

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oak class had a very successful residential trip to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight last week. They participated in all activities with enthusiasm and were a pleasure to accompany and a credit to the school. Well done all! They will be presenting a special assembly later in the term when you can hear more!

We welcome six students to the school for the next four weeks. They are in the first term of their teaching course at the University of Chichester and they will spend time across the school observing and supporting pupils and teachers.

### Remembrance events

In school during this week we will be thinking about memories and the remembrance of those who have given their lives in war. Silence will be kept in school on Tuesday and there will be poppies and other items for sale in school to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.



Dates for the term - there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – 3pm	FROGSS Meeting – all welcome
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> November – from 8.30am	Individual photos taken
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the bottle stall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the adult tombola/quality gifts stall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Beech class trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the cake stall
	<b>5.30pm FROGSS CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm	Infant performance ‘Angel Express’ in school hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December - 9am	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December -1.30pm	Christmas service in church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	The school <b>Christmas lunch</b> will be served on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December and it is hoped that as many of the Juniors as possible will join in the fun. A lunch (costing £2.25) can be booked through the school office (Lunch for all the infants is free and does not need ordering). Closing date for orders is Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November. <b>END OF TERM – HAPPY CHRISTMAS!</b>



### **Wellington boots**

We are now trialling allowing pupils to wear wellies so we can get greater use of the field at break/lunchtimes. Pupils keep (named) wellies in school on their peg in a suitable (named) bag - those without wellies will be restricted to play on the playground. This is now effective and we thank you for your co-operation.



### **Payment for swimming lessons – a reminder**

We have to pay for the hire of the coach and the pool. The cost usually rises every year and depends on how many sessions we take but it is always more than £1,000. It does not depend on how many children we take. We have to pay for it even if some children are absent.

### **WE ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF £35 PER CHILD PER TERM (£70 PER YEAR) TOWARDS THE COST.**

The remainder is paid out of funds raised by FROGSS. (If we did not use money from FROGSS, parents would probably need to pay about £50 per term). It is worth noting that this cost is significantly less than the cost of public lessons at the Westgate Centre (£61.20 per term)

If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. If you have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

### **FROGSS Christmas fair – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and as last year we are having a jam jar stall.

We would like you and your child/children to fill a clean glass jar, with the label removed and bring them into school by this Friday **14<sup>th</sup> November**. The jars could be filled with anything suitable for children eg. sweets, pens/pencils/crayons, soaps, lego bricks, etc. Please be as adventurous as you like. We will arrange for the jam jars to be decorated before the fair!

Please note that raffle tickets are coming home today – please sell as many as you can and return money and stubs to the school office as soon as possible.

Note the non-uniform days coming up soon (details in the dates section above) in return for donations to Christmas Fair stalls.

Thank you for your support!!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher