

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.

2nd December 2016

Newsletter Number 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

Slabs!

We have had a kind donation of some paving slabs but do need an offer of help to lay them around the school. If anyone would be kind enough to help please see Mr Todd. Perhaps a small group would be ideal – many hands make light work!! (Come on parents - no response to date but hoping we don't have to refuse the donation due to lack of support!!)

United Voices

Songs are being rehearsed for the concert on Thursday 19th January!! **Due to rehearsals please do not book school lunches for Year 5 & 6 pupils on this date.** A reminder to parents of pupils in Oak Class that tickets are still available from the Chichester Festival Theatre website - www.cft.org.uk/whats-on/event/united-voices

Parking at school

Sadly one or two parents are disregarding the new 'School Keep Clear' markings outside the school. Please support the school by ensuring if you drive to school to park in a safe and considerate way – we cannot do anything for parents who receive a ticket if parking illegally. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that these improvements are design to protect the safety of our families and serve to reinforce valuable road safety message that our children can learn.

I hope I can rely on your compliance and that you will respect these areas as 'car free' to help improve visibility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Thank you for supporting safe and sustainable travel to our school.

FROGSS Children's Christmas fair – Thursday 15th December – 2pm-4pm

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching!!

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

Volunteers will be needed to cover stalls – there will be a sign-up sheet coming near you soon!



Thank you for your support!!



Remembrance fund raising

You may be interested to know that from the sale of poppies and other items the school raised just under £105 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Dates for the term - more details about many of the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Tuesday 6 th December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance – all welcome	<i>A retiring collection will be taken to cover expenses</i>
Wednesday 7 th December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance – all welcome	
Thursday 8 th December – pm 	Mr Popper's Penguins Workshop & Infant trip to Mr Popper's Penguins at Minerva Theatre – letter already sent – infants to be collected from Chichester Festival Theatre at 3.30pm	
Friday 9 th December	 Non-uniform day – in return for donation for the bottle tombola stall (anything in a bottle but non-alcoholic please)	
Tuesday 13 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas Service in church – all welcome	
Thursday 15 th December	FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair  Christmas Jumper day – in return for a donation for the cake stall	
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER	School Christmas Lunch (see above) END OF TERM – Spring term starts Wednesday 4th January 2017	

Message from Chartwells regarding School Meals

School meal menu cycle change

Please note that the menu on Tuesday Week 2 has now changed following feedback from pupils. The Chicken Casserole will now be replaced by Mild Chicken Korma for the rest of the menu cycle. The menu on Tuesday week two will now be:

*Mild Chicken Korma served with rice
Vegetarian Shepherd's pie
Carrots or seasonal salad
Apple cake and Custard
Milk or Water*

Please accept our apologies for this change, although we had successfully trialled this dish with pupils in West Sussex and recently redeveloped the recipe we have received feedback that it is not being enjoyed by pupils therefore have decided to make the change.

Pupil photographs - reminder

The closing date for returning orders from the proofs that went home last week is next **Monday 5th December**.

Please note: The after school Games & Puzzle Club has now finished for the term. The last Football Club takes place next week. The last Sumdog Club takes place on 12th December and Breakfast Book Club has the last session on 16th December.

Christmas is coming!

The school has been decorated and the Christmas post box is open for business for pupils to exchange cards. Please ensure that cards are addressed clearly to help those sorting and delivering the post.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher