



**Dates for your diaries**

Inset Dates  
 Inset Days from September 2018  
  
 Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)  
 Summer production

*15<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 18**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
 15<sup>th</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
 Tues 17<sup>th</sup> & Weds 18<sup>th</sup> July 6pm

Dear Parents and Carers

**Core Value Awards**

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children will be 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>
<b>Courage</b>	Erin, Fearne	Jack	Ollie J	Oliver G	Finn
<b>Compassion</b>	Inigo	Martha	Madsie	Sofia	Isabella
<b>Creativity</b>	Isabella	Rory	Blake	Layla	Daniel

**Stay and Play**

It was lovely to meet all the new Year R's and their parents at our first 'Stay & Play' this week. We all had a very relaxing morning and are looking forward to seeing the children again!

**Three Cheers for Sports Day!**

There has been a real sense of excitement at school as our highly awaited field events took place this week. Displays of courage, compassion and competitiveness soared amongst every year group as they competed in the 60 metre dash, triple jump, agility ladder and ball throw. Our thanks go to our inspirational Year 5/6 Sports Leaders who displayed all our core values, supporting and encouraging our younger athletes. Congratulations to children who improved their personal bests and smashed school records.



Sports Day this afternoon was absolutely fabulous! It was wonderful for children to showcase their sporting prowess and enter into the spirit of the occasion, showing great enthusiasm and determination earning points for their House Teams. The afternoon was made even more special by the fantastic turnout of parents and our ever supportive FOSS who provided delicious refreshments.

**Lucy's Lovely Long Locks Lopped!**

At Sports Day today, Lucy from Oak Class had her lovely long locks cut off in aid of the Little Princess Trust, which helps children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. Stunned spectators watched as Lucy's mum cut off over 30cm of her daughter's beautiful blonde hair. Lucy said, "I will miss my hair, but it is for a good cause and it will grow back again!" We will update you with the total raised in next week's newsletter.

**Our Sports Day Prayer**

Lucy and Bende opened Sports Day on behalf of the Sports Leaders with our School Sports Day Prayer.

**Dear God**

At our Sports Day we all remember the Olympic values of friendship, courage, determination and excellence.

This day brings us together as a learning community, encourages people to love, be friends and be a team. A great team is built on trust and companionship - we are that team. Together everyone achieves more!

**Amen**

With the air filled with achievement at our school let us reflect with some words of wisdom from Winston Churchill -

"Success is not final  
 Failure is not fatal  
 It's the courage to continue that counts"

Kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)

## **Helpers needed for the Sparsholt Village Fete**

The organisers of this year's Sparsholt Fete are looking for volunteers to help run the stalls and games on Saturday 30th June. If you could spare an hour to come along and help between 1-4pm, please contact Charlie Chadwick on 07714 217256.

### **FoSS News**

We have some exciting end of year events coming up that we would really appreciate some help with, during the preparation stages and at the actual events.

As always, all funds raised will go towards enhancing the school facilities and activities!

- **Sparsholt Fete - Saturday 30th June**, toy and book stall.  
Volunteers needed from 13:00 - 14:30 and 14:30 - 16:00.
- **School Productions - 17th and 18th July (18:30 show start - timings TBC)**, we will be serving children's tea and the usual refreshments before and during the productions.

### **Sparsholt Village Fete - Toy Sale - Saturday 30th June**

This year FOSS will be selling toys at Sparsholt's Village Fete on Saturday 30th June. So, if you have any spare time this half-term to see if there are any unwanted toys that you can donate, we would be most grateful! Lisa Robinson or Bonnie Stagg will be collecting and storing them in preparation for the fete.

### **FoSS Summer White Party - Saturday 7th July**

Due to increased work commitments we are having to scale down our party plans for the White Party on 7th July.

Please watch this space for more details but likely to be a relaxed evening with disco, band and bar from 8pm til late in Sparsholt Village Hall. Ticket prices will be lowered to reflect this.



## **SPARSHOLT VILLAGE FETE**

**PLEASE HELP! Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1 - 4 pm**

### **TEDDY BEARS/SOFT TOYS - Wendy Dean 776580**

The ever popular teddy bear stall is in urgent need of good quality soft toys - the more the merrier. Please give to Wendy.

### **BRIC A BRAC - Caroline Horrill 07710067620**

Have a clear out. All donations gratefully received. Will collect or bring on the day.

### **BOOKS - Jon Burgess email:sparsholt.books@gmail.com**

Please dig out any good quality adult or children's books for the stall. Can be collected if required.

### **TOYS - FOSS**

Please go through the toy box. Friends of Sparsholt School are running the toy stall. A great excuse for a clear out. Lisa Robinson or Bonnie Stagg will be collecting and storing them in preparation for the fete.

### **BOTTLE TOMBOLA - Katy and Alastair Cobbold 07881786456**

**Between now and 29th June**, please either: **Leave your donations of bottles** (alcohol, vinegars, juices, cordials, perfume, etc. - in date please!) **in the crate under our porch at The Haven, Woodman Lane OR Just call and I will arrange a time to collect them from you.**

**GAZEBOS - Hilary Eggers 07786308934** We are always short of gazebos on the day. If you have a gazebo and can lend it to the village for the fete we would be very grateful. We will be putting up gazebos from 5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> so please come along with your gazebo and mallet.

### **CAKES - Helen Arundell 07834899201 Kerry Joyce 776545**

Please get baking nearer the date. Donations of whole cakes or cupcakes for the afternoon teas and the cake stall. Please bring to stall on the morning of fete or can be collected.

If you can help on any stall or activity for an hour, call Hilary Eggers on **07786308934** or Charlie Chadwick on **07714217256**

**THANK YOU as always FOR YOUR HELP and SUPPORT**