

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.

6th October 2017

Newsletter Number 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the donations to our Harvest appeal. There was a fantastic response and the donations were taken to Singleton Church for their Harvest Festival service on Sunday before going on to Chichester Food Bank. Many thanks to all parents who donated and who came to the Harvest Service on Tuesday.

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

Tuesday 17 th October	Early Reading workshop for Reception pupil parents – invitation already sent	
Thursday 19 th October – 2pm	FROGSS meeting – all welcome (see below)	
MONDAY 23rd OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER – HALF TERM		
Monday 6 th November	School Nurse drop-in – a session for parents sharing information & advice regarding any aspect of children’s health & well-being – all welcome (please leave younger siblings at home)	
Tuesday 7 th November	Parents Evening	Parents appointment sign-up sheets available in school entrance from Monday 30 th October
Wednesday 8 th November	Parents Evening	
Thursday 9 th November 7-9pm	FROGSS Christmas Shopping Evening – more details to follow – SAVE THE DATE	
Wednesday 22 nd November	Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 4 – letters already sent	
Wednesday 20 th December	END OF TERM	

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Spring term 2018:

Thursday 4th January 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018

INSET DAY: Friday 9th February 2018

Half term break: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018

Easter break: Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018

Summer term 2018:

Tuesday 17th April 2018 to Monday 23rd July 2018

INSET DAYS: Monday 16th April 2018, Monday 4th June 2018, Tuesday 24th July 2018

Half term break: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018



Swimming payment

Swimming has now started and a reminder to parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that payment is now due for this term. We ask for a contribution of £35 per child per term towards the cost. If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others.

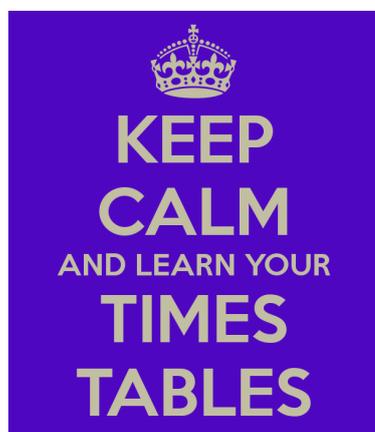
AS YOU WILL KNOW FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL PUBLICITY SCHOOL BUDGETS ARE UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRAIN AT THE MOMENT AND WE RELY ON PARENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALLOW SWIMMING TO CONTINUE.

Please see the office for payment – thank you.

Times tables

As you may have noticed we are having a big push on the Junior age children learning multiplication tables this term.

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables! To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!



When playing the game the children create their own personal rock star character. The more they play and the more questions they answer correctly they earn 'virtual money' or 'coins'. The children are then able to purchase items to enhance their character. The children learn their times tables in an entertaining and engaging way!

All children have logins and passwords which can be used at www.trockstars.com Please encourage them to login and practice on a regular basis.

There is lots of useful advice and games to help your child to learn their tables at www.timestables.co.uk

We shall be holding a 'Sponsored Times Tables Challenge' for Year 2 – 6 pupils early next term – more information to follow!!!

FROGSS (Fundraising Group for Singleton School)

FROGSS is a charity fund raising committee which organise fun and enjoyable activities for our children as well as social events for their parents in order to raise funds to support the school. We meet on a regular basis to discuss and organise future events as well as having many regular 'helpers' who we rely upon to support our activities. The success of the Friends depends upon the support of the parents. We greatly appreciate any help, so if you would like to become involved please do not hesitate to come along to our first planning meeting of the year. This will include planning Christmas fundraising events and will take place on **Thursday 19th October at 2pm in school** – all very welcome!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd,
Headteacher