



Dates for your diaries

12th October 2018

Inset Days

19th October 2018

Harvest Festival

15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019

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

Tuesday 16th October 9.15am

Rowan Class "Romans" Outcome

Tuesday 16th October 3pm

Maple Class "Neolithic" Outcome

Wednesday 17th October 11.15am

Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings (Yr R-Yr6)

Thursday 18th October 11.15am

Bags2School

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th October from 5pm

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	Toby	Oliver T	Isaac	Emily P	Rosalind
Compassion	Cordelia	Oliver H	Madeleine	Reuben	Leo
Creativity	Alfie	Molly	Megan Bl	Nathan	Cecily

Bus Update

Thank-you to parents of children living in Littleton and Crawley, who make use of the school bus, for your patience and understanding. We do appreciate your concerns regarding the current situation. The latest news is Hampshire Transport will continue to use Airlynx as they are currently licensed to transport. If you do have any questions we suggest you contact the Hampshire Transport Team directly on 01962 845332 or 846924.

Beautiful Bounty of Bakes n Cakes in Beech Class!

Today Beech Class was transformed into a bustling patisserie full of a tempting array of mouth-watering cakes and cookies, all provided by the wonderful, ever supportive parents of FOSS. We look forward to telling you next week how much we have raised!

Bikeability

Year 6 were thrilled to be awarded their Bikeability certificates and badges in celebration worship today after completing a Cycling Training course this week. The children practised the skills of 'cycling proficiency' on the playground and roads surrounding the school. Coached by a team of three professional cycling instructors they gained valuable experience of dealing with traffic on short journeys and were taught to recognise typical hazards on the road.



Happy Harvest Celebration!

We have been busy preparing for our much-loved Harvest Festival Celebration in St Stephen's Church next Tuesday, to which all parents are warmly invited. During the service Rev'd Jax will invite the children to the altar to present their harvest donation to the church Nightshelter collection. We are hoping for a wonderful display of Harvest gifts to signify our thanks for the abundance of food from the land. Coffee and cake will be provided by FOSS before the service starts at 9.15am. Please do come along if you are able to and make this our biggest Harvest Celebration turnout ever!

Worship this week

Our fabulous Worship Team this week. Elin, Cara, Claudia, Cecily and Millie, reminded us to be thankful to God for the beauty of flowers. They told us that Jesus loved flowers and he thought they were more beautiful than the very wealthy King Solomon dressed in his finest robes. Rev'd Jax led a worship inspired by Bobby McFerrin's song- 'Don't Worry Be Happy'. She explained that in life we shouldn't worry because God loves us and wants to help us with all our worries. We shared some examples of things that sometimes worry us such as, friendships or finding learning difficult. Rev'd Jax explained that Jesus tells us not to worry because God is taking care of us and we can always trust in him to take away our worries. The worship team were inspired to write our prayer this week.

Dear God

Thank you for your kind and loving heart
Thank you for looking after us in times of worry and joy
Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us
Thank you for the Harvest
Thank you for your goodness

Amen

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)



Invoices

The school will be sending out invoices for lunches, school trips and after school clubs next week. We would appreciate full payment as soon as possible. We do operate a pay in advance policy for school lunches, clubs and music tuition; please take this into account when settling your account. For the half-term 29th October to 21st December 2018 (8 weeks), the amounts to pre-fund lunches are:

Number of days lunches are taken	1 day per week	2 days per week	3 days per week	4 days per week	5 days per week
1 child at school	£18.40	£36.80	£55.20	£73.60	£92.00
2 children at school	£36.80	£73.60	£110.40	£147.20	£184.00

We understand that, on occasions, things change and children may require additional or fewer meals than planned. If your child needs extra school dinners than originally envisaged, you can always top up your meal payments online and if your child needs fewer meals, credit will be carried over to the following week/weeks.

School Lunches after Autumn Half-Term

A new menu starts on 29th October. Copies are coming home with the newsletter today

FoSS News

- Harvest Festival Service Teas - FoSS will be serving tea, coffee and cake in the church from 8.45am before the Harvest Festival Service next Tuesday. Please bring some change to support your school! Please bring your own reusable coffee cups if you have one
- FOSS MOVIE NIGHT - Friday 9th November 6pm-8pm, Sparsholt Village hall
£5 per child to include pizza and squash
Helpers needed - contact Bonnie Stagg or Lisa Robinson.

Messy Naaman

Join us as we learn about a commander in the king's army who was sick, and how the faith and courage of a servant girl led to him being cured. Fun activities, Bible story and Messy Tea - all free of charge. See you there!

For more information visit our Facebook page (Messy Church in the Downs Benefice) or email carolcoleman123@hotmail.com

Harvest Festival - Tuesday 16th October 9.15am

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	