



Singleton C of E Primary School Newsletter February 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,
January has been a very busy month in school. The Year Six children have settled into their revision term, attending 'Booster Classes' with a very positive mind-set. They all work extremely hard at all times and we are all very proud of them.
Mr Goostry has begun the knock out stages of the X-Factor and he is very impressed with how determined our children are to learn their tables. Times tables are crucial to maths....and it is never too soon to start learning them!
Mrs Haigh has already started the rehearsals for Singletons got Talent' and she has reported that once again we are in for a fantastic show!
Please keep your eye on the diary dates as there is a lot happening over the next few months.



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 is unable to 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 from 25th Feb – 5th April will be £66

(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

Attendance and Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following children

February

15th Ollie Rigby
22nd Ethan Davies
22nd Sophie Mathers
23rd Fred Hesketh
25th Iris Watson



Attendance

The overall attendance for January was 96.93%

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)

February	March	April
4 th – Class 3 Worship 9.10am 4 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 5 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 5 th – Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition 7 th – FOSS Movie Night 3-5pm 8 th – X Factor Final 1pm 11 th – Life Education Bus 11 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 12 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 15 th – School closes for half term 3pm 25 th – School opens 25 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 26 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15	4 th – Class 2 Worship 9.10am 4 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 4 th - MAD week 5 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 7 th - World book day 10 th Education Sunday 9:30am at Church 11 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 th – 12 th - Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 15 th – FOSS non uniform day (bring an Easter egg/chocolate) 18 th – Foundation Class Worship 9.10am 18 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 19 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 25 th - Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 26 th – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 28 th – Parents evening 3 – 6pm	1 st Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 2 nd – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 3 rd - Singletons Got Talent 1:15pm 4 th - Easter Open Afternoon 1:15 - 3:00 5 th – School Closes 1:30pm 23 rd - School Opens 23 rd – Literacy Booster 3.15-4.15 24 th Sponsored event 25 th Easter Worship Day 29 th – Class 1 Worship 9.10am 29 th – Numeracy Booster 3.15-4.15 30 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 – 5pm

Tickets available £3.50

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.

Singletons Got Talent

3rd April - Singleton's Got Talent

This year we have been inundated with children wanting to take part in 'Singletons Got Talent.' Mrs Haigh is thrilled that so many children are involved.

She will be working through her lunch times to give the children the opportunity to practice together. Please make sure that if your child is involved they have their music and props available for the rehearsals.

Tickets will be available from school office soon.



Open Afternoon

Easter Open Afternoon

We look forward to you all joining us for our Easter Open afternoon on

Thursday 4th April from 1:15pm



Star of the Week / Head teacher Commendations

January 2019



Foundation

Finley P, Eliana, Gabriella

Class 1

Rocco, Krystal, Luis, Theo, Will, Erik

Class 2

Poppy C, Tia, Henry, Iris, Ollie, Emma T

Class 3

Harvey, Henry, Missy, Oliver C, Matthew, Gigi

January 2019



Head teachers Commendations

Foundation

Isla, Molly

Class One

Pippa, Evie, Darcey, Amy

Class Two

Edward, Beatrice, Gracie, Iris

Class Three

Oliver R, Evie, Charlotte, Joseph

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.



Education Sunday

This year Education Sunday will be held at St Anne's Church Singleton, on:-

Sunday March 10th at 9:30am

We encourage all families to support this, as it is a special service for the children. If you would like your child to be involved in the service please let Mrs Haigh, know as soon as possible as she will be allocating roles and practicing within the next week.

Spring term Kids Club activities.

Miss Davison has settled well into the role of Team Leader at Kids Club. She is thoroughly enjoying the job and is bringing lots of new and creative ideas to the club.

The Singleton Trust donated £300 to Kids Club to buy new games and resources for our children. We are very grateful for their kind donation and would like to thank them on behalf of the children. The new resources are starting to arrive much to the delight of the children.

Spring Term 2019

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

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



Sponsored Event 2018

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This year we will be holding our annual sponsored event on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

It will be linked to raising money for new playground toys as we do each year, but also we will be making a donation to the 'Bethany Project' which supports the Tanzanian Children that came to our school to sing a few years ago. Mrs Haigh and the 'Distinctive Christian Leaders' have been discussing this and they feel strongly that this year they would like to continue to support these children as they had such a big impact on us.



SATs 2019

Our Year 6 and our Year 2 children have worked so hard over the past 12 months in preparation for their SATs.

SATs this year start on **Monday 13th May for our Y6 children.**

Year 2 children don't have a set week of testing – all tests have to be carried out in **the month of May**. In the past our Year 2 children really were unaware that they were taking tests – however, the DfE changes have made the testing protocols much more formal. We do however, despite this try and support the children and keep things as calm and normal as we can!

Please make sure that all Year 2 and Year 6 children have **outstanding attendance** at this time – in order that we can fully support them and ensure that they reach their full potential.

Mr. Goostry offers additional support each morning for all Year 6 from **8:45am**. It is imperative that you ensure that your child is in on time at **8:45 am** each day.

MAD Week

MAD WEEK - WB 04/03/19

Mrs Millward has once again planned a very exciting Music, Art and Drama week for our children. The Theme this year is:- 'The Greatest Showman.'

Think musical, circus and Blackpool! There will be exciting Drama workshops, Art, and Design activities all based around the Greatest Showman film and the wonderful Blackpool Tower.



TOWER WOOD

Tower Wood

Once again, we will be visiting Tower Wood in Windermere for our residential trip in October 2019

This trip is open to our current Y4 and Y5 pupils

The trip will take place on 21st-23rd October

Separate letters have been sent out to current Y4 and 5 pupils, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



Photo Gallery

