



Dates for your diaries

28th September 2018

Inset Days

19th October 2018

15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

School Improvement Harvest Gathering

Tuesday 2nd October - 6.30pm

First Class Photo

Friday 5th October 11.15am

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 16th October 9.15am

The Westgate HT talk to Yr 5 & 6 parents & children

Tuesday 16th October 3pm

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings (Yr R-Yr6)

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th October from 5pm

Bags2School

Friday 9th November

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**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Fallon	Aubrey	Megan Bl	Ollie	India
Compassion	Adam	Rocco	Cecily	Jacob	Reuben
Creativity	Madeleine	Cecily	Isaac	Blake	Lizzy

Harvest Gathering School Improvement Plan Presentation

We are very much looking forward to welcoming as many parents as possible next Tuesday 6.30pm-7.30pm for a glass of wine and nibbles This will be an informal opportunity to listen to a short presentation about our school improvement Plan for the year ahead.

Visit to Leckford Estate

Rowan Class and Miss Burbridge enjoyed their outing to Leckford Estate Dairy Farm this week. During their visit the children explored the surprisingly beautiful and wonderful world of mushrooms, had close encounters with several young calves, including one that was born less than one hour prior to their arrival! Another favourite activity was cheese tasting and making butter.

Year 6 Kayaking

On Tuesday, as the Autumn sun soared in the sky above Lakeside Country Park in Eastleigh, Year 6 enjoyed a kayaking coaching session. Many thanks for the expert guidance of Outdoor Education lecturers Kai Berendsen, Scott Fancourt and Joe Farley from Sparsholt College who ensured the session was an outstanding learning experience. It proved to be an excellent outdoor adventurous opportunity developing team-building, trust, communication and confidence. It was awesome to see our Year 6 pupils learn to keep balance, develop good kayaking paddling technique and steering all in the space of an afternoon!



Worship this week- Compassion.

The worship team; Daniel, Leo, Stanley, Luke and Joshua presented a worship on the value of kindness. Their lively enactment of the parable of the Three Samaritans reminded us about God's love in the world and the message to "Love your neighbour just as much as you love yourself"

The Worship team led us in prayer:

Dear God

There are times when we need help from others and times when others need help from us. Help us to be compassionate and always to be ready to help each other, just as Jesus taught us.

Amen

My very best wishes and kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)

Breakfast Club Update

Unfortunately our trial of breakfast club has come to an end prematurely due to not meeting the minimal number of children to make it viable for the provider.

First Class Photo for Year R Pupils

The Daily Echo will be coming into school to take a photo of our Year R pupils on **Friday 5th October** at 11.15am. The paper will let us know the date it is going to be published in the Echo and Hampshire Chronicle in due course.

School Improvement Harvest Gathering - Tuesday 2nd October, 6.30pm

You are invited to join all the staff for a glass of wine and harvest nibbles. We will be sharing a short presentation of our School Improvement Plan (SIP). To give us an idea of numbers, please complete this reply slip and return to the school office by Friday 28th September, thank-you:

I/We would like to attend the School Improvement Harvest Gathering

Name: Number of adults attending

Signed Date:

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Harvest Festival - Tuesday 16th October 9.15am

We are looking forward to seeing parents at the Harvest Festival on **Tuesday 16th 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** (16th October) to take to the church - thank-you.

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 * Update * Year R now at the same time!

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:

- **Wednesday 17th Oct 5 - 7.40pm**
- **Thursday 18th 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.