

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Spring Concert

Whole School & Parents (!) Skipping Workshops

School Cross Country Competition

Summer Production Dates (time tbc)

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2.00pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> & Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July

## 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**

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Verity	Beatrix	Megan Ba	Timmy	Rosalind
<b>Compassion</b>	Adam	Daisie	Hannah	Amelia	Daniel
<b>Creativity</b>	David	Samuel	Charlie A	Lilianna	Elliss

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Everyone has come back to school refreshed and eager to quickly get back to our routine of exceptional learning. We reminded the children of our two simple 'Sparsholt Golden Rules' - "Be Kind and Respectful, Be Safe and Sensible." These rules were created by the children last term, and posters are displayed in the classrooms and around the school.

We aim to nurture our children to be independent, responsible and resilient, young citizens, we also want them to extend friendship, respect and kindness to all who they meet. We hope that these golden rules help to guide them not only at school but at home too.

### Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Visit

On Thursday the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service visited us. Years 1 / 2 dressed up as firefighters and were taught what to do if a fire alarm went off at home and the importance of knowing your address if you have to ring 999 in case of an emergency. Year 5/6 were shown the risk factors in the home and what the main causes of household fires were, and of course how to prevent them. The triangle of fire was explained to them, and they were given the task of risk assessing their own home, and planning escape routes!

### Beech CI trip to Hillier Gardens

The sun shone on our younger children today when they visited Sir Harold Hillier Gardens. The children had an active day in the great outdoors taking part in a range of enquiries and fun creative activities. Hillier Garden's staff were impressed with the children's knowledge and their huge enthusiasm for outdoor learning. They returned to school with wonderful tales of pond-dipping!

### Special mention to...

Well-done to David from Willow class who created an outstanding Easter Holiday Diary. I was very impressed with his writing, illustrations and photographs. David has earned 5 house points for his House Team -Star!

### Skippping Workshop and Cross Country Competition

Please send children in with their full PE kits for a week of fun, physical activity with the skipping workshop on Wednesday and the year group cross country competition on Friday.

From 3.30pm on Wednesday, parents are invited to take part in a parent and child skipping workshop! At the same time skipping ropes for adults and children are available to purchase. See more information in the letter which came home in book bags today (and on website)

## Sparsholt C of E Primary School Golden Rules

These are the golden rules for everyone in our school community.

Be kind and respectful

Be safe and sensible

At school, at home and for life!





### **Smart Summer Uniform Reminder**

Thank you for your continued support with ensuring that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times of the school day. Our wonderful children have been modelling our summer uniform collection this week: grey shorts or skirts, Pale blue polo shirt with logo, school jumper or cardigan with logo and a pale blue checked summer dress, and on hot days we have a Sparsholt school cap. All our logoed items are available from the school.

### **Our Worship this week- Compassion**

Jamie, Eddie and Blake led a thoughtful worship for the whole school this week on our Christian value of Compassion. They reminded us of how important it is to show empathy, kindness and care to our friends. The year 4 boys sent us away to think about how the Sparsholt Community can extend our compassion to the wider community and world. Our pupil Governors will be discussing how we, as a school community, can deliver this vision in their meeting next week.

Maisie and Layla were inspired to produce a poster reminding us of how to show compassion (attached to newsletter) which beautifully reflects one of our favourite school prayers.

Lord of the loving heart, May mine be loving too.  
 Lord of the gentle hands, May mine be gentle too.  
 Lord of the willing feet, May mine be willing too.  
 So may I grow more like you in all I say and do.

Amen

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



### **Messy Resurrected**

We think about Jesus' resurrection at Easter, but did you know that Jesus appeared to his disciples (and others) many times over the next 40 days? Join us as we learn about some of these appearances - 4-6pm, Saturday 11th May in St Mary's Church, Crawley.

### **Lunch Choices over the Summer Term**

Jacket Potatoes will remain on the menu for lunch this half-term. They will be replaced by a picnic lunch box in the second half of the term. Children can choose from the following options:

	Jacket Potatoes 23/04/19 - 24/05/19	Picnic Lunches - (Filled roll, vegetable sticks, pudding, drink) 03/06/19 - 19/07/19
Monday	Beans & Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Meat Sausage & Beans	Tuna
Thursday	Tuna & Sweetcorn	Cheese
Friday	Veggie Sausage & Beans	Ham

**School Clubs commencing Monday 29th April 2019**

For school run 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 **4.30pm** for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Cricket Yr 2 - Yr 6 Artiology ( <b>minimum 5</b> ) Fencing ( <b>minimum 12</b> )	Cricket - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport <a href="mailto:info@integr8sportscoaching.com">info@integr8sportscoaching.com</a> Artiology - register directly with Mrs Ormerod <a href="mailto:hallimarie@googlemail.com">hallimarie@googlemail.com</a> Fencing - register directly to Jonathon Mann <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday	Rounders Yr 1 - Yr 6 ( <b>40 max</b> )	
Wednesday	Mini Athletics Yr 1 & Yr 2 Development Athletics Yr 3 & Yr 4 Performance Athletics Yr 5 & Yr 6 Mad Science Club - returns again w/c 3/6/19	Athletics - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport <a href="mailto:info@integr8sportscoaching.com">info@integr8sportscoaching.com</a>
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 ( <b>20 max</b> ) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 ( <b>20 max</b> ) Mini Multiskills Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Recorder Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 - Yr 6 Fencing Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 - Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Lacrosse to cover coaching costs Mini Multiskills - registration directly to Integr8 Sport <a href="mailto:info@integr8sportscoaching.com">info@integr8sportscoaching.com</a> Fencing - see Monday, above, for details
Friday	Football Squad Training Yr 5 & 6 Summer Tag Rugby Yr 4- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club - please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	Summer Tag Rugby - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport <a href="mailto:info@integr8sportscoaching.com">info@integr8sportscoaching.com</a>

**After School Clubs from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school-run clubs

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following school run clubs (please tick)

Rounders ☐ Recorder Club ☐ Jnr Lacrosse ☐

Snr Lacrosse ☐ Yr 5/6 Football Squad ☐





# **Compassion means being aware of others needs and acting to help them**

## **What do compassionate people do?**

- ✚ They think about others not just their own needs and interests
- ✚ They detect others suffering and strives to understand and relieve it
- ✚ They do not do to others what they would not want others to do to them
- ✚ They treat others well without expecting a reward
- ✚ They're kind and helpful to people with whom they interact
- ✚ They can direct their attention to others
- ✚ They do not just focus on themselves
- ✚ They recognise their ability to help others

**You can start by making small gestures that benefit the people closest to you for example: friends, neighbours, classmates**

**Later this reflection can be extended to people who are further away**

**By Maisie and Layla      Y6      Oak class**

**This is what compassionate people are!**

