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Dear Parents/Carers,

HEADLICE This week – a quiz! Answers at the end of the newsletter!!

Question 1

Head Lice can fly.

- A: True
- B: False

Question 2

Head Lice can jump.

- A: True
- B: False

Question 3

You can catch Head lice from your pets

- A: True
- B: False

Question 4

How can you get head lice from another person?

- A: When hair or heads touch
- B: Sharing a comb, brush or hat
- C: Both of the above

Question 5

How many eggs can a female louse lay per day?

- A: 3-4
- B: 5-10
- C: 10-15

Question 6

Head lice like dirty hair best

- A: True
- B: False

Question 7

Approximately how long does it take the egg to hatch?

- A: 1-2 days
- B: 3-5 days
- C: 7-10 days

Question 8

What is the maximum life span of a louse?

- A: 30 days
- B: 14 days
- C: 7 days

On the same theme, see the leaflet attached about the 'Nitty Gritty' comb – there is a sample comb to see in the school before you buy – you can order by phone or through the website.

YEAR OF MATHS 2015

As you know, this year 2015 is the 'Year of Maths' at Singleton School.

There are a range of further activities planned to take place during the year and a group of children have already begun to put together Singleton School's first ever maths magazine. All being well, it should be ready very soon!

We would also welcome ideas you may have on any future events we could hold, in relation to maths, either for the children or for yourselves. Are there any parents whose jobs involve mathematical skills? If so, would you be willing to come into school to talk to the children? The children always enjoy having visitors and would gain an insight into real life maths. Please come and see me to arrange a date. Thank you. Mrs Fielder.

As part of the Year of Maths there will be a maths puzzle in the newsletter most weeks.



Dates for the term

Monday 9 th February	Beech Class Chocolate Day – letter already sent
Friday 13 th February	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 26 th February	Willow class assembly
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – dressing as a book character
Tuesday 10 th March – 3pm → 5pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 11 th March – 3pm → 5pm	Parents Consultation
Friday 13 th March	Red Nose Day 2015 – come dressed in red in return for a £1 donation to RND
Saturday 14 th March – 9am ~ 12noon	School Grounds morning – come and help spring clean the school grounds and give the outside areas a good tidy up. Refreshments including doughnuts for all!! Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Friday 27 th March	END OF TERM

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2015

The Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher Scheme is on!! A collection box for the vouchers is situated in the school entrance hall. All vouchers welcome!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,
Headteacher

Headlice Quiz Answers

Question 1

Answer: B. False

Question 2

Answer: B. False. Head lice are small wingless insects that cannot fly, jump or swim

Question 3

Answer: B. False . You cannot catch head lice from your pets, they can only live on humans

Question 4

Answer: C. Both of the above

Question 5

Answer: B. 5-10 eggs per day

Question 6

Answer: B. Head lice are not fussy about hair length or condition. Clean hair is therefore no protection, although regular (eg weekly) hair washing and combing sessions offer a good opportunity to detect head lice, and arrange treatment if discovered

Question 7

Answer: C. 7-10 days

Question 8

Answer: A. 30 Days