

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



18th October 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days	15 th Nov 2019, 14 th Feb 2020, 26 th June, 22 nd July
Parent/Teacher Consultation (Maple Cl only)	21st October
Movie Night	Friday 18 th October 6 - 7.30pm
FoSS Bonfire Themed Cake Sale	Friday 25 th October
Fab Friday	Friday 22 nd November 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival on Tuesday. I was so proud of all the children and the confidence they showed when performing in the church. The messages that the children delivered are so important for all of us to hear. I would also like to thank everyone for their generosity in regard to the food, cleaning and personal care items that were donated for the Winchester Night Shelter. If you were at the service, you would have seen the huge amount of items that were given.

In regards to confidence and engagement, our worship team delivered another outstanding assembly this week about the importance of friendship and effectively communicated their message through drama.

Parents' Evenings this week were really well attended and I hope all of you found them useful in regard to how your child has settled in and how they are progressing with their learning. I am hoping the tracking grids assisted all of you to have a much clearer understanding of where your children are in regard to their learning and the subsequent discussion helped you with what the next steps are to ensure continued progress. Please do feel free to contact your child's teacher at any time (not just at parents evening) if you do have any concerns, as it is important we are able to tackle any issues as soon as they arise.

Today we held a senior citizens' community lunch in the Hall's Mosaic Room. The Year 5/6 prefects served the food beautifully and displayed lovely manners engaging in interesting conversation. Another example of how fantastic our pupils are.

We have had another amazing week and whilst I don't want to finish on a negative, I do need to mention some issues we are having in the morning with inconsiderate parking. Please do not block other motorists in as this stops the flow of traffic in and out of the carpark causing issues on the road. Can we also ask that you do not park outside of the shop because this has been creating a grid-locked situation with the bus being unable to get past these vehicles and the oncoming traffic also unable to move.

I hope you all have a great weekend and the weather is kinder to us than it has been.

Mrs Hanratty

Core Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Fallon	Alfie	Emily	William T	Oli G
Compassion	Bear	Verity	Sophia	Megan Ba	George
Creativity	Isabella	Isabella	Annie	Charlie A	Madsy

Parents' Evenings (Maple Class)

Parent/teacher consultation meeting for Maple (to replace last week's cancelled evening) will take place on:

- Monday 21st Oct 4.30 - 6.30pm

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10-minute appointment to meet Miss Burbridge during the evening. Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section. The online booking system will be available for the above meeting now.

Bonfire Themed Cake Sale - Friday 25th October

FoSS will be holding a Cake Sale at playtime on Friday 25th October. Please bring in cake contributions homemade (with list of ingredients attached) or bought. Please note all cakes must be nut free.

Cakes will be on sale for 50p or £1 so don't forget send in some money with your children (in a sealed, named envelope please) for an end of term treat! Thank you for your support towards raising funds for the school.