

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Leadership Team Vision Meeting for Parents	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 6 - 6.30pm
Yr 6 Parents SATs Meeting	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 6 - 7pm
Fab Friday	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 3.30 - 4pm
Parent Teacher Evenings (all year groups)	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3.45 - 6.30pm
Bag2School Collection	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 9am
FoSS Bingo	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> February (time tbc)
Class / Groups Photographs	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March from 1.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wild, wet and windy week we have had. Despite everyone being soaked and blown around, it hasn't affected the creativity that continually abounds the school.

Willow Class were inspired by the wind and have been designing and making kites which they are hoping to fly today. Beech Class have been taking inspiration from their class text 'The Tiger That Came to Tea' and writing character descriptions using amazing vocabulary. Sometimes it's hard to believe that the writing being produced is coming from children so young. Maple Class have made the most fantastic Sarcophagus linked to their topic on Ancient Egypt. They have also been reading 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and yesterday when I was in their class, I witnessed them debate whether the ending of the story was a happy or sad one for the main character Rhodopis. Every child took part and was able to verbalise clearly and articulately their reasons for their decision. Rowan Class have also been demonstrating their creativity creating mythical creatures linked to their class text 'Dolphin Boy'.

This week's Whole School Worship theme has been based on 'Courage not Hope for Climate Change'. Again we discussed the importance of ensuring that we always consider the impact of our actions on others and the planet we live on. Oak Class have been discussing the difference just one family can make by making small changes to their day to day routines. In science they were given the challenge of making a filter that would clean dirty water. This acted as a reminder to them that pollution is affecting water sources for citizens around the world.

On a final note, in an attempt to increase the independence of our children, we will no longer be ringing a bell in the morning to signify that pupils can come into the building. The clock outside Beech Class is now showing the correct time so as soon as it says 8.40am pupils can come in. Please encourage your child to look at the clock themselves to encourage them to develop this important skill.

I hope you have a lovely (and hopefully dry) weekend.

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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Mia	Fearne	Adam	Megan Bl	Anya
Compassion	Pippa	Verity	Lola	Nathan	Ollie G
Creativity	Tom	Soli	Beatrix	Timmy	Millie

## Hampshire Music Service Tuition for Spring Term

If your child is interested in learning either a brass instrument with HMS, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### ***Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings***

Sparsholt Primary School has an online booking system to easily arrange a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's / children's teachers during our parents' evening events. You can access it via our school website:

[https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents\\_evenings](https://www.sparsholt.hants.sch.uk/web/parents_evenings)

Our Spring Term Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** from **3.45pm** until **6.30pm** for all classes
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** from **3.45pm** until **6.30pm** for all classes.

The online booking system will open from **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7am** until **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 12pm**

### ***Change to club ending times***

As the nights are getting lighter all sports clubs will end at 4.30pm commencing **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.

### ***Financial Year End***

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school charging policy states meal payments, music lessons and after school club fees must be paid by parents half termly in advance.