

This week is intergenerational week at school and we have been working with Friend Indeed which is an intergenerational charity in Norfolk. The children are going to have a Zoom call in their classes with some residents of care homes in Norfolk. Then some of the children will follow this with a letter. We are finishing off our intergenerational week with Bobble Hat Day on Friday. Usually this would be a fundraiser for Age UK but as we have Number Day on Tuesday 22nd February we have decided that we will wear bobble hats as a fun end to intergenerational week.

FOSSA Cake Sale

Tomorrow Fossa will be selling cakes outside the hall and Year 2 canopy area. All contributions of cakes will be gratefully received and these can be left in your child's class in the morning. Please come and buy cakes after school and support our wonderful FOSSA team.



Co-opted Governor

We have vacancies on our Governing Board for 2 co-opted governors. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing body and who, in the opinion of the governing body, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The skill sets that we need to complement our current Governors would be finance, business management or HR, Please email our Chair of Governors, Helen Hart on Chair@sprowstonsparhawk.norfolk.sch.uk if you are interested in joining our Governors.

Fundraising

Schools can always benefit from extra funds, and Sparhawk is no different. We need our parents' assistance in raising additional funding to enable us to provide extra curricular activities experiences for your children. We have so many ways that you can help! It couldn't be easier to get involved....

Fossa Community Lottery

For every £1 ticket purchased the school will receive 50% and you have the chance of winning a £25000 jackpot! To purchase tickets please visit the link below. You can also find this link on the school website under the 'Fossa' heading.

<https://www.communityatheartlottery.com/support/friends-of-sparhawk-school-association>

My School Fund

When you sign up to My School Fund you link your debit / credit card to the scheme. For every £1 you spend in Argos or Sainsburys you will earn 2% cashback for yourself plus 1% for the school. You are earning as you spend with zero effort once you have registered with the scheme. To register please visit the below link, and don't forget to nominate Sparhawk as your recipient.

www.myschoolfund.org

Amazon Smile

Another great way to earn funds for the school as you shop is by signing up to Amazon Smile. Once you link your Amazon account to Amazon Smile, and of course nominate Sparhawk as your charitable option, you will be earning funds for the school with zero effort.

Please visit the below link to register.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Terracycle

In an effort to raise funding, but also have a positive impact on the earth, we have signed up to the Terracycle scheme. All you have to do is collect the accepted waste and drop it off to the collection point found in the school reception area and we will do the rest. Together we can significantly reduce the amount of waste going into landfill, and get paid for it, its win win.

The items we are currently accepting are:

LOL Surprise – all packaging, plus the toys themselves

Cheese wrappers – all brands of flexible plastic wrapping

Babybel – Nets, labels, wax and wrapping

Kinder Surprise – Rigid plastic eggs, foil wrapping and plastic wrapping

Carex – including Imperial Leather and Baileys of Bonds. All refill pouches and pump caps

Clothing—Recycle with Michael

There is a large clothing collection point situated by the side of the school carpark; please deposit any old and unwanted clothes inside and the school will receive a payment from the scheme according to weight when it is collected.

Please keep an eye out for our social media posts giving further details on each fundraising opportunity.

Diary Dates

4th Feb Premier Sport Enrichment Day

7th Feb Intergenerational Week

11th Feb Bobble Hat day

Break up for half term.

Half Term holiday

21st Feb Back to School

22nd Feb Number Day

3rd Mar World Book Day

9th Mar Mental Health Parents Workshop
9:00am

15th Mar Parents Evening

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18th Mar KS1 Mad Science Workshop

22nd Mar Coral Class Café 1:45pm

24th Mar Ruby Class Café 1:45pm

25th Mar Premier Sport Enrichment Day

28th Mar Jade Class Café 1:45pm

29th Mar Emerald Class Café 1:45pm

1st April Break up for Easter holidays

Easter Holidays

20th April Back to School

Please note that some dates will depend on the Covid Restrictions at that time.

