have nearly reached our target of 9,174 km. Thank you to those of you who have brought back sponsorship money in aid of our school charity Karis Kids, who due to your kind generosity will be able to buy school uniform and shoes for orphaned children in Kampala.

We will be collecting sponsorship money until next **Friday 30th April** and would be grateful for any donations. Meanwhile all the children in school are so passionate about the challenge they are keen to continue to do their daily walk/run with their classmates and class teachers this half term. It is such a brilliant way to keep the Sparsholt Wheel of Wellbeing in motion, so please feel free to keep on walking too!

Thank you for your continuing support and encouragement.

Mrs Gwilliam

Deputy Headteacher

Video Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings - 5th & 6th May

Parents are invited to make appointments for the school's next parent-teacher meetings. These meetings will be booked online, and then, due to Covid-19 restrictions, held by video meeting rather than in-person at the school.

The parent-teacher meetings are on **Wednesday 5th May** and **Thursday 6th May** between 3.50pm and 6.30pm for all year groups.

To make your appointments please visit: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/sparsholtprimary> and follow the links to the [parent evening portal](#).

To login you will need to enter:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you.

Appointments will be available to book from **7am on Monday 26th April** until midday (12pm) on **Tuesday 4th May**. After you have made your appointment, you can choose to print or e-mail a confirmation.

On the day of your appointment, you need to re-login at the portal website address above. 10mins before your appointment is due to begin, you will be able to join the video meeting room, where you can wait for your appointment(s).

Internet Browser Compatibility:

You must use one of the below device and Internet browser combinations for the video meeting technology to work:

- Apple iPhone/iPad (iOS 11+): Safari
- Android phone/tablet: Chrome or Firefox
- Linux computer: Chrome or Firefox
- Microsoft Surface: Chrome or Firefox
- Mac computer: Safari, Chrome or Firefox
- Windows computer: Chrome, Firefox or Edge (Chromium)

Troubleshooting Tips

- If you cannot login please contact the school office.
- The email address field entered is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

If you are unable to book at home, please contact the school office for help. There is a step-by-step guide on the school website: https://sparsholt.eschools.co.uk/web/parents_evenings/210529

Alternatively, if you would prefer a telephone consultation with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange a date and time.

***** Please note that due to parents' evening, Outdoor Choir Club will not be taking place on Wednesday 5th May.*****

After School Clubs - Reminder

All clubs will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (except KS1 Gymnastics which finishes at 4pm) commencing Monday 26th April.

	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To book
Monday	KS1 Football	16	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
	KS2 Football	16	£30.00	
Tuesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per half-term	To book
	KS1 Gymnastics	12 - Now full	£30 1 st half-term	Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com
Wednesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Outside Choir	20	£15.00	Email/send school completed form
Thursday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Lacrosse	16 - Now full Waiting list	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
	KS1 Gymnastics	12 1 place remaining	£30 1 st half-term	Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com
Friday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS1 Multisports	16	£3.60 per session payable in advance (free trial session available)	Direct with Activ360 : - see flier overleaf

- If children are attending football club, lacrosse club or gym club after school, then they should come to school in their school PE kits please (but NOT in football boots)
- Due to social distancing requirements, we will need to limit the number of children who can attend the clubs so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please note: information about the Activ360-run club on a Friday, can be found overleaf. Please contact them directly to register your child for this club.
- **Please note that all our school-run clubs MUST be paid for in advance and children will not be allowed to partake unless payment has been received.** Online payments through the SCOPay portal please (<https://www.scopay.com/landing.html>); alternatively cheque (payable to Sparsholt Primary School) or cash to the school office



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360 Sports Club

Sparsholt Primary School

Fridays / Key-Stage 1



Dates: 23rd April – 16th July



Times: 3:30 - 4:30

Price: £3.60 per session

Our mission is
To change lives by
improving health and
wellbeing using the
power of physical
activity, sport and
education.

Book here: [ActiveMe 360 Sports Club](#)

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Location: School playing field

Sparsholt Primary School

Woodman Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester,
Hampshire, SO21 2NR

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