

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



21st May 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Inset Days from September 2021

FoSS Plant Sale

Monday July 12th

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 4th October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27th June 2022

Friday 28th May from 3.10pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst the weather this week has been rather inclement, it definitely hasn't dampened any of the children's spirits. Today's outdoor celebration worship yet again highlighted the amazing children we have in this school and the values they consistently show. In addition, our amazing Pupil Worship team have videoed a Worship to be watched by the whole school this afternoon all about Forgiveness - a very important quality to have.

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the Parent survey, which was emailed to you on Wednesday. Your feedback is incredibly helpful to ensure that we continue to improve the opportunities for your children. Please do complete the survey if you haven't already done so by clicking the link: <http://bit.ly/sparsholtparentsurvey2021>. If you do have a specific concern about your child, please do contact us separately so that we can resolve the issue quickly.

The children have been working incredibly hard this week. It was a delight to see Willow and Beech class making their very impressive crowns to support their Kings and Queens project. They looked so regal modelling their creations and the look of pride on their faces was magical. Oak class have been enthralled in their new class reader 'Harklights' and were so excited as they received a message from the author about their work inspired by the novel. Mrs Gwilliam tracked the author down, as she was so keen to show the amazing pieces the class had produced. My mouth was watering in Maple class as I overheard their wonderful descriptions of their favourite chocolate bars - their descriptive and persuasive language was very impressive. Rowan class have been demonstrating their creative skills by designing stamps for the Royal Mail Heroes competition. The remit was to design a stamp that showed the true heroes who have supported us through the pandemic - something they all definitely achieved.

Please do make sure you support the amazing fundraising efforts of FOSS next Friday when they hold their plant sale. They really do provide much-needed funds for the school and you can definitely have fun during half term planting them with your children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend despite the weather forecast and want to thank you again for all that you do to support us.

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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Cillian	Henry	Nancy	Rocco	Will J
Compassion	Sophia	Fallon	Livinia	Martha	Tabitha
Creativity	Gus	Lori	Molly	Annie	Izzie

FoSS Plant Sale - Friday 28th May 3.10pm

Please join us after school on Friday 28th May for a plant sale. Money raised will go to FOSS. The sale will include veg plants (tomatoes, aubergine, peas, leeks, French beans, cabbage, courgette etc), house plants and bedding plants. They will be competitively priced and many have been grown organically. There will also be a sweetie sale to keep youngsters occupied whilst you buy your plants and our summer second hand uniform will be available. Just think of the learning opportunity for your child/children, helping to care for the plants and grow food for your dinner table!!

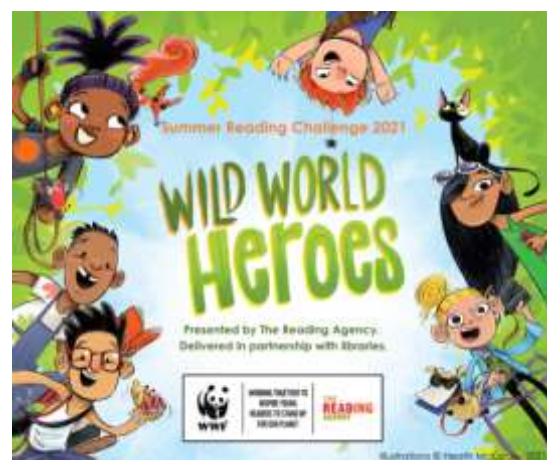
Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, arriving online and in your local library this summer. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

Winchester library are teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Junior Road Safety Officers continue to spread the word

Our 3 JRSOs spent time in Willow and Beech classes this week, spreading the word about staying safe on our roads, reminding our children about the Green Cross Code and inviting them to take part in a Hampshire-wide Walk To School Week competition.

Please don't forget to email or hand in your child's entry by **Monday 7th June**

Walk to School Week competition

We want you to come up with a brand-new look for our Walk to School Week material - the winning entry will be used and printed for October and for future years.

You need to create a design which promotes one or more of our key pedestrian safety messages, considering the following:

- **Green Cross Code**
 - Stop, look, listen and think
 - Find a safe place to cross where you can see what is coming
- **Be bright be seen**
- **Giving the road their full attention**
 - Don't be distracted

All you need to do is design your picture, which promotes one of the messages above and get it back to school by **Monday 7 June**.

