

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter

10th June 2022

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

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



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

Inset Days 22/23

Sunday 12th June at 11am
Friday 24th June
Friday 24th June at 1:30pm – details to follow
Monday 27th June 2022
Tuesday 5th July afternoon – details to follow
Monday 18th July afternoon
Tuesday 19th July evening – details to follow
1st & 2nd September, others TBC

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,

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	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

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: Oliver T,
Cecily R, Harriet**

BRONZE:

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>

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 12th 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).



**The HENRY
BEAUFORT School**

At The Henry Beaufort School, there are no limitations to success.

**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

Pride, Happiness, Ambition

OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings 9-10am

Thursday 15th September 2022

Friday 16th September 2022

Thursday 29th September 2022

Thursday 6th October 2022

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.



**SOUTH WILTS
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

OPEN AFTERNOONS

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

**Monday 27th June
Tuesday 28th June
Friday 8th July
Wednesday 13th July
Thursday 14th 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 www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk.

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 31st October 2022**.

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

www.littletontennisclub.co.uk



**GIVE TENNIS
A GO**

**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

Friends of Sparsholt School

Father's Day

Time to spoil the men in our lives.



BEER AND BROWNIES

2 pints and enough Brownies for the family

£7.50-£10.00 (Suggested donation to FOSS)

Order by emailing FOSS or message Caroline

07990975583

Collect on Saturday from Littleton or Sparsholt

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!!