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Dear Parents/Carers,

Singleton C.E. School Year of Writing 2014

In 2012 we launched a drive to promote reading across the school in partnership with parents and carers. This was a very successful venture which has had (and continues to have) a great impact across the school – and this year we following this by having a Year of Writing!!! The idea is to encourage all to achieve pleasure and confidence as well as quality in writing and we hope that you as parents will support this initiative.

The writing competition has ended this week – Alphabet sentences!! The winners were Joseph Chuter and Lucy Maclean. Their winning sentences were:

- A big car demolishes everything fast!!
- All black cats do eat fish

Special mention to the numerous family groups who came up with alphabet sentences using the whole alphabet a great family effort!

There will be another competition running over the half term break – details next week!

The SATs tests are next week so please spare a thought for our Year 6 children as they tackle Reading and Maths papers. We are very proud of the work done by the children and the guidance from their teachers. We wish them all the very best and look forward to next Friday and the trip to London! Please make sure all children have good sleeps and hearty breakfasts next week to keep their energy levels high. The charity 'Magic Breakfast' states that, "Hungry children can't focus. These tests are quite demanding. A healthy breakfast will give them four hours of fuel. Without a proper breakfast they will simply be underperforming."

Dates for the term

* denotes more details to follow

Friday 16 th May	Oak Class trip to Globe Theatre, London – letter already sent
Monday 19 th May	Beech Class trip to Tesco supermarket – letter already sent
Friday 23 rd May	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June	Oak class to Goodwood Area Schools Music Event at MRC*
Friday 13 th June	Whole school photo
Monday 16 th June	Oak Class trip to Weald & Downland Museum – letter already sent
Friday 20 th June	Year 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral*
Week of 23 rd June	Year 6 Cycling course*
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Day/ New intake in school
Tuesday 22nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM (Wednesday 23 rd July is an INSET Day)



ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015 TERM DATES

(All dates inclusive)

Autumn term 2014

INSET DAY: Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Thursday 4th September 2014 to Friday 19th December 2014

Half term break: Monday 27th October 2014 to Friday 31st October 2014

Christmas break: Monday 22nd December 2014 to Friday 2nd January 2015

Spring term 2015:

Tuesday 6th January 2015 to Friday 27th March 2015

INSET DAYS: Monday 5th January 2015, Friday 13th February 2015

Half term break: Monday 16th February 2015 to Friday 20th February 2015

Easter break: Monday 30th March 2015 to Friday 10th April 2015

Summer term 2015:

Tuesday 14th April 2015 to Wednesday 22nd July 2015

INSET DAYS: Monday 13th April 2015, Monday 1st June 2015

Half term break: Monday 25th May 2015 to Friday 29th May 2015

Summer break: Thursday 23rd July 2015 to Tuesday 2nd September 2015

A reminder that no holidays can be authorised during term time – please book holidays during the above holiday dates.

Singleton Village fete – Saturday 5th July

The Village fete takes place this year on the afternoon of Saturday 5th July on the Cricket Field – book the date in your diary now!! There will be further details about how you can get involved soon!

School fundraising

The school has generously been given tickets by the Goodwood Estate for two events this summer. The details of the two lots are as follows:

- 1) Two tickets for the Friday of the Festival of Speed on 27th June – these are worth £46 each***
- 2) Two tickets for the Goodwood Race meeting on 24th August (Gordon Stand) – these are worth £24 each***

In order to raise funds for the school we are offering each of these lots to the highest bidder. Your sealed bid (stating which lot you are bidding for) should be handed into school by 9am on Thursday 22nd May. The highest bidder for each lot will then be contacted. Thank you for your support.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher