

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



19th November 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days from September 2021	Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27 th June 2022
Bring and Buy Toy Sale	Friday 26 th November
Sparsholt Christmas Market	Sunday 5 th December
KS1 Nativity	Friday 10 th December
School Christmas Parties	Monday 13 th December
KS2 Kaleidoscope	Tuesday 14 th December
School Christmas Lunch	Thursday 16 th December - deadline for menu choices Friday 26th Nov

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a frenzy of history with all the children experiencing historical learning both in and out of the classroom. In every case, the children's behaviours were exemplary, as was their fascination in what they were learning about. It was also clear how they were able to make links to how history has impacted on the present.

On Tuesday, Maple and Rowan classes visited Butser Hill Ancient Farm. Maple class were learning about Stone Age settlements and discovered that house building didn't really progress from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age with the main building method continuing to be wattle and daub. The children were even given the opportunity to practise this technique themselves! Rowan class have been studying the Roman's impact on Britain and were really excited to find that the replica Roman villa at Butser is actually based on the original Sparsholt Roman villa, mosaics and all. The children got to learn techniques for archaeological excavation, how to make Roman jewellery and also how Roman's built flint walls. Between Maple and Rowan, I think we could probably create a very effective and eco-friendly building crew!

Both Willow and Beech welcomed a visitor into school who talked to them about toys through history. They were able to see and play with the toys and see how they have changed over the ages. Many of them were fascinated with the Victorian china doll and said their favourite game was 'Shove penny'.

On Wednesday, Oak class were incredibly lucky to be invited to Winchester College where they were treated to the opportunity to learn all about how WW2 had impacted Winchester. They were able to handle WW2 artefacts, analyse historical documents and visit a Victory garden and air raid shelter. They were also amazed to discover that Sparsholt College had played a part in training women for the Home Front. In the afternoon, they attended the Cameron Bepoker Charity wildlife presentation also at Winchester College and were thrilled that their classmate Sophie North was awarded a prize in the Wildlife Garden competition. She has won a day out for the whole class to the Cameron Bepoker charity wildlife centre in the New Forest – well done!

Today we have been a sea of colour and the children have raised over £100 for Children in Need. As this week has also been Anti-bullying awareness week, the Worship team presented a poem "One Kind Word", and encouraged the whole school community to think about the power of kindness.

Finally, whilst we are being mindful of the increasing Covid cases including reintroducing certain protocols, we very much want the children to be able to continue to experience all the wonderful opportunities that are available. I want to thank you all for your continued vigilance and support with ensuring the safety of our whole school community. I really do 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.

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Wilfred	Aanika	Toby	Jemima	Clara
Compassion	Harry	Rory	Verity	Oscar	Sophie N
Creativity	Daisy	Jannah	Edward	Harriet	Menorah

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

Contacting School

- A reminder to please use adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk if contacting the school for general enquiries.
- If you are contacting the office to let us know that your child will not be attending school for any reason, please always use absence@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk.
- If your child is going to be coming in late, please let us know their dinner choices **by 9:15am at the latest**.
- Any changes to home arrangements need to be communicated with the office **by 3pm at the latest**.

Thank you!

Year R Applications for September 2022

Applications for year R admissions for September 2022 opened on 1st November 2021 and close on 15th January 2022. Information on starting school and how to apply can be found on the Hampshire Admissions website – www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. We welcome visits to the school and if you know of any families looking for year R places, please ask them to contact the school office who can arrange a tour of the school with Mrs Hanratty.



TOY & BOOK SALE

Friday 26th November 2021

Sale in aid of the children's chosen charities

Jane Goodall institute

Marine Conservation Society

Please donate 1 or 2 **soft toys** for our **Bring and Buy sale at morning playtime**. Bring in from Wednesday 23rd November. Please bring in £1 or £2 on the day.

After school there will also be a **Book and Toy** sale so please have a good sort out before Christmas and help our charities.

Bring **toys and books** from 24th November please.

Thank you for helping support our charities!

The Pupil Governors



Christmas Lunch Sparsholt C of E Primary School



This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 16th December 2021**.

Required from all our children - please indicate preferred option so that HC3S can provide the chosen meal.

Main Course

Roast Turkey & chipolata sausage, with roast potatoes, brussel sprouts, peas and carrots

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or

Vegetable Wellington & vegan sausage, with roast potatoes, brussel sprouts, peas and carrots.

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Dessert

Christmas Biscuit

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or

Fresh Fruit Salad

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My child does not want Christmas Lunch and will bring a packed lunch

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To allow the kitchen to order stock please return this form to school office as soon as possible.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and / or is in KS1, no additional payment is required. If your child normally pays for their lunches, the Christmas lunch is charged at £2.50 as per a standard meal. Please ensure that there is sufficient credit in your child's online SCOPay account in advance of Thursday 16th December if your child would like to have a Christmas Lunch. Alternatively, your child can bring in £2.50 in cash in a named and sealed envelope along with this form. Any questions, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Child's Name:

Class:

Year 1 & 2 Football Skills After School Club

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Wednesday / Year 1 & 2

 17/11/2021 – 15/12/2021

 15:30 – 16:30

Please ensure your child wears shin pads
and has outdoor trainers and football boots

Price: £3.60 per session

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co.uk/info/135](https://activeme360.class4kids.co.uk/info/135)

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Location:

Sparsholt Primary School

Woodman Lane, Winchester, SO21 2NR

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Day and Time: Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm

Dates: 12th January 2022 – 30th March 2022

Programme Duration: 11 x 1-hour sessions

Cost: £88

Please register by: 10th December 2021

REGISTER ONLINE

Visit Wessex.madscience.org click REGISTER HERE

Search "Sparsholt" in the 'Location drop down' and click SELECT

If you are unable to access the internet, please call us to register by phone 01980 611807

Registration will be available until **10th December 2021**

Please ensure you register by this date to secure your child a place. In the interest of fairness places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Please note: successful online registration with full payment secures your child's place on our After-School Club programme unless you are otherwise contacted.

For further information or if you encounter any problems please don't hesitate to contact us:

schools@madsciencewessex.co.uk

Due to the nature of this After School Club, all students will be expected to behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the rules of the school and of Mad Science. Any child who consistently does not behave will be asked to leave the After School Club and will not be entitled to a refund.

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AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

CAMPS

SPECIAL EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme

Winchester Basics Bank is inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the Winchester city and surrounding areas) 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. We are still awaiting confirmation if shopping vouchers will be provided for those children who receive FSM, so if you do we ask that you don't also claim for the food parcel too (but please register whilst we await the announcement). The scheme will provide food for 10 lunches per child. If you need more support, please register for a full food parcel for all the family - www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help. Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal; rather than food items suitable for packed meals.

FoSS Christmas Artwork

Your children's festive artwork is now available online with lots of wonderful gift ideas for Christmas! To access the artwork you can visit <https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/login>. Enter the username **Sparsholt** and password **Px68k8Lf**.

Littleton Posada

Good news - we are able to organise the village Posada as usual this year! For those who haven't taken part before, Mary, Joseph, donkey and a flock of sheep (all knitted!) travel round the village, spending each night with a different family. You are free to entertain them in whatever way you like - their accompanying diaries list their adventures from previous years and are always delightful to read. The Posada starts with a service in St Catherine's Church at 4pm on Sunday 5th December (we love to get the children involved with this), and finishes with the Crib Service in Church at 4pm on Christmas Eve. If you live in Littleton and would like to join in, then please email the following information to carolcoleman123@hotmail.com:

- your family name
- contact details (phone and address)
- any dates you would not be able to host between Sunday 5th and Friday 24th December
- whether or not you plan to come to the service on Sunday 5th December

For more details, and photos from previous years, visit our Facebook page (Littleton Posada)

Sparsholt Christmas Market

Taking place on Sunday 5th December between 10am and 3pm. Entry is free!

Gift stalls, cakes to eat and take away (run by FOSS), wine tasting and Christmas wine orders, light lunch available.

Please come and support the village!



SPARSHOLT CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM

Now in our 9th year, Sparsholt Village Shop and Sparsholt Primary School have teamed up with our reputable Christmas tree supplier to provide beautiful **Nordmann Fir non drop trees** at a reasonable price. The quality of the trees is excellent – if you want to know more, please ask around – we have provided hundreds of trees to the village and school over the years.

This year the trees will be available for collection outside the Village Hall on **Sunday 5th December**. Time to be confirmed. Simply fill in the form below and give it back to the shop or school office with payment by **Friday 26th November**.

All money raised will go to the school and the shop.

Name: _____

Telephone Number (Mobile & Home if poss) _____

Email address: _____

Premium grade Nordmann Fir (non drop)	Price per tree	Quantity required	Total amount (£)
3 – 4 ft	£27		
4 – 5 ft	£31		
5 – 6 ft	£38		
6 – 7 ft	£48		
7 – 8 ft	£57		
TOTAL			

For office use (please circle the method of payment given)

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH / CHEQUE (made to FOSS) / ONLINE PAYMENT TO FOSS

Cheques payable to FOSS please

FOSS Bank Details: Account name: Friends of Sparsholt School.

Bank: Santander

Sort code: 090153

Account no: 35353282