

SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have continued to settle into school routines this week and are getting to grips with their topic work – please read the topic letters already sent home to get a flavour of what they are learning.

SINGLETON C.E. SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

It is a well-established fact that regular reading practice is one of the key ways for children to develop comprehension skills and develop a love of books. Here at Singleton C.E. School we are need of volunteers to come into school on a regular basis to hear children read. We are seeking those who can offer an hour or so a week and the willingness to encourage and support children in their reading. No particular qualifications are needed, apart from the requirement to undertake a background check and there is no upper age limit. If you are able to offer your help please contact the school. Thank you!

FROGSS (FUNDRAISING GROUP FOR SINGLETON SCHOOL) – AN APPEAL FOR HELP!

FROGSS is a charity fund raising committee which organise fun and enjoyable activities for our children as well as social events for their parents in order to raise funds to support the school. They meet on a regular basis to discuss and organise future events as well as having many regular ‘helpers’ who we rely upon to support our activities. The success of the Friends depends upon the support of the parents and we do need a parent (or two – job share!) to lead the group as they organise events for this term, Christmas and beyond. If you feel this is a role you could take on, please speak to Mr Todd as soon as possible. Thank you

SWIMMING HELPERS

We would be very grateful for assistance at the Westgate Centre in Chichester every Friday morning to assist staff as pupils get changed before/after swimming. The timings would be between 11.15am and 12.15pm and no particular expertise is required. If you are able to help please contact the school office. Thank you.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AND PUNCTUALITY

For the sake of clarity, a reminder that the playground is supervised from 8.10am in the morning and that children line up and school starts at 8.25am. Punctuality is important to ensure a brisk start to the day!! After school, pupils remaining on the playground are parent’s responsibility at all times. Thank you.

LITTLE CANADA, ISLE OF WIGHT 2019

A reminder to parents of Year 6 children - the next payment of £50 for the residential visit next summer is **due by 1st October**. Please make payment to the school office. Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure every single item of clothing is clearly labelled. This includes PE kit and shoes as well!! There is a box of lost items which is kept in the school office and this is also placed outside for parents to check from time to time.

DATES FOR THE TERM - there will be more details about many of the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Week of 17 th Sept	After school clubs begin (except Multi-Sports Club) – separate letters sent
Wed 26 th Sept	Willow Class trip to Droke Farm – morning – letter already sent
Mon 15 th Oct from 8.30	School Nurse Drop-in for parents
Tues 16 th Oct	Dedication of Prayer Garden with Bishop Mark/Harvest Festival
MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wednesday 31 st October – 9am	Beech Class assembly – parents welcome
Tuesday 6 th November	Beech Class trip to Weald & Downland Museum – letter to follow
Tuesday 13 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Wednesday 14 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Tuesday 20 th November - am	Individual pupil photos
Friday 23 rd November	Last swimming
Tuesday 4 th December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 5 th December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 19 th December	END OF TERM
<i>TERM DATES FOR 2019</i>	
<u>Spring term 2019:</u> Thursday 3 rd January 2019 to Friday 5 th April 2019 INSET DAY: Friday 15 th February 2019 Half term break: Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22 nd February 2019 Easter break: Monday 8 th April 2019 to Monday 22 nd April 2019	
<u>Summer term 2019:</u> Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 to Friday 19 th July 2019 INSET DAYS: Monday 3 rd June 2019, Monday 22 nd July 2019, Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY 1st JULY 2019 IS <u>NOT</u> NOW AN INSET DAY Half term break: Monday 27 th May 2019 to Friday 31 st May 2019	

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,
Headteacher