

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.

18th March 2016

Newsletter Number 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for the term

Mon 21 st – Thurs 24 th March	Bikeability for Y6 (mornings) – details already sent out
Wednesday 23 rd March – 10.30am	Viola concert – Beech Class – all welcome (lasting about 15 minutes)
Thursday 24 th March – 1.45pm	Afternoon – Easter service (further details below) END OF TERM

Easter service – Thursday 24th March

This year our Easter service is taking the form of a journey through the last week of the life of Jesus and a journey through the village ending at the church. We will begin at school for the story of Palm Sunday and then move through the village for the story of Maundy Thursday ending at the church at approx. **1.45pm** for the story of Good Friday and Easter Day, at which time parents are welcome to join us.

Pupils will then return to school where they can be collected from 2.30pm. Please note that they should bring the minimum to school that day (ie. no book bags, etc). If the weather is poor the service will take place at school and pupils should be collected from school at the usual time.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are available in-store between now and 3rd May 2016. Every voucher counts, so please remind family & friends to collect them for you. Collection boxes are situated in the school entrance. These vouchers make a difference to the resources that we can provide, so thank you for your support.





YEAR OF READING 2016

As parents you are your child's most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read. Over the coming weeks each newsletter will have tips on hearing your child read and some suggestions on how you can help to make this a positive experience.

TOP TIP 3. Maintain the flow

If your child mispronounces a word do not interrupt immediately. Instead allow opportunity for self-correction. It is better to tell a child some unknown words to maintain the flow rather than insisting on trying to build them all up from the sounds of the letters. If your child does try to 'sound out' words, encourage the use of letter sounds rather than 'alphabet names'.

DATES FOR FORTHCOMING TERMS

Summer term 2016:

Monday 11th April 2016 to Thursday 21st July 2016
 INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May 2016, Friday 22nd July 2016
 Half term break: Monday 30th May 2016 to Friday 3rd June 2016

Autumn term 2016

INSET DAY: Monday 5th September 2016
 Tuesday 6th September 2016 to Friday 16th December 2016
 Half term break: Monday 24th October 2016 to Friday 28th October 2016
 Christmas break: Monday 19th December 2016 to Monday 2nd January 2017

Spring term 2017:

Wednesday 4th January 2017 to Friday 7th April 2017
 INSET DAYS: Tuesday 3rd January 2017, Friday 17th February 2017
 Half term break: Monday 20th February 2017 to Friday 24th February 2017
 Easter break: Monday 10th April 2017 to Friday 21st April 2017

Summer term 2017:

Monday 24th April 2017 to Monday 24th July 2017
 INSET DAYS: Monday 5th June 2017, Tuesday 25th July 2017
 Half term break: Monday 29th May 2017 to Friday 2nd June 2017

**FROGSS (Fundraising Group of Singleton School) MEETING
 – TUESDAY 19TH APRIL – 3PM – ALL WELCOME**

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. As this is the last newsletter of the term we wish you and your family a happy Easter and look forward to seeing all pupils for the start of the Summer Term on Monday 11th April.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
 Headteacher