

# Sparsholt C of E Primary School



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

## Dates for your diaries

Inset Days

Maple CI Mother's Day Gift Shop

Sparsholt Village Clean-Up

Mother's Day Service at St. Stephens Church

Spring Concert

Easter Egg Hunt & Games

FoSS parent Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 3.30 - 5pm

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>	Fallon	Isabella	Hannah	Lillianna	Rosalind
<b>Compassion</b>	Olivia	Sophie Sh	Charlie D	Martha	Josh
<b>Creativity</b>	Solomon	Scarlett	Florrie	Reuben	Elin

## Cross Country Success!

Congratulations to our squad of 20 runners who represented the school in the District year 3/4 Cross Country Competition at The Westgate School. Our courageous athletes all completed the challenging course showing extraordinary grit, resilience and determination. Some of our athletes finished in the top 20 against a strong field of 150.

Year 3 Girls: Cecily N- 7<sup>th</sup>, Florrie M- 18<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Boys: Charlie A- 10<sup>th</sup>, Charlie D- 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Boys: Jamie R - 7<sup>th</sup> and Teddy H- 20<sup>th</sup>

Well done to our Sparsholt Cross Country Squad!



## Rivers project at Winchester College

Oak Class completed a fascinating field study Rivers Project on the River Itchen this week, led by Geography Teacher Clare Talks and staff from the Wessex Chalk Stream and Rivers Trust. Our young geographers learned about the importance of this famous chalk stream, which flows through our city of Winchester. They studied the hydrology and Wildlife of the River Itchen, and the creatures and plants that live in it. The study culminated in the classic investigation of measuring the surface velocity of the river by timing how long an orange takes to travel a distance of 10 metres. We are looking forward to our follow-up session in the biology laboratory next week.



### **Football Super-stars!**

Our fabulous Friday football club launched their season with a 3-3 draw against local rivals Harestock Primary. On a windswept pitch our 15 strong squad put up a fabulous performance; demonstrating a skilful array of passing and shooting skills to match any Premier League Team! Roll on the next match against Kingsworthy Primary School.

### **Special Mention to...**

Hattie from Beech Class who has been inspired by our new handwriting scheme 'Letter join' by practising her handwriting at home. Hattie has earned 5 House points for rope - Super work!

### **Worship this Week-**

This week in worship, we thought about the importance of and considered how you need to 'give respect to get respect'. We reflected on how Jesus treated everyone with respect, whatever their role in society. We discussed how, in Jesus' day, tax collectors were especially unpopular because they were dishonest; they often over-charged people and kept the money for themselves. Tax collectors were outcasts; people who were 'cast out' -not included- and looked down on. We thought about how sometimes, we may feel like outcasts if we are not included in games or if we have a fall out with friends. We listened to the story from Matthew 9.9-13 and reflected on how Jesus always respected people and gave them a second chance.

### **We prayed together:**

Dear God,

Help us to love everyone whoever they are.

Help us to include everyone in the things that we do.

Help us to be thankful for the people who help us.

Help us to treat other people with love and respect.

Amen

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam



### **Parent survey**

Every year the school runs a parent's survey to collect feedback and help shape the school going forward. It's that time again. Please can you complete the school survey by clicking on the below link. It should only take 15mins max and your feedback really does make a difference. **The survey closes at the end of term on 5th April.** <https://www.quicksurveys.com/s/f6MYn9>

### **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).

### **Harestock vs. Sparsholt Football Match Report by Reuben Mowat**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we went to play a football match against Harestock School, kicking off at 3.10pm. It was a very high tempo game from start to finish. Harestock went ahead in the first minute, but that didn't stop us from pushing hard. Harestock scored again making it 2-0. We continued to push forward, doing some good passing between our players and then Daniel scored our first, a great shot from outside the area flying into the corner. Daniel scored another amazing goal to level the game up, Moments later Harestock scored another goal to put them into the lead. However, with minutes to go Josh pulled a goal back for Sparsholt. We pushed very hard throughout the game and we should all be proud of the way we played everyone made a difference on the pitch. Final score Harestock 3 Sparsholt 3.

### **Family Easter Eggstravaganza - 5th April from 3.30pm-5pm**

Playground and Beech Class

Stick around after school on the last day of term for some Easter fun and games! Drop into beech class for an egg hunt, face painting, refreshments, cake sale, crafts and games.

This will be a fun family event to kick off the Easter hols so why not invite the grandparents too!

HELPERS NEEDED. Please contact Bonnie or Lisa if you can help for a short spell on the cake or refreshments stalls!

**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