

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Remembrance fund raising

You may be interested to know that from the sale of poppies and other items last week the school raised more than £117 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed.

### Dates for the term

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November - morning	Willow class trip to Tesco – please return slips if not already done so
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am - Oak Class assembly about the Isle of Wight trip – parents welcome 3pm FROGSS planning meeting for Christmas Fair – all welcome
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the adult tombola/quality gifts stall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Beech class trip to Butser Ancient Farm – please return slip/contribution if not already done so
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December – 10.30am	Beech class Samba concert – parents welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the cake stall <b>5.30pm FROGSS CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December - 1.30pm	Infant performance ‘Angel Express’ in school hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December - 9am	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December -1.30pm	Christmas service in church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	The school <b>Christmas lunch</b> will be served on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December and it is hoped that as many of the Juniors as possible will join in the fun. A lunch (costing £2.25) can be booked through the school office (Lunch for all the infants is free and does not need ordering). Closing date for orders is Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November. <b>END OF TERM – HAPPY CHRISTMAS!</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b> (Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> is an INSET day)

### Wellington boots

The vast majority of pupils now have wellies in school so playtimes are now generally on the school field which provides much more space for all the pupils to play. It will help further if pupils can keep their wellies in school permanently in a strong bag (plastic carrier bags soon rip and break). If your child is one of the very few without wellies please ensure that they bring a pair into school as soon as possible.



**Payment for swimming lessons – a reminder**

We have to pay for the hire of the coach and the pool. The cost usually rises every year and depends on how many sessions we take but it is always more than £1,000. It does not depend on how many children we take. We have to pay for it even if some children are absent.

**WE ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF £35 PER CHILD PER TERM (£70 PER YEAR) TOWARDS THE COST.** The remainder is paid out of funds raised by FROGSS. (If we did not use money from FROGSS, parents would probably need to pay about £50 per term). It is worth noting that this cost is significantly less than the cost of public lessons at the Westgate Centre (£61.20 per term)

If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. If you have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

To West Dean & Singleton Schools

**Family Service**

**from 10am At West Dean Church**

**Sunday 23rd November**

**All Welcome**



**FROGSS Christmas Fair – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and as last year we are having a jam jar stall.

*Please note that raffle tickets have been sent home– please sell as many as you can and return money and stubs to the school office as soon as possible.*

Note the non-uniform days coming up soon (details in the dates section above) in return for donations to Christmas Fair stalls.

Thank you for your support!!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher