



Weekly Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

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

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Dates for your diaries

**Karis Kids/Downs Benefice film night – POSTPONED**

**Class Photographs**

Outdoor Spring Concert for Parents (in playground)

FoSS Easter Fair

Jubilee Celebration Family Picnic (on school field)

Bags2School Collection

Inset Day 21/22

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 2.15pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 3:30pm – 5pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 2.15pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eclectic mix of weather phenomena we have experienced this week from warm spring sunshine to snow and hail. It's times like those that make you realise the wonder and power of our Earth and the constant changes that go on. Whilst there is definitely something spiritual about watching snow falling in Spring, it also makes you realise that you need to be prepared that things may change unexpectedly and try and deal with those changes positively even when they are hard, be it the weather or in life. As we say to the children, you need to 'dig deep with Courage, Compassion and Creativity'.

All the children are busily preparing for our Outdoor Spring Concert next Friday and are very excited to be showing off their musical talents. Being able to be together as a whole school community still makes me feel so thankful, and being able to witness the pride you as parents have watching the children perform and the beaming faces of the children brings such joy.

With the Easter Fair organised by FoSS taking place straight after the concert, it really will be an amazing end to this term and a celebration of all the wonderful things that have taken place.

This week Oak Class were incredibly lucky to be able to work with Winchester College and the Wessex Rivers Trust in relation to Geography and their study of the River Itchen. They investigated the velocity of the river, examined invertebrates, went on a Darwin Walk exploring the nature reserve and took part in a biology lab session examining river samples. Both Winchester College and the River Trust staff all commented on the children's excellent behaviours and their in-depth knowledge of rivers and the world around them.

**Please don't forget that on Monday we have the photographer coming in to take class photos so please can you ensure children come in in their full school uniform including footwear.**

Finally, today we say goodbye to Miss Martin and Mr Du Heaume, our student teachers, who have been undertaking their final teaching practices with us. They have been a real asset to the school and will be very much missed.

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.

	<b>Courage</b>	<b>Compassion</b>	<b>Creativity</b>
<b>Willow</b>	Wilf	Emily	Reuben
<b>Beech</b>	Berkeley	Megan	Hannah
<b>Maple</b>	Verity	Gregory	Alexia
<b>Rowan</b>	Lola	Viva	Patch
<b>Oak</b>	Jack	Beatrix	Henry

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: Lola**

**BRONZE:**



## General Information

### REMINDER - CLUBS:

- No school-run clubs will be running next week (w/c 4<sup>th</sup> April). Please let the office know home arrangements for those children who would normally attend a school-run club.
- Fencing club is not running on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please let the office know home arrangements for those children who would normally attend this club.
- Artiology Club **WILL BE RUNNING** on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- Mad Science Club **WILL BE RUNNING** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- ActiveMe360 Junior Football Club **WILL BE RUNNING** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- Integr8 dance **WILL BE RUNNING** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Please see separate e-mail about registering for clubs for the Summer Term. Please note that payment is required in advance in order to reserve your place on a school-run club and places are limited.

### Wrap-Around Care

- Remember to register your interest for a school breakfast club by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- Please see separate e-mail about registering for the After School Club by 25<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

### Easter Holiday School Food

Winchester Basics Bank are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the Winchester city and surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for their Holiday Lunch Scheme. You do not need to be receiving Free School Meals to take advantage of this scheme; if you need a little extra help this year please apply. The scheme will provide food to cover 10 lunches per child.

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried items; WBB can offer food suitable for most diets, but do not have food items suitable for packed meals. Please complete the form: [EASTER HOLIDAY FOOD](#)

Alternatively, you can link to our Facebook post or website

# EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COACHING



This Easter, Winchester City Council in partnership with ActiveMe 360 are providing football coaching at various locations across the district. Each day will be packed with fun games, matches and a chance for you to learn new skills.

**Week 1: Monday 11 April - Thursday 14 April 2022**

Whiteley	9.00 - 10.15am	Meadowside Leisure Centre, ATP/ Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ
Newlands	11.15 - 12.30pm	Berewood Town Park MUGA, PO7 5ST
Bishops Waltham	1.45 - 3.00pm	Priory Park, SO32 1SQ
Colden Common	3.45 - 5.00pm	Colden Common Recreation Ground, SO21 1RP

**Week 2: Tuesday 19 April - Friday 22 April 2022**

South Wonston	9.00 - 10.15am	Recreation Ground, SO21 3HP
Kings Worthy	11.15 - 12.30pm	Eversley Park, SO23 7NJ
Starmore	1.45 - 3.00pm	Somers Close Recreation Ground, SO22 4EJ
Winchester City	3.45 - 5.00pm	North Walls (Devils Island Recreation Ground), SO23 7DD



SUITS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS  
ONLY **£5** FOR 4 DAYS!  
AGED 6 - 13 YEARS OLD

£5.00 (each venue for the 4 days). If you would like further information or have any questions please email [hello@activeme360.com](mailto:hello@activeme360.com)

To enrol please visit [bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list](http://bookings.activeme360.co.uk/list)

## FREE TASTER SESSION FOR GIRLS

# GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

All years 5 & 6 are welcome

**10th April 2022**  
**10am-12pm**

Learn a new sport, have fun and make new friends at the fastest growing girls club in Hampshire!



Book your place, send an email to [sian.duxbury@gmail.com](mailto:sian.duxbury@gmail.com)

Winchester RFC, North Walls Park, Hillier Way, Winchester, SO23 7SU

## EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

at  
**St Swithun's School**  
**WINCHESTER**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 – 16 years – all levels welcome

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2022**

9am – 12pm / 1pm – 4pm / Full Day sessions available

BOOK NOW at [www.delgadotennis.co.uk/stswithuns](http://www.delgadotennis.co.uk/stswithuns)

# #BUNNYHOP EASTER TRAIL

FREE EASTER TRAIL IN WINCHESTER TO WIN AN EASTER HAMPER

9 - 24 April 2022

Search for all nine Easter-themed words across the city, redeem an Easter treat and be entered into the hamper prize draw.

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For more information and T&Cs  
[www.winchesterbid.co.uk](http://www.winchesterbid.co.uk)

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## Sparsholt Cricket – Easter & Summer 2022



Sparsholt Cricket Club has many opportunities to get involved this season starting after Easter:

- **All Stars Programme for Years 1/2/3:**  
8 weeks of fun activities and coaching including a shirt, bag, bat & ball.  
Fridays evenings 4.30 – 5.30pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane  
Sign up here: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/8048dfd8-3dff-47ef-9caf-34fe1c275d65>
  
- **Sparsholt U9s (Yrs 3 & 4):**  
Boys and girls  
Fridays 5-6pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane.
  
- **Sparsholt U9 Girls (Yrs 3 & 4):**  
New this year (due to clash with street dance!)  
Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm at Sparsholt CC, Locks Lane

During the Easter holidays we are also planning some U9 and U11 cricket camps.

If you would like more information, have any questions or interested in signing up, please contact Jim and Helen on [jimhelenley@gmail.com](mailto:jimhelenley@gmail.com)