

# *Sparsholt C of E Primary School*



*16th July 2021*

## **Dates for your diaries**

Inset Days from September 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

**Return to school on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Monday 31st January 2022, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*What an amazing day we have had today. Not only were we able to welcome Oak class back to school, but we also had lots of fun during our 'Day of Sport'.*

*The day started with outdoor celebration worship, which as ever just showed what amazing children we have, including the whole of Oak class and the three staff who have definitely demonstrated Courage, Compassion and Creativity through their self-isolation period.*

*After Celebration worship, we were incredibly lucky to have mega star 'Sven the Sports Guru' turn up unexpectedly all the way from Sweden to lead the whole school in a warm up ready for the day ahead.*

*The children did a variety of warm up exercises including 'pick the apples', 'pick the strawberries' and 'Jumping Bjorns'. Strangely, he had a striking resemblance to Mr McGettigan but he swore he was definitely not related!*

*This week, including Oak class virtually, the children have been continuing to practise their parts for our end of year presentation 'Wow What a Year!'.*

*Mrs Gwilliam, our director/producer extraordinaire, has plans afoot to record it next week ready for it to be uploaded by the end of term.*

*Hopefully you should have all received your child's end of year report (Oak class reports are coming home today). I hope you found the information useful and whilst it has been another unusual year, we are incredibly proud of all of the children and the progress they have made. If you do have anything you wish to discuss about the reports, please do contact the office to arrange a telephone meeting with your child's teacher.*

*Whilst we are very much enjoying the tropical temperatures that have finally arrived, it is due to be a very hot week next week so can you please ensure children come with water bottles, hats and have sun cream applied.*

*Finally, whilst 'Freedom day' is happening this Monday for England, I do need to let parents know that Hampshire have advised schools to continue with all the protocols that have been in place until the end of term including parents wearing masks at drop off and pick up. This is to continue to try to reduce risks of infection but also to limit the numbers of people that may have to self-isolate if they have been identified as close contacts. Up until the 16th August, close contacts will still need to self-isolate for the whole 10 day period even if they have had a negative PCR test or are under 18.*

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the children have a good rest ready for our final week of school.*

*Kind regards,*

*Mrs Hanratty*



**Core Christian Value Awards**

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children from each class 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>
Courage	Joshua	Toby	Olivia	William	Charlie A / Jack
Compassion	Penny	Alexia	Oliver	Ollie	Lula / Reuben
Creativity	Bryony	Lucy	Oscar	Nancy	Eddie / Issie

**School Clubs commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

All after school clubs will commence from Monday 13th September (Extended School provision "After School Kids Club" commences from 6th September - see over). We will be offering a new timetable of clubs after the school day from September. For some 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, parent/carers 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, we may bring this time forward to 4.15pm for outdoor clubs as the evenings become darker - thank-you. **Additional Clubs**

Day	After-School Clubs	Notes
Monday	Jnr Football Yr 2 & Yr 3 (14 max) Snr Football Yr 4, 5 & Yr 6 (20 max) Artiology Club Yr 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (Max 12) 3:30-4.15pm	Both football clubs are run by the school and are £30 per full term Children partake in art/ creative activities based on themes to do with the natural world and the environment. Payable half termly in advance £7.50 per session. Book directly with Mrs Ormerod email: <a href="mailto:hallimarie@googlemail.com">hallimarie@googlemail.com</a>
Tuesday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 3 & Yr 4	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a>
Wednesday	Choir & Music Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Fencing Club Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Choir/Music club is run by the school and are £30 per full term Fencing Club - please book and pay directly with Jon Mann <a href="mailto:jdsportscoaching@gmail.com">jdsportscoaching@gmail.com</a> 07554 442320
Thursday	Fun-nastix Gym Club Yr 1 & Yr 2 Jnr & Senior Lacrosse Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Book directly with Fun-Nastix, email: <a href="mailto:fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com">fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com</a> Lacrosse is charged at £30 per full term
Friday	Integr8 Dance Yr R - to Yr 2 (3:30) Integr8 Dance Yr 3 - to Yr 6 (4:30)	Please book with Integr8Dance directly: 01962 808398 Email: <a href="mailto:natalie@integr8dance.com">natalie@integr8dance.com</a>

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**After School Clubs from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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

Name of child ..... Class .....

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

Jnr Football  Senior Football  Choir & Music  Lacrosse

## Lunches from September 2021

We are delighted to offer the full range of school lunches from September 2021. Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the 3-weekly lunch menu, which will continue until October when a new version will be published by Hampshire Caterers.

Children can opt into and out of a school lunch every day, and come in with a home-prepared option if they do not like what is on offer at school. From Year 3 lunches cost £2.50 per day, which we expect to be paid half-termly in advance either online, by cheque (payable to Sparsholt Primary School) or in cash.

We will be serving lunches to the Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 children from 12pm; Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be served from 12:30pm.



**SPARSHOLT MUSIC**

# Afternoon Concert

Sunday 15th August, 3pm  
Sparsholt Village Hall

Piano - voice - saxophone

Tickets £5 in advance online  
or from the Sparsholt village shop from August

Tea & cake available £1 each

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*Bach*  
*Schubert*  
*Duparc*  
*Loulenc*  
*Rachmaninov*  
*Liszt*  
*Sontheim*  
*Noceilo*  
*and more...*

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## FAMILY COOKING WORKSHOPS

**FREE**  
Open to families eligible for Free School Meals

Come and enjoy fun family cooking sessions, prepare a tasty meal together for your family

**EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**4:00-6:00PM**  
Unit 12, SO23 0LD

**TO BOOK**

Email  
[will@Integr8dance.com](mailto:will@Integr8dance.com) or  
Call 01962 808398

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