

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



24th September 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days from September 2021

School Photograph (Portraits)

Secondary School Transfer Dates

Parents' Evenings

Bags2School Collection

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27th June 2022

Tuesday 28th September 1.15pm

Monday 13th September - 31st October 2021

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st October

Monday 8th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's Worship theme has been all about Courage. The children have been reflecting on the story of David and Goliath and how they can use this analogy in their own lives. They have been thinking about what things may have been their 'Goliaths' - a topic in Maths, learning to tie their shoe laces, trying to ride a bike and how they were able to conquer these things by not giving up, continually practising, changing their approach if it was not working and most importantly learning from their mistakes. The theme of Courage was the central element yesterday when our Year 5 and 6 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to a lecture at Winchester College about conquering Everest. The children said that they were so inspired by the courage and determination shown by the speaker and understood how pushing oneself to achieve a goal is so important.

Some of our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils have been lucky enough to take part in PE based Maths lessons. It was so wonderful to see their excitement and focus as they grasped the concepts being taught and were able to continually make progress.

Many of our children have been demonstrating their leadership qualities and the courage that goes with that. The process of electing our Pupil Governors for each class is currently going on, a role which is vital in ensuring our continued school improvement. Two of our Year 6 pupils are taking the lead in reigniting our child-led lunch time Eco School Club whilst two of the Year 2 pupils showed real courage and leadership by organising a new lunchtime Top Trumps club with the support of two Year 6 pupils.

It is such a joy to see the collaboration between pupils from different classes now that we are able to mix more freely and is something that we will continue to re-embed as it is so important for children to learn from each other and work together to achieve their goals. I am so proud of all of our children and the courage and compassion they continually show.

I hope you all have a lovely 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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Daisy	Jack	Isaac	Fred	Daisie
Compassion	Allana	Eliza	Cara	Harry	Cecily
Creativity	Skyla	Harrison	Alfie	Fearne	Charlie

School Photographs - Tuesday 28th September 2021

We have the school photographers in next week to take portraits of the children and sibling groups. There is no p.e. for any class on a Tuesday, so children should come to school in their full uniform. For new parents, the photo proofs will come home with children approximately 2 weeks' later, and you will be able to order through the school office or online with Cardwell & Simons Photographers.

Data Collection Forms coming home for checking

We would appreciate it if you could check the data forms that came home last week, amend the form if required, and return to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. Please read the accompanying letter as we will also need consent to process the data of your chosen emergency contacts.

Please return the form even if there are no amendments.

Brass tuition

We have space for year 3, 4, 5 + 6 children to start brass tuition with Hampshire Music Service each Wednesday. Cost for the tuition is £68 per term. You can rent an instrument from Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the school reception for more information.