

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



27th September 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

15th Nov 2019, 14th Feb 2020, 26th June, 22nd July

School Photographs (Portraits)

1st Oct from 1.15pm

Karis Kids Cake Sale (details attached)

Friday 4th October

Bikeability (Yr 6)

Commences Monday 7th October

Parent/Teacher Consultation (details over)

15th & 17th October (times to be confirmed)

Movie Night (details over)

Friday 18th October 6 - 7.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well despite the very soggy weather, I am pleased to report that the children's spirits have not been dampened. This week, yet again there have been some amazing things going on. We started the week looking at peace around the world and how everyone can do their bit to make a difference.

Yesterday, the Year 6 Worship team wowed us with their presentation all about Climate change. They used drama to help highlight how our everyday choices can damage the environment but how small changes can make a big difference to saving our planet. They gave some really easy ways to make those changes such as using reusable water bottles and choosing outdoor games instead of being focused on electronics.

Sporting activities have also been a focus this week, with Year 6 having the opportunity to go kayaking. They all said what an amazing experience it was and how much they enjoyed it. They all behaved impeccably showing their clear understanding of the importance of safety especially around water and were a credit to the school.

In regard to sporting activities, can I please ask parents to ensure children have a PE kit in school every day as there may be opportunities outside of planned PE sessions for the children to partake in physical activities.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and the weather improves.

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	Mia	Scout	Adam	Seth	Anya
Compassion	Diya	Molly	Anna	Megan BI	Madsy
Creativity	Tom	Cara	Harry	Sophie	Jess

Nathan

Please can we ask parents to be extra vigilant in reporting any illnesses present in their homes, including stomach bugs, chicken pox, measles etc. Nathan in Year 5 is very vulnerable to any possible infections and as a school community we want to ensure his parents are informed of any possible risks. Thank you for your help.

Uniform reminder

A reminder to all parents to follow school uniform guidelines; please refrain from sending children into school wearing trainers instead of sensible school shoes, thank-you. If there is a reason why your child needs to wear trainers, please let us know.

FOSS September Social

A huge thanks to those of you who attended, gave donations or supported our event last Saturday. We hope you enjoyed the curry, puds, auction and maybe met some new faces. We raised a fantastic £3000!

Pupil Worship Team organise Karis Kids Bring 'N' Buy Cake Sale - Friday 4th October

Please find attached a poster designed by our Pupil Worship Team who are organising a cake bring 'n' buy sale on Friday 4th October. All proceeds will go to the school's adopted charity, Karis Kids. Please can you bring in donations of homemade or bought cakes first thing Friday morning for the children to purchase during break times. Money for purchasing cakes should come into school with children in a named envelope. All cake donations must be nut free; homemade cakes must come with a list of ingredients.

Harvest Festival Tuesday 15th October 9.15am

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 15th October** at 9.15am in St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt. This year, along with St Stephen's Church, we are supporting the Winchester Nightshelter as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. The Nightshelter has given us a list of items they really would like to receive, if you are able to help. Please see below for a list of their preferred donations. Pupils should bring donated items to school on the **Tuesday morning** (15th October) to take to the church - thank-you.

FoSS will be serving refreshments from 08.45 - 9.15am in Sparsholt St Stephens Church

Harvest list of 'Most Wanted Items'

Food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Sugar	Toilet Rolls	Deodorant (especially men's spray)
Coffee	Toilet Cleaner	Shaving Foam
Biscuits	Metal Scorers	3-ply razors
Tinned Vegetables	Strong Black Bin Liners	Liquid Soap
Squash and soft drinks	Washing up liquid	Shower Gel
Tinned Custard	Washing powder	Good quality toothbrushes
Cereal (but not porridge)	Cleaning/Sanitising spray	
Gravy granules/stock	J Cloths	
Marmite	Silver foil	
	Anti-bacterial wipes	

Parents' Evenings

The next parent/teacher consultation meetings (10 minute slots) are for Year R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children only. They will be held on:

- **Tuesday 15th Oct 5 - 7.40pm (not Rowan Cl)**
- **Wednesday 16th October 3 - 5.30pm (Rowan Cl only)**
- **Thursday 17th Oct 5 - 7.40pm**

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10-minute appointment to meet your child's/children's teachers during our bi-annual parents' evening events. Please visit the school website and follow the links from the parent's section. The online booking system will be available for the above meetings from 7am on the 1st October.

Data Forms - just a few more to come in!

Please check your data forms, amend the form if necessary and return to the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. Please read the accompanying letter as we will also need consent to process the data of your chosen emergency contacts.

Basic Life Support & Defibrillator training Sessions

The 2nd of 2 training sessions takes place at Sparsholt Memorial Hall on Thursday 10th October 5 - 6.30pm. All welcome



FoSS Movie Night
Friday 18th October
6 - 7.30pm



We will be holding a FOSS movie night in the hall on Friday 18th October at 6pm. Tickets are £5 per child and will include a tea of pizza, squash and a cupcake.

Children may like to dress in pjs, onesies and dressing gowns and bring bean bags and blankets to cosy up!

Year R children will need to be accompanied by an adult, and there will be a bar in the Mosaic Room available for parents who would like to stay.

Please complete the slip below, and return to school in a marked envelope with payment enclosed by Friday 11th October.

With best wishes

FoSS

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FoSS Movie Night - Friday 18th October 6 - 7.30pm Reply Slip

I would like _____ tickets at £5 each to movie night for my child/children:

Name(s)

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Special dietary requirements:

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I can help on the evening (please tick if you can)

Signed Parent/Carer