

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.

9th December 2016

Newsletter Number 13

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all those who came to enjoy the Infant production of 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. We were very proud of the children and their performance and very grateful for the generosity of those who gave to the retiring collection. We raised over £110 which we will put towards the purchase of additional staging.

Last week we welcomed Lenny Marechal to Beech Class. We hope Lenny and his family will enjoy their time as part of the Singleton family.

Slabs!

We have had a number of kind offers of help with laying the donated slabs. We will be holding a Saturday morning working party early next year – watch this space for the date!!

Parent Governors

Following the recent request for parent governors Clare McGovern (mum of Jessica) and Niamh Allen (mum to Lucy) have both been appointed to the vacant positions. Thank you to both of them for their commitment to the school.

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

Tuesday 13 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas Service in church – all welcome
Thursday 15 th December	FROGSS Children's Christmas Fair  Christmas Jumper day – in return for a donation for the cake stall
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER	School Christmas Lunch END OF TERM – Spring term starts Wednesday 4th January 2017



FROGSS Children's Christmas fair – Thursday 15th December – 2pm-4pm

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching!!

Note the non-uniform day coming up soon (details in the dates section above) in return for donations to Christmas Fair stalls.

The fair will begin at 2pm and parents are welcome to join pupils from 2pm to have a go at the games and stalls. The raffle will be drawn at about 3.30pm.

Year 5 & 6 pupils will be running many of the stalls but there will also be a hamper raffle, bottle tombola, children's tombola and cake stall. Please send in pupils with some money to participate in the games/stalls. As in past years pupils can buy tokens to take part in the games (1 token per play) – 40p for 1 token, £1 for 3 tokens & £3 for 10 tokens.



Thank you for your support!!



Please note: The after school Games & Puzzle Club & Football Club have now finished for the term. The last Sumdog Club takes place on 12th December and Breakfast Book Club has the last session on 16th December.

Possible closure due to snow! (Just in case it happens in the New Year)

The decision to close the school is a complex one, weighing up the safety and heating on the site, the conditions of the roads/pavements in the close vicinity to the school, and the ability of staff and children to travel to school without undue risk to their well being. The Chair of Governors and Headteacher then make their decision.

If a decision is made to close the school, this will be immediately relayed (and before 7.30am) to West Sussex County Council for entry on their website, to Spirit FM (www.spiritfm.net) and via the parent hotline. The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home, particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.



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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher