

# SPARSHOLT PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWS  
13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates (2017/18)

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 18, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 18,  
25<sup>th</sup> May 18, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 18

## Weekly Update from Mrs Laver

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our Mosaic Awards for this week have been presented to;

<i>Willow Class</i>	<i>Beech Class</i>	<i>Maple Class</i>	<i>Rowan Class</i>	<i>Oak Class</i>
All the Year R's	Daisie, Sophie Sh	Oscar	Leo	Finn
	Isabelle H, Finn	Madsie	Sofia	Ella

### Marwell Zoo visit

Last Friday, Rowan Class spent a wonderful sunny day at Marwell Zoo. We spent time identifying the threatened species that are kept there and considering what threats they faced in the wild. We also learnt about Life Cycles at the education centre through practical group activities and meeting some of their animals. Seeing the penguins, giraffes and rhinos were some of our highlights and have inspired us for our Sparsholt Safari topic.

### It's Rocket Science!

Oak class were delighted to receive an email from Dr Barron from Winchester College this week. He has challenged the children to showcase their Science Skills at a Rocketeers Festival as part of their integrated project 'Its Rocket Science' in November.



### Reading Buddies



Thank you to the parents who attended Mrs Gwilliam's Reading Buddies presentation today. It's not too late to volunteer to come into school to listen to readers. Please contact the school office if you offer half an hour week.

### Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see everybody at the Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your kind donations for the Night Shelter. It was wonderful to hear our year 6 bell ringers across the whole of Sparsholt.

### Scarecrows!

Thank you again for an incredible display last weekend. The prizes awarded to Sparsholt children were as follows

- Funniest - The Minions! - Madeleine, Jackson, Brooke, Riley, Ellis and Flynn
- Smallest - Gabriella
- Most inventive - Inigo and Scout
- Mayor's choice - Nathan and Jacob
- Scariest - Ella, Grace and Megan

Lots of photos and a write up in this week's Daily Echo

### Foss Meal and Auction

Thank you to our hardworking FOSS team. We are looking forward to a fantastic meal and auction tonight. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement,

Kind regards,

Lynn Laver - Acting Headteacher

## Invoices

The school will be sending out invoices for unpaid lunch (half-term to 20th October plus overdue from previous half-term/s), school trips and after school clubs next week. We would appreciate full payment as soon as possible. For those parents who pay online, please check your account, thank-you.

## **Data Collection Sheets**

At the beginning of September the school sent out an overview of the contact / medical information we have on file for your child/children. We requested you to read and return with any amendments so that all details we have at school are correct. Thank-you to all parents who have returned the sheets. We are now assuming we have correct details for all our pupils. However, if you did not return the sheets or have misplaced it/them and you think the data we hold maybe out of date, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## **Sparsholt Primary School vs Anton Primary School**

The first game of the football season Sparsholt Primary School competing against Anton Primary School. This was an away fixture for Sparsholt and the excitement was growing in the cars on the way to the school. Sparsholt started with Bende in goal, Stanley, Cassie and Rufus made the defence, Daniel, Reuben in midfield and Jackson as a lone striker. Sparsholt started strongly and scored early on in the first half scored by Daniel Harrison. Then two more followed soon after by Jackson and Rueben to put Sparsholt into a 3-0 lead at half time.

Mr Lamb changed the team for the second half with Bende in goal, Cassie and Daniel in defence, William Baker sitting in front of the two defenders, allowing three to play in attack with Jackson on the right wing and Rueben on the left and Josh in the middle. This change worked, as substitute Josh Davies scored early in the second half along with Rueben adding five minutes later. Mr Lamb made a few changes to explore the potential of players in new positions which he was extremely satisfied with. However Sparsholt did concede late on with an own goal from a corner. Nevertheless, a wonderful display of football from Sparsholt in their first game this season, leaving an extremely delighted coach with a lovely 5 – 1 victory.

## **Charity Fund Raising Boden Sale**

**Fri 13th October 6-8pm & Sat 14th October 10am - 2pm at Crawley Village Hall, Crawley SO21 2PR**

Come along for a browse before you head off to the Autumn Dinner or come and have a look with a coffee the following day to soothe your hangover! Boden will deliver their new Autumn/Winter collection to Crawley Village Hall on Friday 13th October from 6pm. Chilled Prosecco and nibbles will be ready for you whilst you browse through the collection. If you can't make Friday evening come along the following day between 10am and 2pm for coffee and cake.

The women's, men's and children's collection with accompanying shoes and accessories will all be there in different sizes and colours for you to see, touch and try on and the first 40 people through the door will receive a free gift!

As a charity FoSS, (Friends of Sparsholt School) will receive a donation of 10% of your order if you are an existing customer and 20% if you are new to Boden. Bring all your friends and relatives because if you bring someone who is new to Boden and they place an order you will get £25 credit on your account. You will also get 20% off your order that day with free postage and returns. There is also a £50 Boden voucher being raffled, £5 per ticket. So you could even win the first £50 off your order too! We will be selling raffle tickets in the playground nearer the time too.

If you cannot make it, please let us know as we can give you the special code to use to still get 20% off your order with free postage and returns and you will also add to our commission. Please pass this on to anyone you feel may also want to see the collection and place an order.

## **The Henry Beaufort School**

### *Open Days*

Are holding their last Open Morning for Year 6 parents to tour the school and meet the head teacher and Senior Leadership Team at 9.00am on Thursday 19th October 2017. You may wish to tour the school again or just pop in to ask any questions. If you would like to book a place please call the school or email [admin@beaufort.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@beaufort.hants.sch.uk)