

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Non Uniform Day for FoSS Christmas Raffle	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Christingle Service in St Stephen's Church	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am
Flu Immunisation Yr R to Yr 6	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December from 1pm
School Choir singing at The Buttercross Winchester	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm
KS1 Nativity	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am
KS1 Christmas Party / KS2 Christmas Disco	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm / 3.45pm
KS2 Christmas Kaleidoscope	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30pm & Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm
FoSS Meeting in the Memorial Hall	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 8.45am

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the colder weather, the children have continued their zest for learning. We started the week talking about Mutual Respect in Worship and how you have to 'give' it to receive it. The children discussed the importance of valuing differences and how useful our differences are in ensuring a diverse and cohesive community.

Bartering was the order of the day in Rowan this week as they re-enacted a Roman trading fair - their negotiations were impressive - next stop 'The Apprentice'!

Science played a big part in the curriculum this week with Maple investigating magnetism by testing different materials for their magnetic properties. Oak devised experiments to test the effect of the size of a parachute canopy on the rate of fall. The children were very inventive in finding safe high places to release their parachutes from.

With science in mind, 'The Mad Science Club' will be returning to Sparsholt on Wednesdays from the 15th January. Please find details of how to sign up below.

As I have walked round the school this week, I have been hearing some lovely singing coming from all classrooms as children start rehearsing for the KS1 and KS2 Christmas presentations. Willow and Beech sounded beautiful singing songs for their nativity.

With Christmas just around the corner, I'd like to say a big thank you to FoSS who will be running the Christmas Grotto at the Sparsholt Village Christmas Fair tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who donated sweets - your generosity is much appreciated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and have some opportunity to get on with your Christmas shopping.

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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Tom	Aubrey	Sam	Finn	Max
Compassion	Olivia	Adam	Anna	Isaac	Flynn
Creativity	Diya	Oscar	Scarlett	Radi	Lula

## Flu Spray Immunisation Consent Form

Consent forms went home in book bags on Tuesday 26th; please check you have received it. We have some spare copies in the office if you have mislaid it. Consent forms should be returned to school by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December latest**, for collection by the NHS school nurse. If you do not wish your child to have the spray, please do not return the form.

## Win £500 for FoSS!

Easyfundraising and Debenhams are offering an amazing opportunity for FoSS to WIN a £250 donation plus £250 to spend at Debenhams this Christmas. For a chance to win, we need everyone to download the free easyfundraising app. For every person who downloads the app between November 11th and December 15th, FoSS will get an entry into the prize draw.

Thank-you

**Clear out your Christmas Jumpers!**

No one wants to spend £20 on a new Christmas jumper for a few festive occasions right? So how about donating the jumpers your family have grown out of, to FOSS and we will hold a Christmas jumper jumble sale. Date of sale TBC (it will be well in advance of festive occasions!) but we will be selling all donations for £1-2 per jumper with all profits going to FoSS.

Bring your GOOD QUALITY / NEARLY NEW Christmas Jumpers to Bonnie or Lisa or Olivia North.

**Littleton Posada**

St Catherine's Church are once again organising a Posada around Littleton this Advent. A knitted nativity set travels from family to family, spending a night with each. Over the years they have had many exploits, including building an igloo, going ice skating and watching countless Christmas productions, but sometimes they are happy just to have a night in front of the TV! Photos from previous years can be seen on the Littleton Posada Facebook page. If you would like to join in, please email Carol Coleman on [carolcoleman123@hotmail.com](mailto:carolcoleman123@hotmail.com). The Posada is only open to families living in the village, but the launch service (10am on Sunday 1st December) which raises money for the charity Toybox, and the Crib Service (4pm on Christmas Eve when the Posada returns to church) are open to all.

**School Clubs commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 13th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 6th January).

Back again this January - Mad Science Club on a Wednesday. For some clubs we will be stipulating a maximum number of children; if we have more interest than places we will be pulling names out of a hat. Children not successful in acquiring a place will be placed on a waiting list.

For any child registered in an after-school club who is unable to attend, parent/carers please inform us of going-home arrangements. We will always hold children at school who are in clubs that are cancelled at short notice due, for example, to inclement weather.

All after-school clubs will finish at 4.15pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we will extend this time forward to 4.30pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become lighter - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6 Fencing Club (12 minimum)  Chess Club (Lunchtime) Yr 3 - Yr 6	Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Mrs Ormerod <a href="mailto:hallimarie@googlemail.com">hallimarie@googlemail.com</a> Fencing is a paid for club registration and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Football Squad Club Yr 4 - 6	
Wednesday	MadScience Club Yr 1 - 3 Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6 Netball Yr 4 - 6 (24 max)	MadScience - register directly online at <a href="http://wessex.madscience.org">wessex.madscience.org</a> Football Clubs - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Recorder Club (lunchtime) (Yr 1 - Yr 6) Fencing Club ( lunchtime, 12 minimum)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions) Fencing is a paid for club registration and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Integr8 Multi-Skills Yr 1- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance	Multi-skills Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398 Integr8 Dance - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Dance 01962 808398

**After School Clubs from 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school clubs:

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

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

Choir       Netball       Football Squad       Jnr Lacrosse

Snr Lacrosse       Recorder Club       Chess Club

**Reverse Advent Calendar Campaign**

Please check emails / book bags for information about the Pupil Worship Team's Campaign for Christmas! We are asking families who can, to bring a food item to school during advent from Monday 2nd December to Friday 20th December. So instead of opening a door to a chocolate we are going to do the giving, by each class filling their Reverse Advent Calendar with at least 24 Christmas related food items. The reverse advent calendars will be delivered to the Winchester Basic Bank and we will know that we have given a gift to families that really need it this Christmas.



## Christmas Lunch at Sparsholt C of E Primary School



This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on **Thursday 19th December 2019**.

**Required from all our children** - please indicate preferred option so that HC3S can provide the chosen meal. (If your child does not wish to have the Christmas lunch, please return the form informing us):

**Turkey, stuffing ball, pork sausage and gravy**

or  
**Vegetarian option, stuffing ball, vegetarian sausage and gravy**

Both main courses will be served with roast potatoes, garden peas and baton carrots.

A choice of dessert will be available:

**Christmas Biscuit**

or  
**Jelly**

For the kitchen to order stock we need confirmation of numbers by **6<sup>th</sup> December latest** - please return this form to school office as soon as possible.

If your child does **not** normally have school lunches and is not in Years R,1 or 2, please send £2.40 into the school with this form; alternatively use our online payment service to credit your child's lunch account as soon as possible, thank-you.

Child's Name: .....

Class: .....