



29th March 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days	22 nd & 23 rd July
Sparsholt Village Clean-Up	Saturday 30 th March
Mother's Day Service at St. Stephens Church	Sunday 31 st March 10am
Spring Concert _ **Rescheduled**	Thursday 23rd May 2.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt & Games	Friday 5 th April 3.30 - 5pm
FoSS Coffee Morning Meeting	Friday 26 th April 8.45am

Dear Parents and Carers

Core Value Awards

I was proud to commend our Core Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship yesterday. Three children are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: **Courage, Compassion** and **Creativity**

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Cordelia	Freddie	William T	Anya	Claudia
Compassion	Lucy	Ollie H	Isabelle	Lula	Layla
Creativity	Matilda	Daisie	Livvy & Sophia	Nathan & Jacob	Elin, Cecily, Jenna

Change of Date for Spring Concert

We have rescheduled the date of the Spring Concert to Thursday 23rd May at 2.00pm. Our Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Congratulations Miss Hammond and Miss Chitson!

Congratulations to our super- talented Winchester University student teachers Miss Chitson and Miss Hammond who successfully completed their teaching placements with us today. Both have become highly- valued members of the team here at Sparsholt, going above and beyond to provide high-quality learning experiences and contributing significantly to the life of our school. They are an asset to the profession and we wish them every success in their teaching careers.



Grab 'n' Go Food Fair

Children from Oak Class impressed Janette from the village shop and her team of volunteers today when they came in to judge at The Grab 'n' Go Food Fair. The children worked in teams to design and make a lunch or breakfast product suitable to sell at the Sparsholt Village Shop. Our budding entrepreneurs and food technologists came up with some powerful marketing campaigns and innovative and tasty creations including, 'Curry in a Hurry', Granola & Fruit Smoothie, Savoury Muffins, 'Perfect Pesto Pasta' and Bacon & Lettuce Wraps. We are so excited because the winning idea will be made and sold in the shop!



All the Fun of the Fair!

This half term in Rowan class, the children have been learning all about the fairground and the mechanisms involved in fairground ride design. The children have designed and made their own fantastic fairground rides at home, showcasing their hard work, creativity and ability to think outside the box!

Rowan class are really looking forward to sharing their rides to parents and visitors at their outcome next week!



A special mention to .

Hugh from Willow Class for his amazing and lengthy piece of writing! WOW! Well done Hugh, you have earned 5 house points for Rope!

A special mention to ...

Megan Blades who came 16th in the district cross country competition which took place last week.

Worship this week- Mothering Sunday

Rev'd Jax led worship on the theme of Mothering Sunday. She took us back in history to the days when many young girls left home to go into domestic service for wealthy households. Some of them were not much older than our Yr 6 children! Rev'd Jax told us that they were allowed home for one day in the middle of Lent to give their mother a small gift, often a posy of Spring flowers collected in the country lanes on their journey home. She explained that the posies were blessed in the 'mother church' before being presented to their mothers.

Rev'd Jax asked us to think about how we could make Mothering Sunday special for our mums and we prayed together.

Dear God

Thank you for our mums

And those that are mother figures in our lives

Help us remember that the true meaning of Mothering Sunday is not just about giving gifts but also a time to thank our mums for their love and everything they do.

Amen

I look forward to seeing you at St Stephen's Church at 10am this Sunday for the Mothering Sunday Service.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



Mad Science Club

For your information there is no Mad Science Club on Wednesday 3rd April.

Parent survey update from school governors

The parents survey corrupted so we have relaunched it. Sorry if you already completed it. Here is the fixed survey. Please find time to do it, it is listened to <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/Ry27Cmk>

Family Easter Eggstravaganza - 5th April from 3.30pm-5pm

Playground and Beech Class

Stick around after school on the last day of term for some Easter fun and games! Drop into beech class for an egg hunt, face painting, refreshments, cake sale, crafts and games.

This will be a fun family event to kick off the Easter hols so why not invite the grandparents too!

HELPERS NEEDED. Please contact Bonnie or Lisa if you can help for a short spell on the cake or refreshments stalls!

Hampshire Music Service and School Music Tuition

Hampshire Music Service are requesting how much provision we will need for the academic year commencing September 2019. At the moment HMS offer brass (for Yr 3 and above) and guitar tuition (for Yr 2 and above) at this school. If you are interested in either starting or continuing guitar and/or brass tuition with HMS please complete the form below and return it to the school by **April 5th**. This will enable us to plan accordingly. Music tuition is priced at £68 per term, payable in advance.

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Music Tuition from September 2019

I would like (name of child) to commence / continue brass / guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service from September 2019.

Signed Parent/Carer

School Clubs commencing Monday 29th April 2019

For school run 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, 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.

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Cricket Yr 2 - Yr 6 Artiology (minimum 5) Fencing (minimum 12)	Cricket - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport info@integr8sportscoaching.com Artiology - register directly with Mrs Ormerod hallimarie@googlemail.com Fencing - register directly to Jonathon Mann jdsportscoaching@gmail.com
Tuesday	Rounders Yr 1 - Yr 6 (40 max)	
Wednesday	Mini Athletics Yr 1 & Yr 2 Development Athletics Yr 3 & Yr 4 Performance Athletics Yr 5 & Yr 6 Mad Science Club	Athletics - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport info@integr8sportscoaching.com Mad Science Club - register & pay online madscience.org
Thursday	Jnr Lacrosse Yr 3 & Yr 4 (20 max) Snr Lacrosse Yr 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Mini Multiskills Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 Recorder Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 - Yr 6 Fencing Club (Lunchtime) Yr 1 - Yr 6	There will be a charge (payable in advance) for Lacrosse to cover coaching costs Mini Multiskills - registration directly to Integr8 Sport info@integr8sportscoaching.com Fencing - see Monday, above, for details
Friday	Summer Tag Rugby Yr 4- Yr 6 Integr8 Dance offer an after school dance club - please contact directly for details - 01962 808398	Summer Tag Rugby - registration and payment directly to Integr8 Sport info@integr8sportscoaching.com

After School Clubs from 29th April 2019

Complete the form and return to the school office if your child is interested in enrolling in our school-run clubs

Name of child Class

is interested in registering for the following school run clubs (please tick)

Rounders Recorder Club Jnr Lacrosse Snr Lacrosse

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Run For Sparsholt 2019 - Sunday 19th May 2019

Thanks to everyone who has shown an interest in running for Sparsholt in May to raise much needed funds for FOSS, Starts will be in waves, with the 11k runners heading off first at about 9.30am

There will be 3 categories

- 11k race to Farleigh Mount at back
- 5k race
- 5k fun run/walk/ push for families

We hope that as many of you as possible will commit to being involved. If walking/running isn't your thing, then we will need marshals and first aiders too. Please tell Bonnie Stagg or Kath Edgecombe if you can do either of these roles (last time - all marshals were grandparents. which was a great way of getting them involved!)

The races will be open to all and we would like some interschool competition on the 11k distance - so if you know of any running parents at other Winchester primary schools - let them know

As we did last time - it would be great if everyone who trains to race could fundraise a target amount of £50. This will be voluntary.

All other entries will be £10 per adult, £5 per child. Registration will open at the end of February. Please spread the word.