

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.

8th July 2016

Newsletter Number 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for the term

TOMORROW Saturday 9 th July	Singleton Village Fete – Irish Dancing & Viola demonstration by Beech class at 2.30pm - do come along and support them!!	
Tuesday 12 th July – 6pm	School Production - PLEASE NOTE KS2 PUPILS SHOULD RETURN TO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN 5.40PM	Parents are welcome to come to either performance – unlike previous years, tickets will not be issued
Wednesday 13 th July – 9am	School Production	
Wednesday 13 th July – from 2.45pm	Open Classes – an opportunity for parents to visit classes & see your child's work, celebrating the end of a successful year	
Tuesday 19 th July -1.30pm	End of Year service in Church followed by FROGSS leavers picnic (see below)	
Thursday 21st July	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Tuesday 6th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	

School cookbook

Please remember to add your dishes to the school cookbook – go to www.thecookbookinitiative.co.uk and use the log in details sent home in the chef's hat.

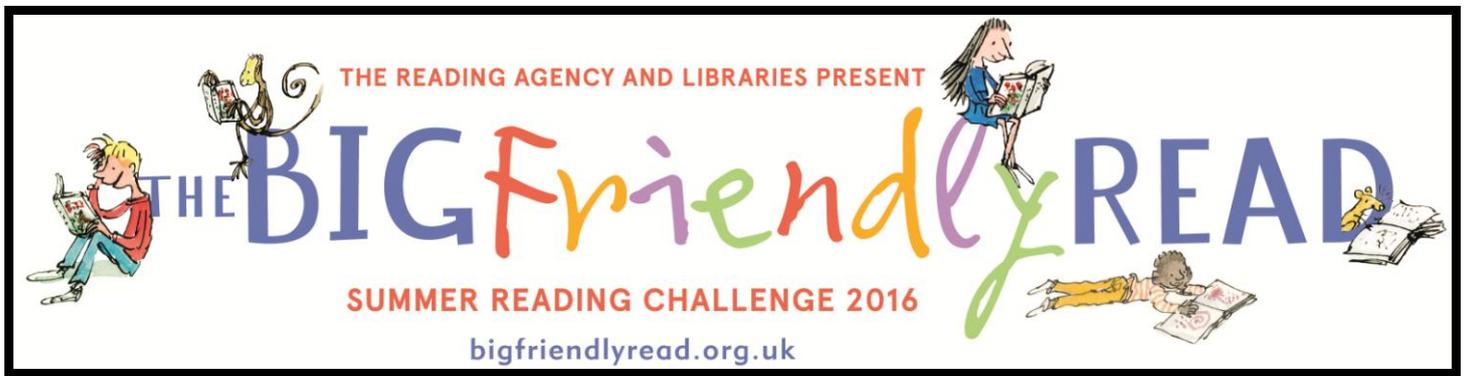
Headlice

Headlice continue to be an on-going problem in school and the pesky nits still seem to be around. Please check, shampoo and comb through your child's hair on a regular basis and also, where appropriate, tie back long hair during the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

FROGSS Leaver's picnic – Tuesday 19th July – 2.45pm~4pm

All are invited to this event to say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and wish them well for the future. Please bring a picnic and relax on the school field – tea, coffee and squash will be available.





'The Big Friendly Read'

Soon to launch is the Summer Reading Challenge 2016. It is the children's chance to join in with libraries everywhere as they celebrate 100 years of one of the world's favourite storytellers – Roald Dahl. The aim is to keep children reading over the summer holidays; the challenge is for each child to read 6 books between Saturday 16th July and Saturday 17th September. For each book they read they will be able to collect special Big Friendly Read cards all beautifully illustrated by Quentin Blake. The Summer Reading Challenge is free of charge - you simply need to visit your local library or **mobile library which visits Singleton on Tuesdays!** We will promoting this in school – please do support us at home...

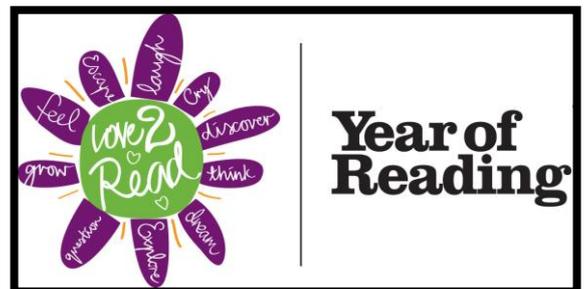
Little Canada 2017

A reminder to parents of pupils in Years 4 and 5 that the next payment instalment for July of £25 is now due for the Isle of Wight trip. Some have still to pay the June instalment – please see the office asap.

Singleton C.E. School Year of Reading 2016

As you know this year we are having a drive to promote reading across the school in partnership with parents and carers.

We are very aware that parents are a child's first and main educators. There's plenty of research which shows how important parents are for their children's learning and development. Where parents are involved in their children's learning, children do better at school.



Despite this there are still a number of parents who hear their child read at home very rarely. As we approach the summer break, and the possibility of 'learning loss' during the forthcoming holiday, we encourage all parents to find time for reading. Thank you.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher