

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates
Inset Days from September 2018

Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)
Summer production

29th June 2018

23rd July 18
3rd September, 19th October 2018
15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019
Friday 13th July
Tues 17th & Weds 18th July show starts 6.30pm

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	Annabel	Olivia	Nathan	Flynn	Gracie
Compassion	Jay	Charlotte	Lucifer	Jacob	William
Creativity	Aubrey	Rory	Lula	George	Lucy

Class Transition Day

We are looking forward to our transition morning on Monday July 2nd. This is an opportunity for children to meet their teacher and class mates in readiness for the new school year in September.

The class structure for September 2018 will be:

Willow : Year R and 1	Mrs Wollam and Mrs Wall with Mrs Williams
Beech : Year 1 and 2	Miss Barber with Mrs Lamb and Mrs Leitzell
Maple : Year 3	Miss Conroy with Ms Archer am
Rowan : Year 4 and 5	Miss Burbridge with Mrs Clarke and Ms Archer pm
Oak : Year 5 and 6	Mrs Gwilliam with Mrs Rowe

Stunning Pop- Lacrosse Performance at the Nationals

After triumphing at the Southern Regional Pop Lacrosse finals in May, our sensational Sparsholt Scorpion Team - Cassie, Josh J, Bende, Jackson, Mima, Esther, Grace and Jasmine went on to represent the School at the National Finals in Sheffield last weekend. Our super talented team competed with great tenacity and determination in the knockout stages of the competition where our play was characterised by some exceptionally competitive and highly skilled lax- action!

Sparsholt faced a number of tough matches but our terrific team showed real fighting spirit to claw back important wins. We finished the tournament being ranked 5th in the country! Everyone in the whole school community is brimming with pride at our success in the national sporting arena.



Country Dancing at the Sparsholt Village Fete

Miss Conroy has been busy rehearsing her enthusiastic country dancers at lunchtimes this week ready to perform at the village Fete at 2.30pm tomorrow. Please come along and be amazed by the children's incredible collaboration, rhythm and expertly timed moves including The Sweetheart, The Basic Dip and the Two Step!

Worship this Week

In Worship this week we have been thinking about democracy to help understand that we all are able to have a say about what we like and dislike about our school and what we would like to improve. We reflected on the importance of our pupil governors as a vehicle for pupil voice and gave thanks to all those who volunteer in our school. We prayed together.

Dear God

We think of all those who volunteer their time as school governors to help run our school. We also thank our pupil governors who give up their time to represent the views of their classmates. Thank you for democracy, which provides a way for us to have our say.

Amen

I hope you enjoy the wonderful sunshine with family and friends this weekend!

Kind regards - Lynn Laver (Headteacher)

School Summer Production - 17th & 18th July

This year Oak Class will be leading the school production of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Request for tickets will be coming home with pupils next week. Alternatively download a copy from the website.

Children's tea from 5.30pm; children into school 6pm; show starts 6.30pm

Request for Playmobil

If you have any unused, but in good condition, Playmobil you are looking to re-home, we would love to receive them in school! Ideally we would like the figures, buildings, landscapes, vehicles but **not** the very small items. We would appreciate it if donated items could be cleaned thoroughly. Please place them in the box located under the table in the reception area - thank-you!



Last chance! Music tuition from September 2018

We are assuming all musicians are carrying on with their tuition unless you have already contacted the school office. With our Year 6's leaving us we have some space for paid-for music tuition. Recorder (Yr 2+) - 1 space, Brass (Yr 3+) - 1 space & Guitar (Year 2+) - 4 spaces. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, trips, music tuition and extended school provision (after school club) at the end of the half-term. We would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

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*****

Beat that Louse

We have recently had several cases of head lice reported. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your children's hair. Although lice can be seen in dry hair, the best way to check is by the combing of wet hair with a fine toothed "detector" comb and treating if necessary, every three or four days for two weeks or until you cannot see any eggs. Treatment can either be by using over the counter treatments from the chemist, or the wet comb method and using lots of hair conditioner.

Lunch Boxes

A request from the Hall Committee to remind parents to take home their children's lunch boxes at the end of each day please. Monday through to Thursday the boxes will be left outside the hall doors. However on a Friday any lunch boxes left at school will be locked inside the hall from 4.30pm. You will not be able to collect it until Monday morning!

Littleton Pre-School Teddy Toddle

Children are invited to bring their teddies and join in the fun on Saturday 30th June from 10.30am 'til 12.30pm at Littleton Memorial park. Toddle begins at 11am. Bring a picnic and enjoy the sunshine! Stalls, refreshments, craft, face painting and more.

Clubs from September

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 10th September (Extended School provision "After School Club" commences from 4th September). Final details in next week's newsletter.



ICE CREAMS

£1

TUESDAY 3 JULY



Weather permitting, Maple class reps will be selling ice creams after school on **Tuesday 3 July** to raise funds for FOSS. There will also be an opportunity to buy ice creams after rounders so no-one will miss out!

Ice-creams will be sold for £1 so please bring money to school on the day!

With thanks for your continued support,
Maple Class Reps.

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! There will be a request form for a child's tea (£4 each) attached to the ticket request letter which will be coming out to parents next week.

7th July Disco - Update

Unfortunately due to lack of interest in the 7th July FOSS disco we will not be going ahead with this event. Many thanks to those who did show interest and to those who put effort into organising. However, please do put 29th Sept Autumn dinner and dancing in your diary though. It is shaping up to be a great night!

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, Berewecke 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 available before the summer holidays from FOSS.