

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



13th September 2019

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Welcome Meeting

FoSS Coffee Morning - All Invited

15th Nov 2019, 14th Feb 2020, 26th June, 22nd July

Thursday 19th September from 5.30pm

Friday 20th September 8.45am

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are only at the end of our first full week and already the children are fully engaged and immersed in school life. Going around the school, I have already witnessed some excellent learning going on including Maple class looking at how they could increase the bio diversity in our school grounds and Rowan Class being young engineers creating tall towers out of basic resources, demonstrating their ingenuity and excellent team work.

In Worship we have been thinking about being a good citizen and I have already witnessed pupils showing kindness to others and remembering to follow our Sparsholt Golden Rules: 'Be kind and respectful. Be Safe and sensible at school at home and for life.'

It has been wonderful to see how quickly the Reception children in Willow Class have settled into our school routines and are already demonstrating their love of learning.

We are looking forward to next week and our new morning routines which should make school arrival a safe and smooth experience for both the children and parents.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Value Awards

We were very 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

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Berkeley	Alexia	Lola	Isaac	Caroline
Compassion	Lucy	Seb	Nancy	Nathan	Cecily
Creativity	Melisa	Cara	Scarlett	Florrie	Ollie

Welcome Meeting

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the Welcome Meetings for Year 1 - Year 6 on Thursday 19th September; this is an opportunity for you to meet the staff, visit your child's classroom, look at class routines, and find out about the curriculum, year group expectations and homework. As the hall is already booked on that evening for events, we are only able to offer limited car parking in the Hall carpark. As an alternative please park considerately in Woodman Close and walk along the footpath.

The timings of the Welcome Meetings are as follows

- 5.30pm Year 1 Willow Class & Year 1/2 Beech Class (in Beech Class)
- 6.00pm Year 3 Maple Class
- 6.30pm Year 4/5 Rowan Class
- 7.00pm Year 5/6 Oak Class

Music tuition from September 2019

We have some space for paid-for music tuition. Clarinet (Yr 3 +), - 2 spaces, & Recorder (Year 2+) - 1 space. Brass - 1 space First-come-first-served. Please contact the school office if interested.

School Clubs commencing Monday 16th September

If you have already completed a reply slip for clubs commencing next week, please assume your children have a place. If your child has not yet registered, please contact the school office to check whether we have spaces in your preferred club.

Messy Armour of God

Join us in Littleton Church Room on Saturday 14th September (4-6pm) as we find out why St Paul likened living the Christian faith to putting on pieces of armour. Activities, Bible teaching and food (and no doubt some dressing-up too!)

For more information about Messy Church, and photos from previous sessions, visit our Facebook page: Messy Church in the Downs Benefice ('like' the page to receive updates about future sessions)

Aldi Kit for Schools

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit. Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up Sparsholt school's poster for a chance to win. Stickers will be available to be collected from Aldi between 6th September and 3rd November. Please ask your children to bring their stickers into school and ask a member of staff to help them fill the poster!

More information can be found at: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

What have you been up to at the Littleton Show?

Ollie (Oak CI) came 2nd with his amazing and patient skills of wooden spoon whittling!



LAST CALL FOR TICKETS FOR THE FOSS SOCIAL:

Saturday 21st September 2019, 7pm - 12am
Winchester Racquet & Fitness Club
Curry, disco, live band, bake off treats and auction!
Welcome drink on arrival and cash/card bar.
Please advise of any dietary requirements.
Tickets £25 per person

Payment details: FOSS Account SC 090153 Acc 35353282 or cash or cheque
(FOSS)

If paying by bank transfer please reference your surname and email friendsofsparsholtsschool@gmail.com with names



AUCTION PRIZES INCLUDE:

Welsh holiday home for February half term ... 2 night stay in a Sparsholt AirBnB for up to 6 people ...
Lainston House Half Day Cookery Course ... Winchester Racquets and Tennis Club 3 Month Gym Membership
... Golf Academy Lessons ... Child's Farm Goodies ... Consortium Light
Arcana Blow Dry Voucher... Sparsholt Jam & Chutney ...and more

If you are not attending, you are able to bid on the items next week - please email FOSS for more info.
For anyone not able to attend, should you wish to make a donation to FOSS regardless, please do so using the bank details above. Even if you can just offer £1, it will be gratefully received and go towards improving our children's time at Sparsholt Primary School.

Thank you.

Basic Life Support & AED (Defibrillator) update training sessions

Where? - Sparsholt Memorial Hall

When? - Monday 23rd September 18-19.30 pm

Or

Thursday 10th October 17-18.30 pm

All welcome! Suitable for older teenagers



Community training Officer South Central Ambulance Service

No booking necessary.

For further info contact Tory Lander on (01962) 776 96.

