

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER NUMBER 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

### RECYCLING

You may not be aware that the school is a collection point for textiles (blue bin in car park), batteries and plastic milk bottle tops (boxes in front entrance). Thank you for the offer from a grandparent to collect the plastic milk bottle tops on a regular basis.

**DATES FOR THE TERM** - there will be more details about many of the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct from 8.30am	School Nurse Drop-in for parents – a session for parents sharing information & advice regarding any aspect of children's health & well-being – no appointment required, all welcome (please leave younger siblings at home)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dedication of Prayer Garden with Bishop Mark/Harvest Festival (see details below)
<b>MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – HALF TERM</b>	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – 9am	Beech Class assembly – parents welcome
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Beech Class to Weald & Downland Museum – letter to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Beech Class trip to Forest School
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – 9am-10.30am	Open Morning for prospective entrants – September 2019
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – more details to follow (no Clubs on this day)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November - am	Individual pupil photos
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Last swimming
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF TERM</b>

### **HARVEST/DEDICATION OF PRAYER GARDEN – 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

We are holding our Harvest service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and we are asking for donations to Chichester Foodbank of any non-perishable items (tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, UHT milk) to be brought in on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, ready for display for the service. We will hold the harvest service in the hall, after which parents are welcome to join us on the school playground at 9.30am to join in the Dedication of our new Prayer Garden by Bishop Mark Sowerby, the Bishop of Horsham.

### **FROGSS (Fundraising Organsing Group of Singleton School)**

We are holding a FROGSS planning meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm in the school. There are positions to fill on the committee and events to plan – all welcome!!



## **AN APPEAL**

HAVE YOU GOT ANY OLD JAM JARS LYING AROUND THAT WE COULD HAVE? WITH LIDS IF POSSIBLE BUT NOT VITAL!  
CAN YOU BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL FOR US PLEASE!

THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE!

***ALSO – FOR A REMEMBRANCE DAY PROJECT - IF ANYONE HAS ANY SPARE PIECES OF RED MATERIAL WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THEM – PLEASE BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE***

### **CHECK YOUR CLOTHING!!!**

Many parents have mentioned that named, often new, items of clothing such as jumpers and cardigans are going missing. Very often, these end up in other children's PE bags having got changed before/after the lesson. Please could all parents check that their children's clothing is their own and is clearly named. It is not much help to say, "You will know which jumper belongs to my child, as it is the only one without a name!!!!" (true statement!). Thank you for helping to make everything run a little more smoothly!!!

### **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES**

A reminder that the closing date for nomination for the 2 parent governor vacancies is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Forms have been sent out by email but if you require a copy please contact the school office. Thank you!

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

As you may be aware, in school this term our Collective Worship theme is 'Peace'. The children have been learning about different kinds of peace including peace that comes when it is quiet, the things that make for peace of mind and the qualities of a peacemaker. Linked to this, this year marks the Centenary of the Armistice, bringing peace at the end of the First World War. As part of this commemoration, the war memorial in Singleton churchyard has been refurbished and will be rededicated as part of the annual Act of Remembrance on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. The school will be laying a wreath as part of the service and we hope that many families will want to join us at this important occasion.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,  
Headteacher