

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 14

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all those who came to enjoy the Christmas Service on Tuesday and the Children's Christmas Fair. Yesterday afternoon we raised £575 which is a fantastic amount. Together with the Shopping Evening, Christmas Cards & commission from the individual school photos it means we have raised not far off £1000 in the past couple of weeks - huge gratitude to all for an amazing achievement!!

This morning all the classes have had a visit from Father Christmas himself, who has taken time out of his busy schedule to greet all the children and give them a small gift. We then all enjoyed the school Christmas Dinner together – a great end to a busy term!

As term ends and we prepare to enjoy time with friends and family, a prayer to bring to mind the true meaning of the Christmas celebrations:

*When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks,*

*the work of Christmas begins:*

*to find the lost,*

*to heal the broken,*

*to feed the hungry,*

*to release the prisoner,*

*to rebuild the nations,*

*to bring peace among the people,*

*to make music in the heart.*



**We wish you a very Happy Christmas and all best wishes for the New Year!**

**Spring term starts on Wednesday 4th January 2017**

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher

**Possible closure due to snow!** (Just in case it happens in the New Year)

The decision to close the school is a complex one, weighing up the safety and heating on the site, the conditions of the roads/pavements in the close vicinity to the school, and the ability of staff and children to travel to school without undue risk to their well being. The Chair of Governors and Headteacher then make their decision.

If a decision is made to close the school, this will be immediately relayed (and before 7.30am) to West Sussex County Council for entry on their website, to Spirit FM ([www.spiritfm.net](http://www.spiritfm.net)) and via the parent hotline. The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home, particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.

