### **Sparsholt C of E Primary School**



## **Weekly Newsletter**

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

- Important dates for your diaries
- Headteacher weekly update
- **Core Christian Value Awards**
- Owl Awards
- General Information
- Foss Update









# Dates for your diaries

Trinity Service at Northwood Park Year 6 Class Photograph Summer Sports Day Inset Day 21/22 Westgate Information Meeting for Parents (Yr4 & Yr5) Whole School Summer Production Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11am Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm – details to follow Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July afternoon – details to follow Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July afternoon Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July evening – details to follow 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September, others TBC

Inset Days 22/23

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Having heard many of the amazing stories from the children about the fantastic Jubilee celebrations they attended during half term, it is clear to see how community-minded and inclusive our whole school community is. I think it also shows how much people enjoy being together and supporting one another.

In school this week all the children have been 'Super Sparsholt Scientists' including making use of many outdoor learning opportunities. All of the children have been very impressive in the use of their investigative skills and enthusiasm towards their learning.

Willow have been busily keeping a 'Bean diary'. They were amazed at how fast their seedlings have grown over this week. They have also been monitoring their weather station and measuring rainfall and temperature, which has, as you know, been somewhat variable this week making for some interesting observations! Beech have been investigating how much water plants need to grow and the best conditions for growth. Their ideas and observations were impressive as was their use of scientific language to explain their thinking. Maple have also been studying plants and have made some beautiful scientific models showing the different parts of plants and their functions. Rowan have been looking at lifecycles and have been fascinated by the Pond life observed in their longitudinal study investigation, including the development of a young newt. Oak have been immersed in the world of sports science with heart rates monitored and recorded during various physical activities including individual recovery times. All of this has been tabulated, graphed and analysed making for some interesting findings.

Next week, our Year 6 children are off on their residential trip to Calshot Activities Centre and we can't wait to hear about the wonderful adventurous activities they get up to. I know they will have an amazing time and will be fantastic ambassadors for our school.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

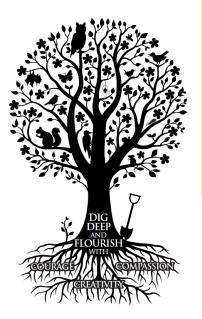
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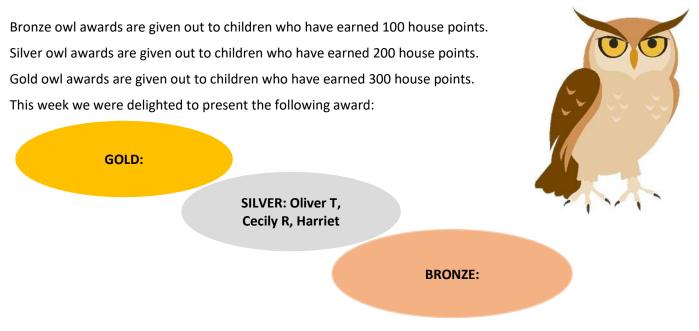
We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

	Courage	Compassion	Creativity
Willow	Edward	Harry	Hemming
Beech	Jannah	Milo	Megan
Maple	Alexia	Annabel	Melisa
Rowan	Cecily	Fearne	Ollie
Oak	Menorah	Scarlett & Martha	Daisie

These children will be coming home with a certificate letting you know why they have received their award.



### House Point "Owl" Awards



### **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: <a href="https://www.direct4logos.com/sparsholt-primary-school-145-c.asp">https://www.direct4logos.com/sparsholt-primary-school-145-c.asp</a>

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

All children aged 5-11 will now be eligible for their first jabs as the COVID-19 programme rolls the vaccine out across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The vaccine is a specially developed paediatric version for children. Parents are able to access the vaccine through vaccination centres, local pharmacies and GPs.

There has been an overwhelming response from parents who would like to vaccinate their children and teams across Hampshire and Isle of Wight are working hard to provide additional capacity.

Parents are able to find their nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 which can help find and book slots or direct you to your nearest walk-in.

New sites and vaccination slots are uploaded all the time so please check regular

### Trinity Sunday Service - Sunday 12th June at 11am.

Sparsholt children will be singing and reading at the Trinity Sunday Service and BYO Picnic at Northwood Park Farm this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11am.

Please join us:

There will be signs up from the main Stockbridge to Winchester road and there is plenty of parking.

There will be an outdoor picnic (in the barn if weather inclement).



# Our open events are now live!

# Please visit our website to book

www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/openevents

Please note booking is required for each event.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

**OPEN EVENTS** 

Open Mornings 9-10am Thursday 15th September 2022 Friday 16th September 2022 Thursday 29th September 2022 Thursday 6th October 2022

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*Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm* **Thursday 15th September 2022** 

> Please click your chosen date to book via eventbrite. Please note booking is required for each event.



#### **OPEN AFTERNOONS**

Prospective Parents and pupils are invited to view the school on:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

All afternoons begin with a talk at 2.00pm followed by a school tour and finish at 3.30pm. Pre-booking is not required. Please be aware that there is no on-site parking available. If you require disabled parking then please email events@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

The 11+ test for entry into Year 7 at South Wilts Grammar School (SWGS) in September 2023 will be on Saturday 24th September 2022

Parents can register their child to sit the 11+ at SWGS on this date by completing the online registration available on the school website <u>www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk</u>.

The SWGS 11+ registration deadline is Thursday 1st September 2022.

Following the receipt of 11+ results in early-mid October, parents that then wish to make an application for a place at SWGS must do so through their Local Authority's secondary school application form by 31\* October 2022.

For further information, please contact admissions@swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

#### www.littletontennisclub.co.uk



### OPEN DAY at LITTLETON TENNIS CLUB SUNDAY 12th JUNE

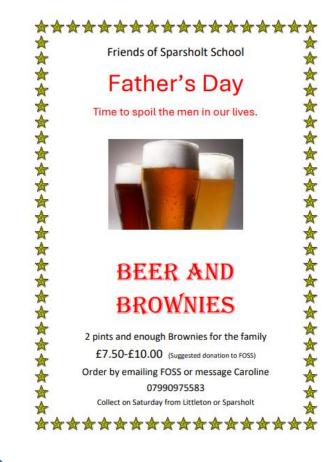
### Join us at the club for FREE tennis any time between 10 am and 1 pm

Littleton Recreation Ground SO22 6QL

All ages welcome: tennis fun for all the family! Try some coaching or cardio tennis; try out the courts with a friend, family, or club member. Racquets & tennis balls provided.

Book your FREE session at: lta.org.uk/tennisweekends

## **FoSS Update**



Father's Day – Sunday 19th June

### Beers and brownies for sale!

Orders in by Tuesday please.

Enough brownies for all the family and beer from the local Alfred's brewery. Gluten free beer and brownies are also available.

Please support our wonderful school whilst treating the men in our lives.... Don't forget the grandparents!!