



Singleton C of E Primary School Newsletter January 2019



Christian Value – TRUST

Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.



Note from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The staff enjoyed a much deserved rest and have come back to school full of enthusiasm. As usual, we have an action packed term so please keep an eye on the diary dates.

Our legendary Singletons Got Talent and X-Factor competitions take place this term, so keep learning those times tables and dust off the dancing shoes! Mrs Haigh is already getting very excited about Singleton's Got Talent ... and Mr Goostry is busy polishing up on his times tables! Mrs Millward is also planning a MAD week. (Music, Art and Drama)

Year Six Numeracy and Literacy booster classes also start this term on a Monday and Tuesday after school.

School Office

Messages from the office:-

- **Kids Club** now has an **online booking system** – please **do not** phone the office and ask to be booked on as Kids Club is separate to school and Mrs Reeves **cannot book** children on the new system. Miss Manning deals with all the Kids Club admin so please contact her with any Kids Club queries kidsclub@singleton.lancs.sch.uk

Polite request

- Currently hours of time are lost each week with parents/carers phoning/emailing to ask questions about times and dates of events. We regularly update our website and Facebook and we send out a monthly newsletter (and place one on the website) and where possible a reminder text. It is your responsibility to read the information given and check dates and times. We recognise that on occasions times and dates have to be changed – but the office always updates the latest newsletter and sends out text reminders if this happens. Please check your emails / texts and the website first before phoning the office. Please note at busy times, we may not be able to send out a reminder text!



If you need to contact school for any reason then the office opening hours are as follows:-

Monday 8.00 am - 4.15pm
Tuesday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Wednesday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Thursday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm
Friday 8.00 am - 4.15 pm

Tel (01253) 882226

Please note that the office is closed for lunch between

12:00 and 1:00pm

The phone will not be answered at this time

A note from Mrs Reeves – Office Manager

Payments to School

Please note all clubs and dinners must be paid for **in advance**.

Dinner Money

You can pay for School dinners on a weekly or half-termly basis. If you choose to pay weekly, you will need to pay a week **in advance**. Weekly dinner money will be collected on a Friday at the office – please hand in to Mrs Reeves or post in the office box in a labelled envelope.

Dinner money for next term up to 15th February (half term) will be £63.80 (Please make cheques payable to Lancashire County Council).

If you decide that, you no longer want your child to have a school lunch you must give the office a **week** notice as all food is ordered a week in advance.

Absence

If your child is absent, from school please inform the office by 9.20am and **leave a message** on the answerphone.

Extra-Curricular activities

Information about PE and extracurricular activities

- Please make sure that your child has additional kit for any after school activity, as P.E Kit **must not** be worn.
- It is important that for sports such as football and hockey your children have the correct kit as these clubs will always take place outdoors– Please ask Mr Goostry if you are unsure what your child needs.
- Please pick up your child promptly at **4.15pm after clubs**. Children will be placed in Kids Club if you are late and you will be charged accordingly.
- Please make sure that you pay for clubs in advance. If this does not happen then your child will not be booked on the course



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday	Yr 1-2 Cricket 3–4.15pm £10 Yr 3/4/5/6 Brass – 12-1pm £25 Y6 Numeracy Booster 3-4.15pm Free
Tuesday	Yr 1-2 Cheerleading 3-4.15pm £12 Yr 3,4,5 Tag Rugby 3-4.15 £12 Y6 Literacy Booster 3-4.15pm Free
Wednesday	KS2 Singing 12.30-1.30pm Yr 1/2/3 Tennis 3-4.15pm £18 Yr4/5/6 Hockey (outdoor) 3-4.15pm £12
Thursday	Foundation, Y1/2 Singing 12.30-1.30pm £24 Yr 5/6 Netball 12.30-1pm Free Yr 3/4/5/6 Football 3-4.15pm £10 (no football 7 th February due to FOSS Movie night)

Attendance and Birthdays



Happy birthday to the following children

January

1st Fin Bullough
2nd Oliver Coyne
4th Daniel Small
4th Jayden Moores
4th Harry Hopwood
5th Harvey Wright
6th Isabelle Rowland
23rd William Selway
24th Isabella Frith
29th Luis Rigby



Attendance

The overall attendance for December was 98.2%

Congratulations to those children who had 100%

For more information about attendance and holidays in term time, please check out the school website. If you need support with attendance and punctuality please contact Mrs Lilley, our Family Learning Mentor

Diary Dates and Holidays

HOLIDAYS 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Open Wednesday 5th September, 2018
 Close After School Friday 26th October, 2018 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 5th November, 2018
 Close After School Friday 21st December, 2018 (1.30pm)

Spring Term

Open Tuesday 8th January, 2019
 Close After School Friday 15th February, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 25th February, 2019
 Close After School Friday 5th April, 2019 (1.30 pm)

Summer Term

Open Tuesday 23rd April, 2019
 Closed Monday May 6th, 2019 (Bank Holiday)
 Close After School Friday 24th May, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 3rd June, 2019
 Close After School Friday 19th July, 2019 (1.30pm)

Inset Days:

- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

Autumn Term

Open Thursday 5th September, 2019
 Close After School Friday 25th October, 2019 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 4th November, 2019
 Close After School Friday 20st December, 2019 (1.30pm)

Spring Term

Open Tuesday 7th January, 2020
 Close After School Friday 14th February, 2020 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 24th February, 2020
 Close After School Friday 3rd April, 2020 (1.30 pm)

Summer Term

Open Monday 20th April, 2020
 Closed Monday May 4th, 2020 (Bank Holiday)
 Close After School Friday 22nd May, 2020 (Normal Time)
 Open Monday 1st June, 2020
 Close After School Friday 17th July, 2020 (1.30pm)

Inset Days:

- Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th September 2019
- Monday 6th January 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

Dates for your Diary - (3 months in advance)

January	February	March
7 th – Inset Training Day	4 th – Class 3 Assembly 9.10am	4 th – Class 2 Assembly 9.10am
8 th - School Opens	4 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15	4 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15
9 th – X Factor (Time tables) competition starts this week	5 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15	5 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15
14 th – Numeracy Booster 3:15 – 4:15	5 th – Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition	7 th - World book day
15 th -Literacy Booster 3:15 – 4:15	7 th – FOSS Movie Night 3-4.30pm	11 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 th –
21 st – Class 1 assembly 9:05am	8 th – X Factor Final 1.30pm	12 th - Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15
21 st -Numeracy Booster 3:14 – 4:15	11 th – Life Education Bus	18 th – Foundation Assembly 9.10am
22 nd -Literacy Booster 3:15 – 4:15	11 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15	18 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15
22 nd – Fire Service Visit to Class 1 and 3	12 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15	19 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15
28 th - -Numeracy Booster 3:15 – 4:15	15 th – School closes for half term 3pm	25 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15
29 th -Literacy Booster 3:15 – 4:15	25 th – School opens	26 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15
	25 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15	28 th – Parents evening 3 – 6pm
	26 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15	

<http://www.singleton.lancs.sch.uk/>

It is your responsibility to note diary dates!

Please note that we try to inform you of diary dates/changes to dates well in advance so that you can plan. We will not necessarily send out specific letters for every individual event as dates and times are quite clearly indicated in the monthly newsletter which gives up to 3 months' notice. Miss Manning usually does try to send out reminder texts/Facebook notices as an additional support to parents but this may not always happen during busy periods.

FOSS

FOSS MOVIE NIGHT



7TH February 3 – 4.30pm

More details to follow ...

Formal Parents Evening

Our Formal Parents Evening will be on **Thursday 28th March from 3:00pm – 6:00pm**. We will send out a letter nearer the time so that you can select a suitable time slot.

The idea of a formal parents evening is to give you specific information as to your child's achievements and then targets for their future learning development.

We have an open door policy at Singleton School and you are welcome at any time to discuss a concern or issue that you may have. Please do not save things up until March.....come and talk to us as and when the need arises. This will enable us to meet the learning, emotional, and social needs of your child/ren at all times.

Parents evening should really be a confirmation of what you already know and a time to discuss with the teacher how we are going to support your child's future learning. Your child's work will also be on display for you to have a look at before/ after you have spoken to the teacher

Booster Classes

Our Year 6 pupils are working incredibly hard but the time of year has come again where we run Booster Classes. These classes give us the opportunity to work in small groups with the children to ensure that we are meeting their needs. Mr Goostry, Mrs Millward and Mrs Clayton will be running the sessions.

These sessions will take place every Monday and Tuesday up until the SATs. They will commence on: -

Monday 14th January - Numeracy 3:15 – 4:15pm

Tuesday 15th January – Literacy 3;15 – 4:15 pm



Primary School Applications 2018/19

A reminder for all our parents that have children who are due to start school in September 2019, all applications must be submitted electronically by: **-11:59pm 15 January 2019**.

You must apply online.

Lancashire's online system will go live on the morning of 16 April 2019 and will allow online applicants to view their school offer. Please be patient as around 13,000 applicants may be trying to access information.

LCC email school offers to you. They cannot confirm results with you over the phone due to data protection.



Star of the Week / Head teacher Commendations

December 2018



Foundation

Fin, Oliver

Class 1

Luca, Tom, Reuben, Harry

Class 2

Charlotte, Isla, Sophie, Benjamin

Class 3

Niamh, Gigi, Benjamin, Kate

December 2018



Head teachers Commendations

Not awarded this month due to Prizegiving

Parish / Community News



Family Communion

Our Family Communion service is held every Sunday at 9.30am. On the first Sunday of the month this is followed by coffee and biscuits served in church.

Spring term Kids Club activities.

A big welcome to our latest staff member of the Kids Club Team - Miss Davison. Miss Davison will be taking on the role of Team Leader. She is delighted to join the team and has lots of brilliant ideas. Miss Davison is very creative and loves craft. Please make her feel welcome

Spring Term 2019

The theme for the Spring Term is **Rainforests and Outdoor learning/ Chinese New Year.**

The role play areas will include

- An Explorer hut
- Easter role play

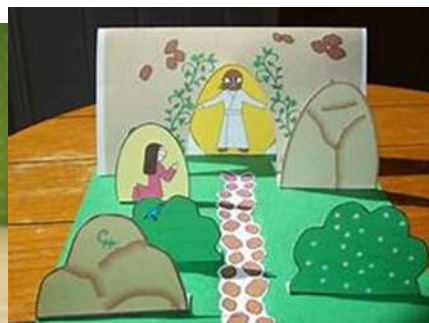
We have planned another action packed term. Craft activities will run on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

This term the children will get to design and make a rainforest, also we will be running a sewing club and there will be a range of stem challenges including;-

- Who can make the biggest elastic band ball
- STEM Lego Challenges
- Who can make the tallest tower from newspapers
- Who can make the strongest bridge from newspapers






Our outdoor activities will include

- Hoola hooping
- Skipping Club
- Parachute
- Trim Trail



Prize Giving Winners - December 2018

Congratulations to all of our Autumn Term 2018 winners

Christian Values Award	Creativity Award	Ethos Award	Progress Award	Effort and Achievement Award
Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfie Cross 	Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriella Wills 	Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthur Leonard 	Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finley Piggott 	Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia Visvanathan
Class One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mimi Coyne 	Class One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erik Watson 	Class One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Simpson 	Class One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie Potter 	Class One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darcey Brooke
Class Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Selway 	Class Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emma Taylor 	Class Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oliver Roskell 	Class Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella Frith 	Class Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tia Mathers
Class Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skye Booth 	Class Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GiGi Brindle Wills 	Class Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Davies-Ward 	Class Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evie Whitham 	Class Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beth Gorton
				

X – Factor 2019

Our annual X Factor competition is starting soon. Mr. Goosty is already preparing to host the final!! So please help your children with their times tables over the next few weeks. This proves to be a fun way to learn tables and Mrs Haigh always buys good prizes for our winners!

The following tables will be tested

Year 1 – 2's, 5's, & 10's

Year 2- 2's, 3's, 5's & 10's

Year 3- 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's & 10's

Year 4- 2's, 3's 4's, 5's, 6's, 7's & 10's

Year 5 / 6 – All tables



Photo Gallery

