



3<sup>rd</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
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>	Matilda	Emily K	Florrie	Anya	Leo
<b>Compassion</b>	Seb	Annie	Charlie D	Emily A	Sofia
<b>Creativity</b>	Solomon	Patch	Charlotte	Ollie J	Lizzy

*Sparsholt Primary School Launches their Fund Raising Initiative and link with Karis Kids!*

Carol Ward, our local Karis Kids fund-raising coordinator for The Downs Benefice, led an inspirational worship this week telling us about the fantastic charity work of Karis Kids. Carol told us all about Karis Kid's vision of bringing family and a future to vulnerable children and those orphaned by AIDS. She explained that rather than leave these children without the necessities we often take for granted, such as food, medical care and education, Karis Kids provides the much needed funds for these everyday essentials. Here at Sparsholt Primary School, with your support, pupils and staff are ready to extend our compassion and generosity to this global charity. Our future aim is to develop a special link with a primary school in Kampala. Our pupil governors have met this week to discuss fund raising ideas for the summer term and beyond and will report back in next week's newsletter



*Udderly Farmtastic!*

On Tuesday Willow Class visited Manor Farm as part of their science led farm project. The children had a fun-filled, action packed day talking to turkeys, frolicking in the field with new born lambs, being honked at by a flamboyant male goose and feeding the ravenous pigs.

After avoiding the spitting alpacas, the farmer allowed the children to take turns to rev his tractor!

The memorable visit concluded by taking a sheep for a walk and brushing its soft, warm fleece.



*Sparsholt Skipping Sensation!*

Our skipping workshop day on Wednesday was a great success. Each class had lots of fun being coached in a variety of skipping skills and games. The highlight was gathering together at the end of the day for a whole school celebration and demonstration of our newly acquired and improved skipping skills and techniques. There has been a huge surge of enthusiasm for skipping in the school and we are delighted to report we are now in the midst of a craze! It's been a delight to see children developing their balance and coordination and hear the skipping rhyme classics ringing around the playground. More photos of this day can be found on the website:

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Due to the power of pupil feedback we have booked another skipping workshop day for mid-September!



### Tri- Golf Competition

Two Tri-golf teams represented the School at an inter-school golf competition at the Winchester Golf Academy this week. A range of fantastic golf skills were demonstrated and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to our year 5/6 team who came third and well done to all our super talented golfers!



### Cyber Ambassadors

12 of our children received their Cyber Ambassador certificates and badges after a morning of learning about staying safe whilst using online gaming and sharing pictures. As a Cyber Ambassador, they will be sharing their knowledge with the school through assemblies, their own notice board, articles on the website, in the newsletter and in other amazing ways! Sparsholt hosted the event, run by the Police and Crime Commissioner Team. Our children warmly welcomed children from Harestock Primary School to learn alongside them. Well done to Stanley, Finn, Flynn, Jacob, Anya, Jenna, Lula, Martha, Layla, Rosalind, Jamie and Elin!



### Whole School Cross-Country Competition!

Loud cheers of support and encouragement rang across Sparsholt village this morning as every child in the school took part in our Annual Sparsholt School Cross Country Competition. The challenging event required the children to dig deep and show grit, resilience, determination and courage and we are really proud to report that every child completed the course! Photos will be available on the school website shortly

### Results

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



### Courage & Inspiration Cross Country Awards:

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

### Worship this week

In worship this week we reflected on God's amazing care and love for us.

In the Bible it says that all of our names are inscribed on the palms of God's hand so he will never let us go. (Isaiah 49.16) We thought about how Christians believe God knows every person in the world by name and cares and loves us as individuals.

I hope you all enjoy the Bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,  
Jane Gwilliam

Feel God  
in every gentle touch.  
See God  
in every happy face.  
Hear God  
in every caring word.  
Receive God's blessings  
every day of your life.

### 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.

### 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.

### FoSS Run For Sparsholt 2019

Thank you to those of you who have shown an interest in participating in the Sparsholt run. Unfortunately, we are going to have to postpone it but hope to do it next year.

### Lunch Choices over the Summer Term

Jacket Potatoes will remain on the menu for lunch this half-term. They will be replaced by a picnic lunch box in the second half of the term. Children can choose from the following options:

	Jacket Potatoes 23/04/19 - 24/05/19	Picnic Lunches - (Filled roll, vegetable sticks, pudding, drink) 03/06/19 - 19/07/19
Monday	Beans & Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Meat Sausage & Beans	Tuna
Thursday	Tuna & Sweetcorn	Cheese
Friday	Veggie Sausage & Beans	Veggie Sausages



Bring a drink/ snack and appropriate clothing for being outside with the horses!



**'Pony Club'**  
**Tuesday 15.30-17.30**  
 (Picked up and dropped back to school on foot - to be promptly collected!)

**Max 6 places (Yrs 4, 5, 6)**

7th May	18th June
14th May	25th June
21st May	2nd July
4th June	9th July
11th June	16th July

Course fee: £200  
 (paid in advance to Kathy Bamber via [kbamber@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kbamber@yahoo.co.uk))

