

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates
Inset Days from September 2018

Summer production

13th July 2018

23rd July 18

3rd September, 19th October 2018

15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

Tues 17th & Weds 18th July show starts 6.30pm

Children in school: 6pm, children's tea 5.30pm

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	Adam	Martha	Blake	Lylah	Reuben
Compassion	Anna	Jack	Emily	Emily	Jasmine
Creativity	Julia	Seth	Oli B	Oliver J	Mercedez

We are absolutely thrilled with our end of year test results

- Year R - 82% of our children have achieved a Good level of development this year.
- Year 1 PHONICS - 86% are meeting expected standard
- End of Key Stage 1 Data

	Meeting Expected standard				Greater Depth			
	2018		2017		2018		2017	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
Reading	86%	76%	89%	76%	24%	26%	32%	25%
Writing	86%	70%	79%	68%	14%	16%	16%	16%
Maths	90%	76%	84%	75%	24%	22%	32%	21%
Science	100%	-	100%	83%				

- End of Key Stage 2 Data
 - Combined Reading, Writing, Maths - 86% National - 64%
 - Combined score is based on those children who meet expected across all three subjects.

	Meeting Expected standard				Greater Depth			
	2018		2017		2018		2017	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
Reading	95%	75%	81%	72%	36%		31%	25%
Writing	95%	78%	94%	76%	55%		38%	18%
Maths	91%	76%	81%	75%	36%		13%	23%
Science	100%	82%	94%	82%	-		-	-
SPaG	86%	78%	75%	77%	50%		25%	31%

Dig Deep and Flourish with Courage, Compassion and Creativity.

Well done to all the children who have successfully grown a sunflower this term. Leo, Lula and Fearné have sent in this photo of their enormous sunflowers!

Parent's questionnaire

In order to support us with our Self Evaluation in relation to Ofsted criteria this year, we would really appreciate it if you could complete [Ofsted's Parent View questionnaire](#) before the end of term - there is also link from our website (parents > parent view) and, if you receive this newsletter by email, a link in the email message itself.

Rowan class - Anglo Saxon Museum

Rowan Class have been working exceptionally hard this week to present their Anglo Saxon Museum including artefacts made at home. Many children from across the school were able to visit the museum and learn all about the Anglo Saxons. Rowan also gave parents and other pupils a look at their amazing programming skills in the computer suite as the visitors played their maths games.



Joseph and the Technicolour Dream coat

We are looking forward to our outdoor production next Tuesday and Wednesday. Every child in the school has been creative this week producing a spectacular tie-dyed T-shirt for their costume.

We have reflected on the story of Joseph the dreamer reflecting on why Joseph's brothers treated him unfairly. The story of Joseph warns us that jealousy can cause great unhappiness and we thought about whatever we wear or look like on the outside, each one of us is as special as Joseph was to Jacob. We prayed:

Dear God

Help us not to be jealous but to treat one another with kindness and respect.

Amen

Kind regards - Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



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!

School Productions - 17th and 18th July (18:30 show start)

FoSS will be serving children's tea from 5.30pm and the usual refreshments before and during the productions - volunteers required please - please contact Bonnie Stagg!

Parking at School Productions

Parking for the school production must be in the field adjacent to The Plough. Please take care when walking to the school; use the footpath off Home Lane to bring you out in front of the shop as an alternative to walking along Woodman Lane. Please do not park on the roads within the village. The car park at the school must be kept clear for emergency vehicles at all times; dropping off at the beginning or picking up at the end of the show someone who may find the walk difficult can be accommodated.

Save the Date - Saturday 29th September 2018

There will be a FOSS Autumn Social event on the evening of Saturday 29th September for parents, carers and friends of the school.

- Location: Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club, Bereweke Road
- Ticket Price: £20 per person to include a two course dinner and a live band
- Raffle, cash bar and dancing! More details to follow.

Please put the date in your diary. Tickets will be available to buy at the school productions. See Katie Simpson or a member of the FOSS team.

End of Term Lunch Invoices

Lunch invoices up to and including Friday 20th July will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts. If you would prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please return the invoice with your payment to school w/c 3rd September 2018.

For those Year 6 children leaving us on **Friday 20th July**, you will find a lunch invoice in your child's book bag on **Wednesday 18th July** (for meals taken up to and including Wednesday 18th July). If your child is having a meal on Thursday 19th and/or Friday 20th please include an additional £2.15 per meal with your remittance which must be returned to school by Friday 20th July latest. You will not be able to pay online after the end of this term.

*****Please remember that from September 2018 KS2 lunches must be paid 6 weeks in advance*****

Littleton and Harestock Show (Saturday 1st September) and the Pet Show (Thursday 30th August)

Don't forget to add the dates to your diary! This fine, traditional village show will be brought to you again on Saturday, 1st September, from 12:00 to 5:00pm at the Recreation Ground in Littleton.

There will be some new attractions and many old favourites, including a funfair, ferret racing, a flight simulator, traditional stalls and games, live music and plenty of local food and refreshments. If you have any potential prize-winning flowers, vegetables, cakes, photographs or artwork, the last date for entries is Tuesday 28th August. There are classes for all ages from 2 to 102!

Whichever category you enter, from fairy cakes to floral art, poetry or photography, collage, greeting cards, cress, carrots or chutney, we can't wait to see your entries.

The Pet Show will be on Thursday 30th August, 4.00pm til 6.00pm. All pets, furry or not, are welcome!

More information on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/lhshow.org.uk and website www.lhshow.org.uk

Water Safety

As school holidays approach and the country experiences the current warm weather, children want to cool down quickly and have fun in the water.

It is important to remember that a child can drown within seconds. In particular, babies and small children can drown in very little water as they do not have the range of motion to move their heads. Child drowning is often silent and without struggle.

Wherever a child is enjoying the water there are a number of steps that can be taken to reduce risk and accident:

- Be vigilant, make sure your child is supervised at all times in or around water.
- Always swim at beaches and pools where there is a lifeguard.
- Make sure there is a fence around any garden pools or ponds.
- Familiarise yourself with the location of any ponds, lakes or pools at new locations.
- Make sure your child stays hydrated and takes regular breaks.
- Satisfy yourself that your child is not out of their depth when in water.
- Make sure paddling pools are emptied and turned upside down when not in use.
- Keep paddling and swimming pools free from trip hazards.
- Don't leave toys in paddling and swimming pools.
- Make sure your fence and gate is secure to ensure that your child can't access water hazards in neighbours' gardens.
- Supervise your child in the bath at all times, even if their elder sibling is present.
- Don't expect an elder child to be responsible for the safety of younger siblings.

Should an accident occur seek medical attention immediately by ringing 999

Breakfast Club?

We would like to know if any of our parents would find a breakfast club a useful addition to our list of extracurricular clubs?

We are in talks with an outside provider about running a Breakfast Club from 7.45am to 8.30am every school day. We would expect the cost to be in the region of £5 per child per session. Booking for places would have to be in advance so that the correct level of staff are in attendance.

Children would be provided with a healthy breakfast (specific dietary requirements will be met wherever possible). Every day there will be a wide range of activities, games and toys to play with.

If you think you would be likely to use breakfast club facilities, please complete the form, over so we can get an idea of numbers, thank-you

Breakfast Club interest

I would like to make use of a breakfast club on 1 2 3 4 5 days per week (pls select)

for (number) children

Name

School Clubs commencing September 10th

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 10th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 4th September - see over).

We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. 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 4.30pm for a prompt pick-up by parents/carers, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Computing Club Yr 4 - Yr 6 (12 max) Netball Yr 4 - 6 (24 max) Integr8 Rugby Yr 4 - Yr 6 (18 max) Artiology Club Yr 2 - Yr 6	Rugby Club - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport 01962 808398 Artiology Club - registration and payment directly to Halli Ormerod
Tuesday	Choir Yr 1 - Yr 6 (30 max) Bench Ball Yr 2 - Yr 6 (30 max)	
Wednesday	Integr8 Mini Football Club Yr 1 - Yr 3 Integr8 Junior Football Club Yr4 - Yr6	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 (12 minimum)	Lacrosse is a paid for club through the school (£30 for 10 sessions) Fencing is a paid for club registered and payment directly to Jonathan Mann 07554 442320 jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
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

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After School Clubs from 10th September 2018

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)

Computing Choir Bench Ball Netball

Jnr Lacrosse Snr Lacrosse Recorder Club Artiology Club

Fencing

New from September 2018 - Lunchtime Children's Yoga (Yr 3 and above)

Every Wednesday lunchtime 12.30 - 1p.m

12 weeks £30.00

Book by email: discoveryyoga@btinternet.com or telephone 07985 119810

After School Kid's Club

We offer an extended school provision (Kids Club) for Year R through to Year 6 pupils, Monday to Thursday from 3.35 to 5.30pm during term time. Children take part in craft and computer activities, can watch a film and during dry weather are able to use the play facilities outside.

If you are interested in starting / continuing to use Kids Club from September 2018 please complete and sign the form below, indicating which day/days are required.

Once we have your confirmation, from September you will be able to look online using our online payment facility see the amount due for the Autumn Term. The cost is £7.50 per child per session, payable termly in advance.

We should appreciate payment for the Autumn term by Friday 21st September 2018. You can pay directly to the school office if you prefer, cash and cheques payable to Sparsholt Primary School.

There is some flexibility for parents to opt in and out of the club; however we do ask for a minimum of 24 hour's notice for session cancellations.

We do accept childcare vouchers; however from 5 October 2018, childcare voucher schemes will close to new applicants. You may be able to get [Tax-Free Childcare](#) instead.

You can keep getting vouchers if you've joined a scheme and get your first voucher before the scheme closes in October 2018, as long as:

- you stay with the same employer and they continue to run the scheme
- you do not take an unpaid career break of longer than a year

Please can you return the slip below by Tuesday 4th September 2018.

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Please return to the School Office by Tuesday 4th September 2018

AFTER SCHOOL KID'S CLUB - AUTUMN TERM 2018

I confirm I would like my child/children

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to attend the After School Kid's Club in the Autumn Term.

Please tick days required:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

Signed Dated