

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break – this is an extremely short half term leading up to Easter but with much going on around school including an extra day next Monday! We welcome Mathieu Vandersnickt to the school. He is a Belgian student, training to be a teacher, and is on placement with us for the next 4 weeks - we look forward to him working across the school and getting to know the staff and pupils.

### Dates for the term

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

2.45pm



Children's author Julia Donaldson ('The Gruffalo', 'Room on a Broom' 'Stick Man') in school. Bookselling & signing after school – all welcome to meet this world famous Children's Laureate

**PLEASE NOTE DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS JULIA WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SIGN BOOKS PURCHASED ON THE DAY**  
**THERE WILL BE NO KNITTING CLUB ON THIS DAY**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

World Book Day - we are asking pupils to dress as their favourite book character (NOTE book character **not** film or video game character, eg not Frozen characters!)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Oak & Willow trips to Chichester Planetarium – letters already sent

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm → 6pm

Parents Consultation – sign up sheets available in the front entrance

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Last swimming session until September

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March

Bikeability for Y6 (mornings) – further details to follow

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Afternoon – Easter service (further details to follow)

**END OF TERM**

### Summer term 2016:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

INSET DAYS: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

Half term break: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016



Autumn term 2016

INSET DAY: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Half term break: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Christmas break: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

Spring term 2017:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Half term break: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Easter break: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Summer term 2017:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017

INSET DAYS: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Half term break: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

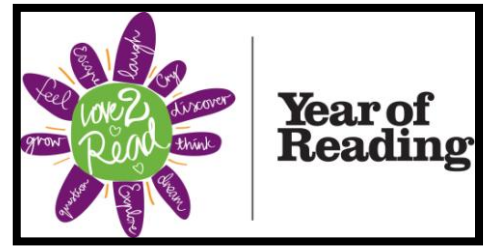
### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are available in-store between now and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### Singleton C.E. School Year of Reading 2016

One of the best things parents can do to support the Year of Reading is to read together with their children at home. This starts early and continues as children grow, with reading aloud, sharing books and much loved bedtime stories. Research shows that parental involvement continues to be important well into the teenage years and even into adulthood. The home-school agreement states parents/carers will 'support my child with homework & other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read'.



Coming up soon:

- Author visit – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – Children's author Julia Donaldson ('The Gruffalo', 'Room on a Broom' 'Stick Man') in school – bookselling & signing after school – all welcome to meet this world famous Children's Laureate
- World Book Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 – we are asking pupils to dress as their favourite book character (NOTE book character not film or video game character!)

**WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK TOKENS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER – THEY MAY BE USED TOWARDS PART PAYMENT FOR A JULIA DONALDSON BOOK ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH OR FOR A BOOK FROM THE BOOK LEAFLET COMING HOME TODAY OR FOR ANY BOOK FROM A BOOKSHOP.**

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher