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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the school football team have worn their new kit for the first time at a match at Boxgrove School. In a competitive and well-played game Boxgrove emerged the victors by 8 goals to 6 – a real goal-fest! Well done to all who took part.



Dates for the term

Tuesday 9 th February – 6.30pm	Internet Safety event for parents at Chichester High School – see separate letter already sent – all welcome
Friday 12 th February	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb	HALF TERM
Wednesday 24 th February – 8.45am	Oak Class assembly – parents welcome
Wednesday 24 th February – 6pm	Meeting for Parents about new National Curriculum – all welcome
Tuesday 1 st March	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
Thursday 3 rd 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!))
Wednesday 9 th March – 3pm →6pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 18 th March	Last swimming session
Mon 21 st – Thurs 24 th March	Bikeability for Y6 (mornings) – further details to follow
Thursday 24th March	END OF TERM

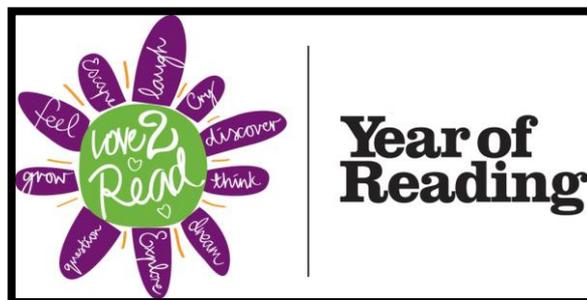
Sainsbury’s Vouchers

Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers are available in-store between now and 3rd 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

We have had a great start to our Year of Reading and already given away 7 books to pupils who have consistently been reading at home. **Please carry on encouraging your children to read at home over the half term break.**



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 – 1st 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 – 3rd March 2016 – we are asking pupils to dress as their favourite book character (NOTE book character not film or video game character!)

Further to the reminders in the newsletter last week, at the end of the school day please could parents make themselves clearly visible on the playground, particularly for Beech and Willow, rather than standing near the entrance gate. Thank you.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher