



Dates for your diaries

Inset Dates
 Inset Days from September 2018

 Non-uniform Day (FoSS Raffle Donations)
 Summer production

22nd June 2018

23rd July 18
 3rd September, 19th October 2018
 15th February, 22nd & 23rd July 2019
 Friday 13th July
 Tues 17th & Weds 18th July 6pm

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	Mima	William J	Lucas	Orla	Finn
Compassion	Emily	Sophie Sh	Oli B	Riley	Luke
Creativity	Rocco	Isabelle	Radi	Max	Reuben

Dance-Off!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the 2018 Dance-Off at the Theatre Royal last Friday. It was so much fun and our children were amazing. We were awarded Most Magical Performance and Most Original Performance. Well done!

Courage, Compassion and creativity at Calshot 2018!

This afternoon the Year 6 returned from their exhilarating residential week at Calshot with big smiles on their faces; happy they had enjoyed an awesome week having had so much fun with friends and having achieved so much through their perseverance and endeavour. During the week they courageously tried new adventurous activities including: rock climbing, skiing, kayaking and sailing.

It was our first residential visit to Calshot and it delivered everything promised and more. Every child learned new skills, gained confidence and smashed their personal goals, from being away from home for the first time to learning to helm a dingy on the Solent.

We were impressed by the high quality instruction, the equipment and how much our year 6 loved the experience.

National Pop Lacrosse Final in Sheffield

Our Pop lacrosse team - the Sparsholt Scorpions are competing at the National finals at the National Sports Centre in Sheffield this weekend after triumphing at the Southern Regional Competition in May. The whole school community extend their good wishes and good luck to the team. Thank you for the support of parents who are accompanying our young athletes at the competition.

Lucy's Hair Cut for Little Princess Trust

Lucy showed incredible courage last week when she had her hair cut at the beginning of the Sports Day. We were all very moved and delighted to support her in raising funds for the Little Princess Trust. The total raised so far is approximately £150. There is a donation box in the school office if you would like to donate.



Kind regards

Lynn Laver (Headteacher)

Grab 'n' Go Bars

On Friday 15th of June Oak Class had their outcome. They had been working on it for 2 weeks and the final event was on Sports Day. Mrs Gwilliam put us into groups of 4-6 and we got into our groups then got to work. It was a lot of fun when we got up to the field to start the event because we all got into our mascot costumes, handed out leaflets and then the parents came over to buy the things we had made! At the end of the event we counted up our money from all of the groups and altogether we had raised £106.52, to give to charities which support people with cancer. We were very proud of ourselves and so were our teachers! We also had a lot of fun!

By Maisie

Last chance! Music tuition from September 2018

We are assuming all musicians are carrying on with their tuition unless you have already contacted the school office. With our Year 6's leaving us we have some space for paid-for music tuition. Recorder (Yr 2+) - 1 space, Brass (Yr 3+) - 1 space & Guitar (Year 2+) - 4 spaces. First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

End of Term Trip, Sports Clubs, Music and After School Kid's Club Invoices

Invoices were sent out to parents for outstanding amounts owed to the school (school clubs, trips, music tuition and extended school provision (after school club) at the end of the half-term. If you have misplaced we would very much appreciate full settlement as soon as possible - thank-you.

End of Term Lunch Invoices

Lunch invoices up to and including **Friday 20th July** will be sent out in book bags on the last day of term. You can use our online facility (via the Sparsholt School website) to pay the outstanding amounts. If you would prefer to pay by cheque or cash, please return the invoice with your payment to school w/c 3rd September 2018.

For those **Year 6** children leaving us on Friday 20th July, you will find a lunch invoice in your child's book bag on **Wednesday 18th July** (for meals taken up to and including Wednesday 18th July). If your child is having a meal on Thursday 19th and/or Friday 20th please include an additional £2.15 per meal with your remittance which must be returned to school by Friday 20th July latest. You will not be able to pay online after the end of this term.

*****Please remember that from September 2018 KS2 lunches must be paid 6 weeks in advance*****

FoSS News

We have some exciting end of year events coming up that we would really appreciate some help with, during the preparation stages and at the actual events.

As always, all funds raised will go towards enhancing the school facilities and activities!

- **Sparsholt Fete - Saturday 30th June**, toy and book stall. Volunteers needed from 13:00 - 14:30 and 14:30 - 16:00.
- **School Productions - 17th and 18th July (18:30 show start - timings TBC)**, we will be serving children's tea and the usual refreshments before and during the productions.

Sports Day - FOSS Refreshments

A big thank you to all those who helped FOSS make £140 at this year's school Sports Day. The strawberries and cream went down a treat, as did the chilled San Pellegrino for the parents. And the children got their well-deserved ice creams at the end of the day! Well done everyone!

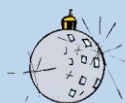
FOSS Disco Saturday 7th July

8pm til late

Tickets £5

We have a band, a DJ and a bar... what more do we need?!

Just you!



- In order to go ahead with the disco we need a certain number of guests AND volunteers to man the bar.
- If you would like to come to our FOSS summer disco please put cash or cheque in a named envelope by **WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE**. Please indicate on the envelope whether you would be willing to do a short stint on the bar.
- Give to Bonnie Stagg or leave at the school office.
- Watch out in next week's newsletter whether the disco has enough interest to run.



Save the Date - Saturday 29th September 2018

There will be a FOSS Autumn Social event on the evening of Saturday 29th September for parents, carers and friends of the school.

- Location: Winchester Racquets and Fitness Club, Berewecke Road
- Ticket Price: £20 per person to include a two course dinner and a live band
- Raffle, cash bar and dancing! More details to follow.

Please put the date in your diary. Tickets available before the summer holidays from FOSS.

Littleton Pre-School Teddy Toddle

Children are invited to bring their teddies and join in the fun on Saturday 30th June from 10.30am 'til 12.30pm at Littleton Memorial park. Toddle begins at 11am. Bring a picnic and enjoy the sunshine! Stalls, refreshments, craft, face painting and more.



SPARSHOLT VILLAGE FETE

PLEASE HELP! Saturday 30th June 1 - 4 pm

TEDDY BEARS/SOFT TOYS - Wendy Dean 776580

The ever popular teddy bear stall is in urgent need of good quality soft toys - the more the merrier. Please give to Wendy.

BRIC A BRAC - Caroline Horrill 07710067620

Have a clear out. All donations gratefully received. Will collect or bring on the day.

BOOKS - Jon Burgess email: sparsholt.books@gmail.com

Please dig out any good quality adult or children's books for the stall. Can be collected if required.

TOYS - FOSS

Please go through the toy box. Friends of Sparsholt School are running the toy stall. A great excuse for a clear out. Lisa Robinson or Bonnie Stagg will be collecting and storing them in preparation for the fete.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA - Katy and Alastair Cobbold 07881786456

Between now and 29th June, please either: **Leave your donations of bottles** (alcohol, vinegars, juices, cordials, perfume, etc. - in date please!) **in the crate under our porch at The Haven, Woodman Lane OR Just call and I will arrange a time to collect them from you.**

GAZEBOS - Hilary Eggers 07786308934 We are always short of gazebos on the day. If you have a gazebo and can lend it to the village for the fete we would be very grateful. We will be putting up gazebos from 5pm on Friday 29th so please come along with your gazebo and mallet.

CAKES - Helen Arundell 07834899201 Kerry Joyce 776545

Please get baking nearer the date. Donations of whole cakes or cupcakes for the afternoon teas and the cake stall. Please bring to stall on the morning of fete or can be collected.

If you can help on any stall or activity for an hour, call **Hilary Eggers on 07786308934** or **Charlie Chadwick on 07714217256**

THANK YOU as always FOR YOUR HELP and SUPPORT