

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.

20th May 2016

Newsletter Number 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, OFSTED arrived to inspect the school on Tuesday. It was a very demanding day but staff and governors wish to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children, who were great ambassadors for the school. They impressed the inspector with their politeness, courtesy and conduct. Many thanks for all the messages of support – the report will be available in a few weeks and will be distributed to parents.

Dates for the term - more details to follow for many of these events

MAY	Tuesday 24 th	Sports Day – see below
	Friday 27 th	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
	Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd June	HALF TERM
JUNE	Wednesday 8 th – 8.45am	Willow Class assembly
	Friday 10 th	Queen's 90 th birthday celebrations – see below
	Wednesday 15 th	Whole School/Yr6 photo Year 2 Big Sing – following the whole school photo, the Year 2 children will be travelling by minibus to The March School for a morning of singing with children from other Goodwood Area Schools. They will be accompanied by Mrs Ivall & Mrs Greening.
	Friday 17 th – am	Yr 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
	Tuesday 28 th – 9am	Viola concert
	Wednesday 29 th	Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school
	Saturday 9 th	Singleton Village Fete
JULY	Tuesday 12 th – 6pm	School Production
	Wednesday 13 th – 9am	School Production
	Tuesday 19 th -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church
	Thursday 21 st July	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Tuesday 6 th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM



Sports Day arrangements - Tuesday 24th May

Sports Day is on Tuesday and as last year the children have been divided into teams (Red, Green, Yellow). We are asking that the children come to school on the day dressed in a t-shirt of their team colour, PE shorts, socks and plimsolls. This will eliminate changing time and ensure that it is clear who is in which team. If your child is unsure which team they are in please check the list which is on the noticeboard.



Team events will be held earlier in the day. Parents are welcome to attend from 1pm to watch the Sports Day individual and team races.

End of Year Production - 'Reach for the Sky'

Rehearsals have already begun for the end of year production 'Reach for the Sky'. This feel-good musical production takes a celebratory (and typically humorous) look back at some of the sporty and PE-based things that happen at primary school. Designed to link with the 2016 Rio Olympics, we look forward to the performances in July. Please bear in mind that the timing of the performance on Tuesday 12th July (6pm) will mean pupils will need to return to school during the late afternoon. As last year, please note that pupils will not be required for after school rehearsals on Tuesdays every week as different children are in different scenes – they will be told on a week to week basis. Thank you for your support.

SCARECROWS!!!! HALF TERM ACTIVITY!!!

Singleton School have been invited to take part in three exciting competitions by the Valley Gardening Club. We will be working on two of them in school but would like children to consider having a go at the third at home, maybe over the half term break.

The competition is to make a scarecrow!!

The scarecrow should be made from recycled items & be no taller than 30cm. Scarecrows (labelled with name and age) should be brought into school by Friday 10th June. The entries will all be taken to the Annual Show at East Dean where they will be judged on Saturday 13th August from 2pm. The winners of the other two competitions will also be announced at the show, to which all are welcome.

The competition will be great fun - have a go, and good luck!!



Queen's 90th birthday celebrations

On **FRIDAY 10TH JUNE** we will be having a special day to join in the national celebrations of the Queen's 90th birthday. We will be having a right royal range of regal activities during the day including crown making, flag making and bunting making. We will also be holding a 'street party' style celebration and are asking for donations of food as follows:

Willow Class	Crisps/snacks (but NOT nuts)
Beech Class	Small individual cakes (eg. cupcakes)
Oak Class	Finger sandwiches or savouries (eg mini sausage roll/cocktail sausages)

We are asking that children dress in red, white & blue and we hope that the children have a memorable and enjoyable day!!

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

Christopher Todd
Headteacher