

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Singleton C.E. Primary School is a happy and caring community in which good manners, excellent behaviour and a desire to continuously improve and learn are expected from everybody.

We are a Church of England School teaching Christian values and beliefs. We also promote awareness and tolerance of, and respect for other religions and cultures.

15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Newsletter Number 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week in school and we have been joined by 2 Spanish teachers who are on an exchange visit organised by the University of Chichester. It has been great to have them spend time with the classes.

Many thanks to those who came to support the performances of 'Reach for the Sky' earlier this week. The children performed extremely well and we were very proud of them all. The collection raised over £50 for school funds – thank you!

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Calloway, Mrs Greening & Miss Barnard next week. We have greatly appreciated their enthusiasm and dedication to the school, thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best for the future. We will miss them greatly. A presentation will be made at the end of year service on Tuesday.

We have appointed Mrs Mandy Holt as Bursar/Secretary from next term. I am sure that she will be welcomed and please bear with her as she gets to 'know the ropes'!!

## Dates for the term

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm - End of Year service in Church 2.45pm onwards - FROGSS leavers picnic - All are invited to this event to say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and wish them well for the future. Please bring a picnic and relax on the school field – tea, coffee and squash will be available.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>

## School cookbook

Please remember to add your dishes to the school cookbook – go to [www.thecookbookinitiative.co.uk](http://www.thecookbookinitiative.co.uk) and use the log in details sent home in the chef's hat.





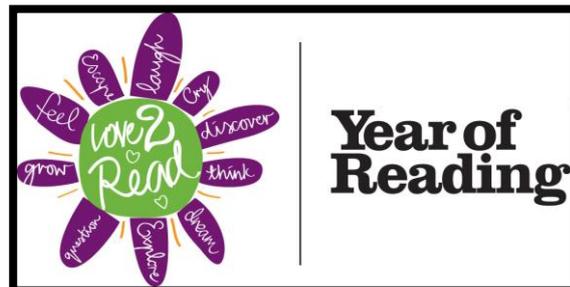
### 'The Big Friendly Read'

Soon to launch is the Summer Reading Challenge 2016. It is the children's chance to join in with libraries everywhere as they celebrate 100 years of one of the world's favourite storytellers – Roald Dahl. The aim is to keep children reading over the summer holidays; the challenge is for each child to read 6 books between Saturday 16th July and Saturday 17th September. For each book they read they will be able to collect special Big Friendly Read cards all beautifully illustrated by Quentin Blake. The Summer Reading Challenge is free of charge - you simply need to visit your local library or **mobile library which visits Singleton on Tuesdays!** We will be promoting this in school – please do support us at home...

### Singleton C.E. School Year of Reading 2016

As you know this year we are having a drive to promote reading across the school in partnership with parents and carers.

We are very aware that parents are a child's first and main educators. There's plenty of research which shows how important parents are for their children's learning and development. Where parents are involved in their children's learning, children do better at school.



**Despite this there are still a number of parents who hear their child read at home very rarely. As we approach the summer break, and the possibility of 'learning loss' during the forthcoming holiday, we encourage all parents to find time for reading.** Thank you.

#### School uniform

As the summer holidays come closer and the 'Back to School' signs appear in the shops (!) a reminder of the Autumn/Winter school uniform in case you wish to stock up:

- A navy school sweatshirt\* or cardigan\* with a red polo shirt\*.
- Grey trousers or grey skirt.
- Navy, fleece-lined showerproof jacket\* (optional)
- Socks should be grey or white. Tights should be grey, black or navy.
- Shoes should be sensible 'school' shoes and not trainers, boots or open-toed sandals.

#### PE Kit

- All children need a PE kit which should be kept in school at all times in a PE bag (supplied by the school).
- Red T shirt\* with plain navy shorts.
- All children need plimsolls (or trainers) to change into for outdoor PE lessons. We prefer black elasticated or velcro plimsolls for the younger children.
- Navy jogging trousers may be worn in cold weather.

Swimming All children need a swimming costume/trunks and a towel. A bag is supplied by the school.

Items marked with an asterisk are available to purchase from the school.

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED**

This is the last newsletter of the year. Many thanks to all parents for their support over the year. We hope you have an enjoyable summer and continue to enjoy the sunshine!! See you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher