



15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Dates for your diaries**

Inset Days	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Class / Groups Photographs	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 1.15pm
Maple Cl Mother's Day Gift Shop	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Spring Concert	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm
Easter Egg Hunt & Games	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30 - 5pm
FoSS parent Meeting	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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**

	<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Oak</b>
<b>Courage</b>	Melisa	Adam	Will J	Lucifer	Max
<b>Compassion</b>	Erin	Sophie	Charlotte	Lylah	Millie
<b>Creativity</b>	Hugh	Martha	Florrie	Emily	Sofia

**Willow Class Visit to Itchen Valley Country Park**

On Monday Willow Class had the most wonderful adventure learning survival skills at The Itchen Valley Forest School. This valuable learning experience gave the children a chance to learn in the outdoor environment, giving opportunities to learn practical skills and team working skills. Lots of fun was had in the deep, dark woods collecting wild herbs, cooking dampner bread on an open fire and making dens from natural materials.

**Red Nose Day Bake Sale**

Many thanks to everyone for your donations of delicious cakes for our Red Nose Day Bake Sale. The children loved choosing from the outstanding array of cakes and raising money to help people living tough lives across the UK and internationally.

**We all Scream for Ice-cream!**

Maple Class thoroughly enjoyed and were inspired by learning about the production of ice-cream during their visit to Jude's Ice-cream factory today. Maple Class were lucky enough to try Jude's latest flavour - seaweed - which was bright blue!

We received outstanding feedback from the owners of Jude's who praised the children's excellent response to questions! Back at school the children have been set the challenge of using all the information they have found out to design their own unique flavoured ice-cream, create a name and packaging. The best design, judged by Jude will be given 120 tubs of ice-cream to be sold to raise money for a charity of the children's choice. Anyone for ice-cream? Yes Please!

**Special Mention to...**

Hannah from Maple Class who came into school last weekend with her family and helped move the bark chippings left in front of the school into the pond area. Hannah has won 5 house points for Rope.

**Worship this Week- Wisdom**

In worship this week we reflected on Wisdom. We thought about times when we have acted in a wise way and times when we have not acted wisely by the things we have said or done. The children gave many examples of how they have used their wisdom to help others. We remembered the story Jesus told about the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builder in Matthew 7.24-27.



We prayed together:

Dear God

We thank you for wisdom.

Thank you for helping us to know what to do in different situations.

Please help us to understand that true wisdom comes from trusting in Jesus.

Amen

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



**Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings - 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 4 - 7pm**

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)

The online booking system will available until **Monday 18th March 12pm**

**Mother's Day Gift Shop - Friday 29th March**

Maple Class will be hosting a table top gift shop for a range of Mother's Day gifts for Sparsholt pupils to purchase for their mothers and grandmothers. If your child(ren) would like to bring in £2-£3, they will be able to visit Maple and make their purchase. All proceeds are to FOSS.

Thanking you in advance,

Emma and Caroline (Maple Class Reps).

**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.

**Hampshire Music Service and School Music Tuition**

Hampshire Music Service are requesting how much provision we will need for the next 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 5<sup>th</sup>. This will enable us to plan accordingly. Music tuition is priced at £68 per term, payable in advance.

At the moment we have availability for brass tuition with Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to start brass tuition from the start of the Summer Term.

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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