

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support of the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last week – we raised **£250** which is a fantastic amount for such a small school.

Thank you also for the donations to our Harvest appeal. There was a fantastic response and the apple juice was 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.

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 8.30am	School Nurse drop-in – a session for parents sharing information and advice regarding children’s health & well-being – all welcome (please leave younger siblings at home)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Oak Class visit from Haslemere Museum – letter already sent
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Oak Class trip to Chichester Festival Theatre – letter already sent
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1.30pm	Parent Phonics Meeting – all welcome
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – HALF TERM</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – 9am	Beech Class Assembly
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November – 5pm	Big Bedtime Book Bonanza
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November – 8.30am	Individual Photographs
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last swimming session for the term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	Infants Christmas performance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am	Infants Christmas performance
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm	Christmas Service in church
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>

### **Little Canada 2017**

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 5 and 6 that the next payment instalment for October of £25 is now due for the Isle of Wight trip. Some have still to pay earlier instalments – please see the office asap.

### **FROGSS (Fundraising Group for Singleton School)**

There will be a meeting to plan Christmas fundraising events on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in school – all very welcome!



## School Cookbook

Your help is needed!

We are creating our very own school cookbook and to help us along with this exciting project we want every pupil to contribute their favourite tasty, healthy recipe. It could be a starter, a quick bite, a main course or a dessert.

ONLY 2 RECIPES UPLOADED SO FAR - COME ON SINGLETON!!!!!!

You can log onto a specially designed site and send us your recipe online. Just follow the onscreen instructions - it's really quick and simple to use.

[www.thecookbookinitiative.com/log-in](http://www.thecookbookinitiative.com/log-in)

Please use the following access code: a26287d8ab

The deadline for recipes is 24th October 2016. Once we have everyone's recipe we will be sending them off to be printed. We need 36 recipes to make it viable!! We look forward to receiving your recipes and thanks again for your support.

### Swimming payment

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 that payment is now due for swimming. We ask for a contribution of £35 per child per term (£70 per year) 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. Please see the office for payment - thank you.

### Free School Meals

Please note that those eligible have a meal order form to complete and return by 10<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### Small Talk

Spirit FM have recently visited the school to record a discussion for their 'Small Talk' feature. The group of 5 pupils were given 5 objects/places/people to describe and Spirit FM will use this audio as clues for listeners to guess the answer to a mystery object!! It will be broadcast during the week of 31<sup>st</sup> October, every school day at 7.45am during the breakfast show, alongside having the audio and a photo on their website [www.spiritfm.net](http://www.spiritfm.net) - have a listen!!

### Fair Funding - sign the petition!

Currently West Sussex School's receive one of the lowest levels of pupil funding in the country. The situation has got so bad that it is having an impact on the standard of the education provided and there is another push to get a fairer deal for West Sussex schools. If you wish to support the campaign please sign the petition at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/167761>

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher

**THANKS TO  
ALL WHO  
SUPPORTED  
OUR PARENT  
READING  
WEEK - THE  
CHILDREN  
LOVED IT!!**

We have an **obligation** to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To **read** to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it **interesting**, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves.

-Neil Gaiman