

# 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.

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

## Newsletter Number 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

As previously mentioned, the Chichester Observer has a feature on the school, linked to the OFSTED report, in **this week's** edition. The article is also on the Chichester Observer website at <http://www.chichester.co.uk/news/education/ofsted-delight-for-school-with-family-atmosphere-1-7443662>

## Dates for the term

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Singleton Village Fete – Irish Dancing & Viola demonstration by Beech class at 2.30pm - do come along and support them!!	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – 6pm	School Production - <b>PLEASE NOTE KS2 PUPILS SHOULD RETURN TO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN 5.40PM</b>	Parents are welcome to come to either performance – unlike previous years, tickets will not be issued
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – 9am	School Production	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – from 2.45pm	Open Classes – an opportunity for parents to visit classes & see your child's work, celebrating the end of a successful year	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church followed by FROGSS leavers picnic (see below)	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>	

# More Singleton Success!!

**Sumdog** is an online, adaptive learning engine that uses educational games to motivate students in Maths. Students' progress and ability is monitored and games are personalised to ensure each student develops their skills and allows teachers to monitor their progress. Students are rewarded in the games with Sumdog pets and coins to decorate their rooms and avatars alongside the motivation of national and regional competitions.

There are lots of games on Sumdog which the children play as their avatar in an animated world - although all games are different, you always need to answer questions to make progress. Every game can be played to develop any skills so students don't have to stop playing their favourite game when they progress.



Free online Maths contests are regularly run, both nationally and regionally on Sumdog that schools and classes can enter. Classes of students score depending on their accuracy, competing to be the best class in the contest. Contests are run from 8am Friday until 8pm the following Thursday and each students questions are adapted to suit their ability so that everyone can play and earn points.

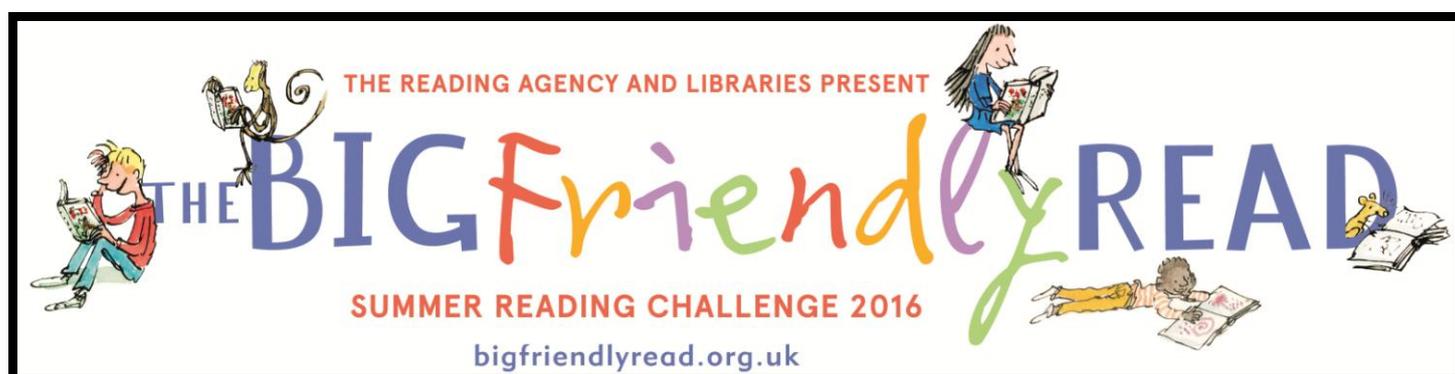


Oak Class took part in the county contest in June with the help from their teacher Miss Yarahmadi who incorporated the contest into maths lessons.

**The result was that Oak Class at Singleton C.E. Primary School were the winners and topped the leaderboard for the whole of West Sussex – congratulations to the whole class!!**

### 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 last week.



### '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 promoting this in school – please do support us at home...

### FROGSS Leaver's picnic – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm~4pm

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.

### Little Canada 2017

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 4 and 5 that the next payment instalment for July of £25 is now due for the Isle of Wight trip. Some have still to pay the June instalment – please see the office asap.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher