

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Willow Class Cake Sale	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Concert	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2.00pm
Bag2School Collection	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Fab-Friday Drop In	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June & Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 - 4pm
Sports Day (inclement weather reserve day)	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm (Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> 1.30pm)
Summer Production Dates (time tbc)	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> July

## Dear Parents and Carers

### Core Value Awards

I was 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**

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Lucas	Harry	Megan Ba	Lula	India
<b>Compassion</b>	Hugh	Hattie	Maddie	Lylah	Toli
<b>Creativity</b>	Cara	Sophia	Seth	Reuben	William

### Sponsored Skip for Karis Kids

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been given their Skip for Karis Kids Sponsor form today. We are hoping that our first fundraising event for our school adopted charity will be a smash hit! We are asking each child to raise awareness of this worthy charity by collecting as many sponsors as possible. During the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019, class teachers will take their whole class out onto the playground to take part in a 50-minute skipping activity. We would like the children to collect and return their sponsorship money after the summer half-term break. We are looking forward to a FUN fundraiser, and at the same time increasing our fitness levels!

I have been overwhelmed by the children who have told me of their own ideas for raising funds for Karis Kids in their own time. Last weekend, Ollie and Jamie from Rowan class, organised a table top cake and toy sale outside their house. The boys raised a magnificent £55.00 to add to our Karis Kids fundraising efforts.

### Fab-Friday: After School Open Classroom Drop-In!

We are excited to announce our new monthly Fab-Friday initiative. Fab-Fridays are an opportunity for parents and carers to come in and talk to their children about the work they have completed. Classes will be dismissed as usual but please feel welcome to come back in with your child to admire and celebrate their fabulous learning. Fab Friday, Open Classrooms will be on the first Friday of every month between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. We are really pleased to offer another opportunity for parents and children to share their success and enjoyment of learning together. Fab-Fridays for the summer term will be: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

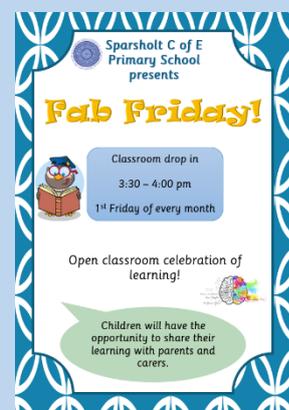
### Good Luck to Year 6!

We are extremely proud of how hard our year 6 pupils have worked in preparation for their SAT's tests next week. Well done to each and every one! The huge amounts of effort and dedication have been absolutely phenomenal and I have also been staggered by their resilience and determination to do their personal best.

### A special mention to....

Eddie from Rowan Class who showed us his Kumon Certificate in our Celebration Worship today. Eddie has worked extremely hard to achieve his Advanced Student Honour Roll Award. Congratulations Eddie - what a fantastic achievement!

Livvy in year 5 for the super accolade of being awarded Most Improved Under 10 Netball Player of the Year in the Swan Netball Club.



### Collective Worship this Week- Shine Like Stars!

This week in worship we have been thinking about how each one of us is unique and amazing. We shared some things about ourselves that make us who we are and make us special. We talked about all the things we can do and the special talents and abilities we all possess. We thought about the astonishing fact that there is only one of 'you' in the whole world and in the whole history of the universe! Max from Oak class shared his remarkable reflective thinking with the school, 'We are all God's unique creation - be yourself!'

We thought about how we, 'Shine like stars in the universe' Philippians 2:14-15 - and were led in reflection and prayer:

Lord,

Help us to use our unique and special gifts to have a positive impact on our world and help us to:

Shine like stars in showing kindness, Shine like stars through our talents

Shine like stars with joy, Shine like stars at peace and

Shine like stars of love

Amen

Hope you have an enjoyable weekend

Best wishes

Jane Gwilliam



### Willow Class Cake Sale - Friday 17th May

Willow Class will be hosting a fundraising cake sale for FOSS in the playground on Friday 17 May at morning break time. Please remember to pop some pennies in your child's book bags on the day.

### Whole School Cross-Country Competition - Update

In the rush to get the results published last week, we apologise for a couple of corrections / omissions

Year Group	Boys			Girls		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Bronze
R	Seb	Alfie	Hugh	Cordelia	Madeleine	Fallon
1	Inigo	Zac	Oliver	Scout	Olivia	Jemima
2	Sam	Harry	Adam	Daisie	Rose	Sophia
3	Charlie A	Charlie D	Jack	Cecily	Sophia	Isabelle
4	Teddy	Timmy	Jamie & Bertie (tied)	Emily S	Amelia	Martha
5	George	Tom	Oliver G	Elin	Livvy	Millie
6	Dan	Josh	Will	Elsa	Maisie	Layla & Lizzy (tied)

### Courage & Inspiration Cross Country Awards:

Julia, Charlotte, Emily K, Patch, Emily P, Emily A, Alfie, Anya and Max P-S for showing great resilience and perseverance. Despite falling on the course they picked themselves up and went for gold!

### Scratch Day comes to IBM Hursley on Saturday May 11th!

Students from age 7 to 16, with any computer abilities, are welcome to join in a celebration of coding using Scratch, a popular way for children to learn how to code. Join IBM Hursley and work on project worksheets provided or create a game of their own and get advice on how to use Scratch.



For more details including how to sign up visit: <https://day.scratch.mit.edu/events/7970>.

### Messy Resurrected

We think about Jesus' resurrection at Easter, but did you know that Jesus appeared to his disciples (and others) many times over the next 40 days? Join us as we learn about some of these appearances - 4-6pm, Saturday 11th May in St Mary's Church, Crawley.