

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

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

- ❖ Important dates for your diaries
- ❖ Headteacher weekly update
- ❖ Core Christian Value Awards
- ❖ FoSS weekly update



### Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Bags2School Collection

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What wonderful children we have! We started the week talking about 'Random Acts of Kindness' in Whole School Worship and it has been so heart-warming to hear all the wonderful stories of the children embracing the concept both in school and at home. A parent shared how her child had surprised her when they were out shopping by using their pocket money to treat her to a box of chocolates. The children have also been learning about important historical figures whose random acts of kindness had a lasting impact on others and this seems to have spurred them on further.

Ancient Egypt came to life on Tuesday, with Miss Joyce revealing her true identity as an Egyptian High Priestess! Maple class looked phenomenal in their Ancient Egyptian attire – and even Anubis made an appearance. The children spent the day studying Ancient Egyptian artefacts, learning all about the history of this amazing society and learning to write in hieroglyphics. They all thoroughly enjoyed the day.

With the outside temperature plummeting this week alongside our need to keep classrooms well-ventilated, the school has been somewhat chilly! Please can you ensure that the children come suitably dressed with layers and warm coats so that they remain warm throughout the day.

Obviously, with Boris' announcement about the lifting of most Covid restrictions, it feels like there is now light at the end of the tunnel, which is great. However, I do need to ask that families continue with regular lateral flow testing and still remain vigilant for Covid symptoms. As I have said before, we need make sure that we look after our whole school community and continue to protect staff as much as possible to ensure they are not unnecessarily exposed to Covid and then are unable to provide education to the children.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and you never know, you may be treated to a random act of kindness yourselves.

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>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Emily	Isabella	Cordelia	Amelia	Sophia
<b>Compassion</b>	Jacob	Tom Mc	Neve	Ollie	Seth
<b>Creativity</b>	Gus	Teddy & Edi	Verity	Erin	Henry

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

**Friends of Sparsholt School (FoSS)**

**Our weekly update!**

**DON'T FORGET ..... FOSS parent social curry and auction night is 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**Reserve your tickets before they sell out!**

This is always a very popular event and numbers are limited.

Please come and support your school whilst having a fun, social evening at Winchester Racquets and Tennis Club. It is an evening of; curry, drinks, bake-off competition, auction of promises and live music.

£25 per person for a two course dinner.

To reserve your tickets, e-mail [friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsparsholtschool@gmail.com). Payment by transfer to FOSS account.

**Auction of Promises**

Please donate a prize for the auction of promises..... Do you have a skill/offer to auction or contacts with something that could raise money? Please email the usual address with what you can offer.