

# 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.

29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Newsletter Number 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG REGULARLY FOR LETTERS AND RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS PROMPTLY – IT SAVES THE OFFICE STAFF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IF THEY DON'T HAVE TO CHASE YOU FOR THEM!!**

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

MAY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
	<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> – 2PM</b>	<b>FROGSS MEETING - ALL WELCOME!</b>
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs week
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	UNICEF Day for Change – pupils to wear blue and/or white for a contribution of £1 to UNICEF + Cake Sale at the end of the day – contributions welcome! (see below)
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 'Maths in Action' Day @ Goodwood Racecourse – letter already sent
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – see below
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY – school closed to pupils</b>
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
JUNE	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 8.45am	Willow Class assembly
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations
	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School/Yr6 photo
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> – am	Yr 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day – Y6 to new schools, new Reception intake in school
JULY	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Singleton Village Fete
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 6pm	School Production
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 9am	School Production
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church
	<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>





## **YEAR OF READING 2016**

This term our Thursday assemblies will be led by staff sharing their favourite books. These could be memories from childhood, books shared with children or books staff have enjoyed reading. Why not discuss as a family your favourite books and reasons for your choices?

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Sports Day arrangements - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Sports Day is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 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 will be on the noticeboard shortly.



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.

### **SINGLETON SUCCESS!!**

**One of our pupils has won a national competition organised by the National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies. Anna Douglas in Year 6 won the 8 – 10 age group of the National Chairman's Competition for Young Arts 2016 for her artwork 'Chocodile'. Two other pupils, Ethan Conway & Amy McLean, were highly commended for their entries.**

The theme was 'edibles' and Anna took her inspiration from confectionery wrappers, using them to create a collage piece depicting a fearsome crocodile! You can see her artwork on the school website ([www.singleton.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.singleton.w-sussex.sch.uk)) now!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are writing to notify you of an event that is coming up soon in our school calendar.

As you already know, this school is a Rights Respecting School (RRS) which means that we respect each other's rights and help the charity UNICEF. As a part of this, we have our Day for Change event where we do different things in school to raise money. In previous years, we have done things such as a porridge morning and nail painting.

This year, the theme is Children in Danger, with a particular focus on the war in Syria. Children will be asked to come in dressed in blue and white and bring in a suggested donation of £1. We will be doing exciting events throughout the day such as pom-pom-bombing one of the trees on the school field in the UNICEF colours (blue and white) and having a cake sale in the afternoon taking place after school. Parents are welcome to donate cakes and/or blue and white wool and join us for the cake sale after school.

We would be extremely grateful for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

The RRS Young Governors

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