

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

1st July 2022

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

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Dates for your diaries

"Marvellous Monday" – Willow & Beech parents

"Terrific Tuesday" – Maple, Rowan & Oak parents

Whole School Summer Production

Inset Days 22/23

First Day of Autumn Term

Monday 11th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 12th July, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Monday 18th July afternoon

Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow

1st & 2nd September, others TBC

Monday 5th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we only had the children in for 4 days, it has still been a very busy and productive week. It all started off over the weekend where over 40 of our children competed in a School's Street Dance competition at the Winchester Theatre Royal. We were so proud to hear from Integr8 about how well behaved and compassionate our children were backstage and have spoken to parents who have told us how the children showed great courage in performing in front of an audience of around 400 people. The children were so proud to show me the trophies they had won when they came into school this week – well done all!

Our Year 6 pupils attended transition days at their new secondary schools which they all very much took in their stride and (as normal) were role models for others. We also met with the parents of our new Year R pupils who are due to start with us in September enabling us to really get to know each child to ensure a successful start to their school career.

Rehearsals for our summer outdoor production 'Peter Pan' are well underway with parts allocated, songs being practised and dances being choreographed. Please look out for the email regarding costume requirements for your children. If you have any questions or issues with costumes please do contact us.

Hopefully you will have all seen yesterday's email inviting you into school for Marvellous Monday (Willow and Beech) and Terrific Tuesday (Maple, Rowan and Oak) to look with your children at the amazing work they have been doing.

- Marvellous Monday is 11th July 3.30pm to 4.30pm for parents and children in Willow and Beech.
- Terrific Tuesday is 12th July 3.30pm to 4.30pm for parents and children in Maple, Rowan and Oak.

You will also see that all of your children will come home today with a commemorative book given by the Government to children in state-funded Primary Schools to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. We really hope you enjoy reading the book with your children.

Next week, the weather forecast is looking really good so please do make sure children come in with sun cream applied, hats on and water bottles filled.

I hope you 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 | Emily | Skyla | Jemima |
| Beech | Berkeley | Dolly | Isabella |
| Maple | Cara | Isaac | Alfie |
| Rowan | Amelia | Julia | Fearne |
| Oak | Isla | Will J | Finn |

Collection from the Playground

This is just a polite request that when you are collecting your children from the school playground at the end of the day, please can you make sure you come right into the playground (unless you have a dog with you), so that teachers can see clearly which parents are there and therefore can release the children safely into your care. Thank you for your understanding with this.

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: Olivia S,
Charlie D**

**BRONZE: William T, Cecily N,
Florrie, Isabelle, Isaac B, Livvy,
Finn, William N, Maddie,
Charlotte, Will J, Jack S, Charlie
A, Hannah, Neve**

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>

If you have any concerns or questions about your order, please contact Direct4Logos on **01794511550**.

Donations to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal



We just wanted to say a huge thank you for your generosity in donating to this appeal this month. It was incredible to see the number of items collected from school, going to such an important cause.

FoSS Update

- Firstly, thank you for everyone who bought our strawberries and refreshments at the school's Summer Sports Festival last Friday.
- FoSS now have ice creams to sell on Fridays after school if weather allows. We will give more information about this each week.



- We look forward to serving refreshments at the summer shows, again more information will follow.

Have a great weekend!