



# Singleton C of E Primary School Newsletter May 2019



Christian Value – Wisdom  
Job12:12 Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding



## Note from Mrs Clayton



Dear Parents,

The summer term is in full flow and school is as busy as ever. Over the next few weeks, our Year 6 and Year 2 children will be taking their SAT's. It is important that they have good attendance at this time.

Panto season is fast approaching ... the auditions will be held for the KS2 Panto just after SATS. Mr Goostry and Mrs Millward are very excited and are currently debating which Pantomime to put on this year !!

The sponsored event was a great success. Thank you as always for your support. We use the money each year to update the playground toys, which all of our children benefit from.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May all the staff are doing the Ice Bucket Challenge – for the Motor Neurone Charity. Please sponsor us if you can on our just giving page – or drop a donation into the school office. This will take place at 3:15 pm on the field after the summer open afternoon – please come along and support if you can.

## 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](mailto:kidsclub@singleton.lancs.sch.uk)
- Remember to check all the diary dates on each newsletter – we also have a useful section on the school website where you can pick up the latest forms and letters that we send out – just click on the virtual office page.
- **Extra -Curricular activities-** please note that you have to book your child onto these in advance. We send out details of the clubs on offer the half term prior to the club. The expectation is that you fill in the forms and return with payment by the deadline.



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 from 23<sup>rd</sup> April will be £50.60 up to 24<sup>th</sup> May. (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

<b>Monday</b>	Yr 1-2 Forest School 3–4.15pm £6 Yr 2-6 Brass – 12-1pm £15 - FULL Y6 Numeracy Booster 3-4.15pm Free Y3-5 Hockey 3-4.15 £6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yr 1-2 Athletics 3-4.15pm £10 Yr 3,4,5 Cricket 3-4.15 £10 Y6 Literacy Booster 3-4.15pm Free
<b>Wednesday</b>	KS2 Singing 12.30-1.30pm £20 Yr 1/2/3 Tennis 3-4.15pm £12 ( <b>No tennis 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> ) - FULL KS2 Basketball (outdoor) 3-4.15pm £10 ( <b>No basketball 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> )
<b>Thursday</b>	Foundation, Y1/2 Singing 12.30-1.30pm £20 Yr 5/6 Netball 12.30-1pm Free KS2 Rounders 3-4.15pm £10

## Attendance and Birthdays



### Happy Birthday to the following children May

8<sup>th</sup> Pippa Hesketh  
10<sup>th</sup> Poppy Cobain  
13<sup>th</sup> Holly Baker  
14<sup>th</sup> Alfie Cross  
16<sup>th</sup> Isla Frith  
18<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Roskell  
23<sup>rd</sup> Alice Yates  
27<sup>th</sup> Jensen Abrahams  
28<sup>th</sup> Oliver Selway  
29<sup>th</sup> Emma Blacow



### Attendance

The overall attendance for April is 98%

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

#### Spring Term

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

#### Summer Term

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

#### Inset Days:

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

### HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

#### Autumn Term

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

#### Spring Term

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

#### Summer Term

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

#### Inset Days:

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

## Dates for your Diary - (3 months in advance)

May	June	July
Y2 – SATs throughout May 6 <sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Literacy Booster 10 <sup>th</sup> – FOSS non uniform day – bring a bottle 13 <sup>th</sup> SATs week KS2 13 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 <b>No Swimming this week</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Swimming 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Summer Open Afternoon 1:15pm 22 <sup>nd</sup> – <b>ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE FOR THELMA 3:15pm</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> – All Data collection forms to be handed in to Office by today 22 <sup>nd</sup> – <b>NO tennis or basketball today</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> - New Starter Induction meeting 5:30pm 24 <sup>th</sup> - School Closes 3:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> – School Opens 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 10 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 10 <sup>th</sup> – Phonics Screening week Year 1 17 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 18 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Assembly 9:05am <b>(Tuesday)</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sports Day 1-3pm 21 <sup>st</sup> – FOSS Non Uniform Day – bring a tombola prize for the summer fair 21 <sup>st</sup> – Induction morning for new starters in September 9:15 am – 11:30am 24 <sup>th</sup> – Foundation Assembly 9.10am 24 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 25 <sup>th</sup> – Reserve sports day 28 <sup>th</sup> – Induction morning for new starters in September 9:15 am – 11:30am	1 <sup>st</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 8 <sup>th</sup> - Class 2 Swimming lesson 9 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5/6 Rounders Competition 9 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Panto 6pm 11 <sup>th</sup> – KS2 Panto 6pm 12 <sup>th</sup> - FOSS Summer Event from 3:00pm 12 <sup>th</sup> - Little Gang – morning visit 10:00 – 11:30 am 15 <sup>th</sup> – Class 2 Swimming lesson 17 <sup>th</sup> - Reports home 18 <sup>th</sup> – Prize Giving 9:05am 19 <sup>th</sup> - Leavers Assembly 10:15am 19 <sup>th</sup> – Leavers Lunch 12:00 – 13:00 – families of Year 6 19 <sup>th</sup> – School Closes 1:30 pm

<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

### EASTER RAFFLE

The FOSS Easter Raffle was a great success they raised an amazing £341!

The next FOSS event is:-

**Summer BBQ and Fair  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3:00pm  
On the School Field.**

As a member of our school community, you are automatically a member of our FOSS team. We also welcome grandparents on our FOSS team!! We always need new support on our FOSS team - and even if you cannot make every meeting or event, we really do welcome any support no matter how small.

**Please come along and get involved our next meeting is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in the old school hall – everyone welcome**

## ICE Bucket Challenge

All staff will be completing the 'Ice Bucket Challenge,' for Thelma on:-  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 3 :15 pm.**

**This will take place after the summer open afternoon and all parents and children are welcome to watch and support.**

All the staff at Singleton School (including Mrs Clayton and Mrs Millward!!!) will be taking part in the challenge. All money raised will go to Motor Neurones research charities

**PLEASE SUPPORT**

We have set up a Just Giving page on our Facebook  
<https://www.justgiving.com/Singleton-School>



## Sponsored Event

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A big thank you to all our families that supported the Sponsored event. It was a great success as always and the children had a brilliant time, as did Mr. Goostry who enjoyed splashing everybody.

The total amount raised to date is £600. We will make a donation to the Bethany Project and use the rest of the money to update our playground toys ready for the new school year.



## Pantomime



**It is that time of year again ....pantomime season. The excitement is beginning to mount. Mr Goostry is practicing his singing and Mrs Millward is dusting off her 'Directors Chair'**

**The auditions will take place before we break up for half term.**

Please be aware that Mrs Millward and Mr Goostry put a massive amount of effort into the Pantomime and it is very frustrating when children with significant parts do not turn up to **both** evening performances. When this happens, it has implications for all the children in the show. Please make a note of when the performances are as there is an expectation that if your child auditions for a part in the show that they **attend BOTH** performances

The pantomime takes place on:-

- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**

## Star of the Week / Head teacher Commendations

April 2019



**Foundation**

**Finley B**

**Class 1**

**Daniel, Poppy**

**Class 2**

**Jayden, William**

**Class 3**

**Maddison, Charlotte**

April 2019



**Head teachers Commendations**

**Foundation**

**Arthur**

**Class One**

**Daniel, Nancy, Oliver S, Theo**

**Class Two**

**Amelia, Jayden, William, Ben**

**Class Three**

**Maddison, Harvey, Gigi, Tom**

## Parish / Community News



### Family Communion

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

### Children

Children are both welcomed and encouraged at all our services and especially at our regular Family Communion held each Sunday. There are toys and books at the back of church for children to use during the service.

### Contact Details

**Fiona Small**

Email: [juniorchurch@singletonchurch.co.uk](mailto:juniorchurch@singletonchurch.co.uk)

## Summer term Kids Club activities.

Miss Davison is the Team Leader at Kids Club. This term she has appointed two new members of staff. Miss Green and Miss Aris's. Miss Green is very creative and enjoys scrapbooking and card making. Miss Aris's enjoy sports. She has a love of football and the outdoors.

### Summer Term 2019

The theme for the Spring Term is

#### **The Seaside - We are All Going on A Summer Holiday**

The role-play areas will include

- An Ice Cream Van/Cafe
- The Seaside souvenir shop
- Beach Hut



We have planned another action-packed term. Craft activities will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

This term the children will be able to design and make jewelry, participate in scapbooking, create 3d sea creatures and paint seashells. In addition to this we will be running a giant chess competition whilst running regular treasure hunts within the woods

Our outdoor activities will include

- Gardening
- Bikes and Trikes
- Parachute
- Trim Trail
- Rounders
- Badminton



## Singleton Gala

Just a quick reminder, that Singleton Gala will take place on:-

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

Letters have been sent out by the Gala Committee regarding participation in the event. Please make sure that you return these if you wish your child to be involved.

The Gala Committee work exceptionally hard and put on a fantastic event each year....so please put this date in your diary and try to support!



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Y3/4 Swimming

Swimming for year 3/4 starts on 29<sup>th</sup> April

The bus will leave promptly just after nine so it is important that children are on time as our swimming slot is 9:30 in the pool.

After May half term any year 6 children that cannot swim 25 metres will also be going swimming at this time. This is due to new DfE regulations that now say schools have to provide additional swimming sessions for Year 6 pupils if they cannot swim the required 25 metres



## Summer Open Afternoon

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#### Save the Date

Our Summer Open afternoon takes

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 1:15pm

Everyone welcome

The theme will be outdoors – gardening and forests schools.

More info to follow



# Photo Gallery





## Parent Questionnaires

Mrs Cogging will shortly be sending out the annual Parent Questionnaire. Your opinion matters to us and we would be grateful if you would complete the questionnaire and return it to us.

Questionnaires are due back into school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## Celebrating Attendance

A note from Mrs Lilley (Family Learning Mentor)



I have had meetings with our Junior Leadership Team exploring how we can promote good attendance in school. They have some fabulous ideas, which we are going to introduce this term.

They suggested that the class with the best attendance each week needs celebrating. Therefore, they decided that each week the class with the highest overall attendance will receive the 'Attendance' trophy. This will be proudly displayed in their classrooms!

The JLT felt that good attendance needed some sort of a reward so they came up with the idea that the class with the highest overall attendance per half term will get a 30-minute reward session of their choice with Mrs Lilley. They had some fabulous ideas for rewards, from treasure hunts to afternoon tea!

Finally, they decided that each full term those children with 100% attendance will get an hour reward session with Mrs Lilley and AFC Fylde.