



Singleton C of E Primary School Newsletter July 2019



Christian Value – Endurance

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9



Note from Mrs Clayton

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that we are almost at the end of another school year; this year really has just flown by. July is always a very busy month in school with Pantos etc. It is also an emotional roller coaster for all our Year 6 children (and their mums!) as they enter their final weeks at primary school.

This year's Year 6 children have been amazing throughout their time at Singleton. They just are an incredible group of children, hardworking, kind, caring and full of fun. We are all going to miss them so very much as they move on to high school, but wish them all the luck in the world.

Please look at the diary dates section because there is still a lot happening in school that you might like to be involved in over the next few weeks and new events may have been added!

I would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday, I hope we get some nice weather this year! The staff and children are definitely ready for a well-earned break.



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
- 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 is £81.40 (to 25th October)

(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 SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday	Y2-6	Brass	Lunchtime	£35
	Y1-6	Forest School	3-4.15pm	£14
	Y3-6	Basketball	3-4.15pm	£14
Tuesday	Y1&2	Drama/Storytime	12.30-1pm	Free
	Y1&2	Football	3-4.15pm	£14
	Y3-6	Streetdance	3-4.15pm	£14
Wednesday	Y4-6	Tennis	3-4.15pm	£21
	Y1-3	Hockey	3-4.15pm	£14
	Y3-6	Singing	3-4.15pm	£28
Thursday	Y1&2	Singing	3-4.15pm	£28
	Y4-6	Netball	Lunchtime	Free
	Y3-6	Football	3-4.15pm	£14
	Y1-3	Cheerleading	3-4.15pm	£14
Friday	Y3-6	Drama	Lunchtime	£12

Attendance and Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the following children

July

3rd Oliver Riley
 10th Darcey Brooke
 12th Evie Whitham
 17th Skye Booth
 18th Eliana Willcock
 18th Evie Wilson
 21st Lee Davies-Ward
 25th Gigi Brindle-Wills
 27th Heidi Lee
 27th Niamh Smith
 31st Kate Taylor

August

16th Oliver Brown
 19th Finley Smith
 20th Matthew Ogden
 30th Finley Hunt



Attendance

The overall attendance for June is 97%

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)

July	September	October
1 st – Class 2 Swimming lesson 8 th - Class 2 Swimming lesson 9 th – Year 5/6 Rounder's Competition 9 th - KS2 Panto 6pm 11 th – KS2 Panto 6pm 12 th - FOSS Summer Event from 3:00pm 15 th – Class 2 Swimming lesson 17 th Reports home 18 th – Prize Giving 9:05am 19 th - Leavers Assembly 10:15am 19 th – Leavers Lunch 12:00 – 13:00 – families of Year 6 19 th – School Closes 1:30 pm	2 nd – 4 th – Staff Inset days 5 th - School Opens 5 th /6 th - New starters in from 8:45 – 1:15pm 5 th /6 th PM – New parent meetings with Mrs Haigh 12 th – Worship in Church 9:10am – all welcome 16 th – School Photographs 23 rd – Junior Leadership team – application speeches 30 th – Class 3 worship 9:05am 30 th – 3:15pm Mr Goostry – parent presentation – re Tower wood for year 4 parents that may want to send children next year	7 th Class 1 Worship 9:05am 14 th Class 2 Worship 9:05am 14 th Reading workshop 2:00 – 3:00pm – FS and Y1 Parents 18 th – Non uniform day FOSS - Tombola 21 st - 23 rd Towerwood residential trip 24 th FOSS Magical Disco 25 th School Closes 3pm

<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.

Up and coming Events

Summer Event – Friday 12th July from 3pm

The Foss Summer Fair will be on Friday 12th July, please come and invite your friends and family too! Any raffle prize or cake stall donations would be very much appreciated. We are also looking to borrow a few gazebos (any size) for the day. Please notify Mrs Millward or a member of FOSS if you can assist with any of the above. There will be a rota on Mrs Millward's door in the playground for volunteers to run stalls at the fair. We desperately need more helpers so please do pop your name down if you could assist on the day.

Next Meeting:- We will inform you when the next meeting date has been set.

FOSS are currently raising money for the following



Stem Challenge Week

Mrs Rund organised an amazing STEM challenge week. The children were given brilliant opportunities to ...

"Think and wonder, wonder and think" –Dr. Seuss

Mrs Rund has introduced CREST awards into school. The CREST Awards scheme is the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM project work for 5-19 year olds. Around 40'000 students in the UK gain CREST Awards every year through investigations and enquiry-based learning, supporting them to solve real-life STEM challenges.



Pantomime



Snow White 2019

The excitement is mounting ... the parts have been cast....and rehearsals are in full swing!
Mr. Goostry is currently making his usual additions to the script ... (when Mrs. Millward is not looking!)
As always, you are in for a real treat!

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 9th July at 6pm**
- **Thursday 11th July at 6pm**

Star of the Week / Head teacher Commendations

June 2019



Foundation

Alfie, Evelyn, Isla

Class 1

Oliver Robinson, Reuben, Evie, Zac, Mimi, Amy

Class 2

Oliver Brown, Edward, Beatrice, Harry, Charlie,
Oliver Roskell

Class 3

Missy, Benjamin, Oliver Riley, Henry, Oliver Coyne,
Harrison

June 2019



Head teachers Commendations

Foundation

Mia M, Fin

Class One

Luca, Alice, Holly, Oliver S

Class Two

Jayden, Charlotte, Emelia, Isla

Class Three

Ethan, Amelia, Gigi, Eleanor

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

Autumn term 2019 Kids Club activities.

Kids Club try very hard to run a range of activities that complement the extra curricular opportunities run by school. Being a small school with only 4 teaching staff we recognise that there are not enough staff to run a vast range of activities. Therefore school focuses on providing a good range of sporting activities, talentshow, forest schools, booster classes and peripatetic music etc, whilst Kids club focus on art, craft and STEM as well as offering opportunities for physical activities, role play and free play.

Did you know that you can put your child into Kids Club for a short session from 3:00 - 4:15pm to do an extra curricular activity?

Tuesday and Thursdays 3:00 - 4:15pm - Art and Craft Club

Wednesday 3:00 - 4:15pm - STEM Challenge club

Friday 3:00 - 4:15 - Indoor sports

The theme for the Autumn Term will be **SPACE**

We have planned another action-packed term. Craft activities will include making:-

- Rockets
- Spaceships
- Aliens
- The solar system

The STEM Challenges will include

- Jellybean building
- Bubble blowing Competitions - can you make something to blow the largest bubbles?
- Design and make a bath toy - Can you make it Float?

Our outdoor activities will include

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



Spaceship Port Hole



Button Moon



Alien Paper bag puppet



Junk Rockets



Paper mache solar system

Prize Giving 2019



This years end of year '**Prize Giving**' event will take place on: -
18th July – at 9:05am

This will be a celebration of the school year.... but more than that it will be a time to reflect on our wonderful Year Six pupils and their journeys through Singleton School.

All Year Six parents please make sure that you save the date!

Overview of Awards

Additional awards presented at the end of KS2

- **Sporting Excellence**
- **Musical Excellence**
- **Head Teachers Award**
- **Spirit of Singleton**

Christian Values Award – This award is for children who: -

- Live out our Christian vision and values of friendship, love, endurance, respect, wisdom and trust
- Demonstrate outstanding behaviour and attitudes.
- Behave consistently well, demonstrating positive attitudes towards learning
- Behave with consistently high levels of respect for others and support the well-being of others

Progress Award – This award is for children who: -

- Have made outstanding progress (on their own individual learning journey) in any area of the curriculum (literacy, numeracy, science, PE, art/DT etc.)
- Demonstrate resilience and growth mindset
- Demonstrate a belief in our school vision – “With God all things are possible”
- Take pride in their achievements
- Pupils that learn from their mistakes
- Demonstrate independence within learning
- Pupils that rise to a challenge
- Pupils that work hard and demonstrate good knowledge and skills across the curriculum and as a result achieve well and show good progress over time
- Children that produce work of a consistently high standard in line with their abilities

Ethos Award – This award is for children who: -

- Show an outstanding attitude to all aspects of school life and within their own personal development.
- Embrace our vision reference from the biblical passage John 10:10” I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”
- This award extends beyond academic success and achievements, looking at children that contribute significantly to the school’s culture, through their spiritual, moral and social behavior.
- Pupils that make highly positive, tangible contributions to the life of the school and / or the wider community

- Children that embrace all the rich opportunities that school offers, such as: - art, drama, (MAD weeks) STEM, forest schools, enterprise, musical theatre, Junior Leadership team, lead learners, pastoral leaders, distinctive Christian leaders, extracurricular sporting opportunities, talent show, X factor competitions etc.
- Children that show a deep understanding of tolerance, respect, that celebrate differences
- Demonstration of aspiration across all aspects of school life – children that consistently try to be the best that they can be in all that they do
- Children that represent the school displaying outstanding behaviour and attitudes

Creativity – This award is for children who: -

- Show a creative flare or ability.
- This could be within, art, design, creative writing, drama, musical theatre, music, STEM etc.
- Pupils that embrace the opportunities to nurture this talent or ability by for example taking part in the Talent Show, auditioning for roles in the pantomime,
- Displaying outstanding attitudes, skill and ability within for example: - MAD week, STEM week, musical theatre, creative writing, art and design, music etc.

Effort and Achievement – This award is for children who: -

- Consistently keep trying hard.
- Show persistence in the face of difficulties
- Within learning, demonstrate positive attitudes, curiosity, determination, high levels of motivation, deep engagement, sustained high levels of concentration
- This award encompasses all aspects of the curriculum from PE to RE
- Children that take pride in their achievement
- Pupils that work hard consistently
- Pupils that show a determination to be the best that they can be
- Pupils that are ambitious and constantly strive to improve
- Pupils that display a ‘passion for learning’
- Demonstrate that with effort and determination they can be extemporary role models in society

Goodbye and Good Luck

Goodbye Year 6

This year's Year 6 have been absolutely amazing. They have been wonderful role models to our younger children, and worked extremely hard! Their contributions to the Junior Leadership team have been outstanding; they really have been brilliant ambassadors for our school. We have thoroughly enjoyed having them in our school and we will miss them very much as they move up to high school.

Mr Goostry is currently working with Year 6 on their leaver's assembly, which will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate all their successes and to reflect on their time at Singleton School. This will take place on the last Friday of term

19th July at 10.15am in church.

All welcome!

After the leavers service the Year 6 parents / grandparents etc. are invited to a 'leaver's lunch' back at school! (12 noon) There will be a Jacobs Join buffet for Year 6 families and staff in the **New Hall**; please could Year 6 parents see Mrs Reeves in the office regarding contributions towards the buffet – thank you.



Photo Gallery



The importance of GOOD attendance



Attendance during one school year	Equals absent days	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which is this the number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

Your children get 14 weeks holiday a year!

There are **38 weeks** in the year when schools are open, and **14 weeks (175 days)** when families can visit family overseas; go on holiday; travel; pupils can work, take educational trips, attend non urgent medical appointments.....**So is your request for leave exceptional?**



When a Child Arrives Late:

- It interrupts concentration
- It wastes valuable learning time
- The teacher repeats information / instructions whilst others have to wait
- The late child is at an immediate disadvantage because they may have missed important teaching points, missed discussions where ideas are shared and will be generally unsettled
- Children feel stressed and anxious about having to walk into their lessons late, some children find being late very distressing.

