

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for the term

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Big Boxtrols Recycling Challenge Day – see below
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February - 5pm	FROGSS Film Night – ‘The Boxtrols’ – see below
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET DAY – School closed to pupils</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Willow class assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dressing as a book character
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March – 3pm→5pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March – 3pm →5pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>END OF TERM</b>



## ***FROGSS FILM NIGHT*** ***FRIDAY 6th FEB 5PM***



*Entrance £1.50 (only open to pupils of Singleton School/Playschool)*

*Tickets on sale from the School Office (please note this film is PG – Parental Guidance)*

*Refreshments will be on sale during the film*

## YEAR OF MATHS 2015

As you know, this year 2015 is the 'Year of Maths' at Singleton School.

We had a good turn out last Tuesday, with parents visiting classes to see how maths is taught. There are a range of further activities planned to take place during the year and a group of children have already begun to put together Singleton School's first ever maths magazine. All being well, it should be ready very soon!

We would also welcome ideas you may have on any future events we could hold, in relation to maths, either for the children or for yourselves. Are there any parents whose jobs involve mathematical skills? If so, would you be willing to come into school to talk to the children? The children always enjoy having visitors and would gain an insight into real life maths. Please come and see me to arrange a date. Thank you. Mrs Fielder.

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*As part of the Year of Maths there will be a maths puzzle in the newsletter most weeks. A solution to the Difference Sudoku is above (there may be others) - new problem next week!*



## **Big Boxtrolls Recycling Challenge!**

Universal Pictures (UK) and Keep Britain Tidy have partnered to create The Big Boxtrolls Recycling Challenge with the rubbish collecting film stars, The Boxtrolls.

Singleton Primary School has accepted the challenge and we have signed up to make a fresh start to the New Year and to de-clutter post-Christmas. The children need to start to collect a cardboard box of 'rubbish', which could be used to make arms, legs, heads and other features ( this could include cardboard tubes, wrapping paper, old wooden spoons, bottle tops, plastic pots, etc.)

Each child needs to bring their box of 'rubbish' into school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, as on that day the children will have the chance to create their very own Boxtroll, whilst learning how to correctly recycle and care for their own communities. We will enter pictures of our Boxtrolls into a competition where we could win a visit to the school by the exciting giant Boxtrolls bin, or even a chance to meet the film stars themselves!

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/2016 TERM DATES (All dates inclusive)**

#### Autumn term 2015

INSET DAY: Thursday 3rd September 2015

Friday 4th September 2015 to Friday 18th December 2015

Half term break: Monday 26th October 2015 to Friday 30th October 2015

Christmas break: Monday 21st December 2015 to Friday 1st January 2016

#### Spring term 2016

Tuesday 5th January 2016 to Thursday 24th March 2016

INSET DAYS: Monday 4th January 2016, Friday 12th February 2016

Half term break: Monday 15th February 2016 to Friday 19th February 2016

Easter break: Friday 25th March 2016 to Friday 8th April 2016

#### Summer term 2016

Monday 11th April 2016 to Friday 22nd July 2016

INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May 2016, Monday 6th June 2016

Half term break: Monday 30th May 2016 to Friday 3rd June 2016

### **NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE – A REMINDER!!!**

Parents must inform the school by phone or e-mail on the first morning of their child's absence, before 8.45am. All absences from school must be covered by a letter/email from parents when the child returns. Parents are encouraged to make medical appointments outside school hours but if there is an occasion which will require a child to leave school during the school day prior notice, in writing, is required.

In line with the Attendance policy adopted by all schools within the Chichester locality holidays within term time will not be authorised. There is a process for requesting absence due to exceptional circumstances – please contact the office for further details.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher

To West Dean + Singleton Schools

### **Family Service**

**from 10am At West Dean Church**

**Sunday 25th January 2015**

**All Welcome**

