

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Children's Photographs (Classes)  
Parents/Teacher Consultation Evenings

tbc  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May (times tbc)

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

The children have had another positive and productive week in school, and remote education and its challenges are starting to seem like a distant memory.

Our 'Journey to Kampala' has continued with the children not only getting much needed time outdoors but also allowing them some time to take notice and reflect spiritually about themselves, others for whom they are doing this journey and the beauty of the outdoors itself.

Our skipping workshop also took place this week with all the children having the opportunity to learn new skills and reignite their enjoyment of skipping both individually and as groups. Watching them at break times and lunchtimes, it has been a pleasure to see them using the giant skipping ropes to skip together and encourage others to join in. This just embodies how much our children take on all three of our Christian values of *Courage, Compassion and Creativity*. As a school, we took part in the National day of reflection to mark the one-year anniversary since the first lockdown started by observing a 1 minute silence. Whilst we know how difficult lockdown has been on the children in terms of being unable to mix with friends both inside and outside of the school environment, see extended family members and experience many of the things children love to do, we do need to ask families to try to be mindful of continuing to follow the laws that are currently still in place about mixing both inside and outside with others. Many of our staff have still not been vaccinated and the breaking of lockdown rules by families could put them, their families and other members of our school community at higher risk of infection and serious illness.

With Easter fast approaching, 'The Easter Garden Challenge' has now been sent out. I am sure that, as usual we will be astounded by the creativity shown by the children and the dedication they show to these whole school challenges.

With only 4 days of this term left before we break up, we are noticing how tired many of the children are due to the incredible enthusiasm and energy they have put in since their return to school.

Finally can I ask all parents to be incredibly careful and mindful when entering and leaving the car park - we have had a number of reports from the public about some quite concerning manoeuvres going on that could result in a very serious accident.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable 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. Three 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>
Courage	Teddy	Hannah	Livinia	Adam	Caroline
Compassion	Daisy	Diya	Erin	Sophie S	Charlie A
Creativity	Sophia	Fallon	Inigo	Patch	Charlie D

## **Financial Year End**

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school's charging policy states all meal payments, music lessons, clubs and after-school club fees must be paid by parents in advance.

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## Whole School Easter Garden Challenge

### Create the Easter Story in a Garden

Take a photograph of yourself or your whole family holding your Easter garden and email it to [adminoffice@Sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@Sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
All entries will be featured in an Easter Garden Gallery 2021 on both the School and Benefice Websites as well as receiving a certificate from Revd Jax.



#### **FoSS Easter Hunt Egg-stravaganza!**

- On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.....  
Please could we ask for a donation of Cadbury Creme eggs (multipacks of 5 or 10 can be bought from supermarkets!) to be used for the end of term grand egg hunt! (Donations quarantined for 3 days).
- On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April in school.....  
Eggstra-ordinary Easter egg hunt!  
Entry £1 per child  
Guaranteed chocolate egg prize!

#### **\*Allergies and dietary requirements**

If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement for which a standard Cadbury Creme egg will not be appropriate, please could we ask that you purchase and clearly label (with name and class) a similar sized egg or treat which will be suitable and send in on Monday. Thank you!

Friends of Sparsholt School

#### **Car Park**

Now that we are all back to school we would like to draw your attention to our car parking rules. Recently we have observed cars reversing into the road, parking on the zig-zag lines and we are extremely concerned about cars moving in the car park as we walk the children to the bus. Please take time to read our rules and adhere to them at all times.

#### **School Car Park Rules**

We would like to remind you of our car parking rules:

- Please **do not move your cars** when the children walk to or from the bus. We would request that you remain stationary for a few minutes longer and allow the children to safely make their way across the car park
- Please do not park over the **marked pedestrian walk-ways** in the car-park
- Post Office staff, Sparsholt Parish Council and Sparsholt residents kindly request that you do not park in Woodman Lane, especially by the Post Office. Parking here (**yellow zig-zag lines**) impedes our school coach which then blocks the road completely. A service bus also needs to get through each hour.
- For safety reasons, please refrain from parking in the entrance to the car park
- If you double-park in the car-park, please drop off or pick up your child/children promptly so allowing others to get away as quickly as possible
- **Park and Stride!** - An alternative to the car park would be to park in Woodman Close and walk up to school through the pathway at the back of the playground - we recommend this option. Please be careful not to impede disabled bays in front of some of the houses in the Close
- **Please make full use of the bus if your child has a pass**
- Finally, we ask you to be courteous at all times to other users of the car park

### After School Clubs

All clubs will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (except KS1 Gymnastics which finishes at 4pm) commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Monday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To book
	KS1 Football	16	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
	KS2 Football	16	£30.00	
Tuesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per half-term	To book
	KS1 Gymnastics	12	£30 1 <sup>st</sup> half-term	Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a>
Wednesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Outside Choir	20	£15.00	Email/send school completed form
Thursday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Lacrosse	16	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
	KS1 Gymnastics	12	£30 1 <sup>st</sup> half-term	Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a>
Friday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS1 Multisports	16	£3.60 per session payable in advance (free trial session available)	<a href="#">Direct with Activ360</a> : - see flier overleaf

- Due to social distancing requirements, we will need to limit the number of children who can attend the clubs so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Please note: information about the Activ360-run club on a Friday, can be found at the end of the newsletter. Please contact them directly to register your child for this club.
- Due to demand, Fun-Nastix will be offering a second gymnastics club on a Thursday evening. Mrs Moody will contact those who expressed an interest and are on her waiting list.
- **Please note that all our school-run clubs MUST be paid for in advance and children will not be allowed to partake unless payment has been received.** Online payment for school run clubs will be available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March via SCOPay; alternatively cheque (payable to Sparsholt Primary School) or cash into school in a sealed envelope with child's name and club required.

### After School Clubs from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Complete the form and return to the school office (or email: [adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk)) as soon as possible if your child is interested in enrolling in our school-run clubs:

Name of child ..... Class .....

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

KS1 Football  KS2 Football  KS2 Outside Choir  KS2 Lacrosse

**Breakfast Club**

Due to there currently being no families who have expressed an interest in using a breakfast club straight after the Easter break we will review this again for after the May half term to see if family circumstances have changed and whether this would support families as parents start to return to offices etc.

**Remote Education Survey**

Thank you so much to all of you who took the time to respond to our Remote Education Survey. Whilst we are incredibly hopeful that we will not have to return to a situation where all of our children are having to learn remotely, your responses have been very useful in terms of us considering any future provision should we have a bubble or bubbles that have to self-isolate due to a positive case of Covid in school.

***Hampshire Music Service Tuition for the Summer Term***

We have availability for guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to commence tuition from the start of the Summer Term. Music tuition is priced at £68 per term, payable in advance.

***Hampshire Music Service from September 2021***

Hampshire Music Service are requesting how much provision we will need for the academic year commencing September 2021. Presently HMS offer brass (for Yr 3 and above) and guitar tuition (for Yr 2 and above) at this school. If you are interested in either starting or continuing guitar and/or brass tuition with HMS, please complete the form below and return it to the school by **April 23rd**. This will enable us to plan accordingly.

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***Music Tuition from September 2021***

I would like ..... (name of child) to commence / continue brass / guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service from September 2021.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer



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# 360 Sports Club

**Sparsholt Primary School**  
**Fridays / Key-Stage 1**

 **Dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 16<sup>th</sup> July**

 **Times: 3:30 - 4:30**

**Price: £3.60 per session**

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To change lives by  
improving health and  
wellbeing using the  
power of physical  
activity, sport and  
education.

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**Location: School playing field**

**Sparsholt Primary School**

Woodman Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester,  
Hampshire, SO21 2NR

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