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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays – I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and not too much chocolate!!
We welcome Hannah Stanfield to the school this week – she will be working as a student teacher with Beech class until the end of next month.

Dates for the term

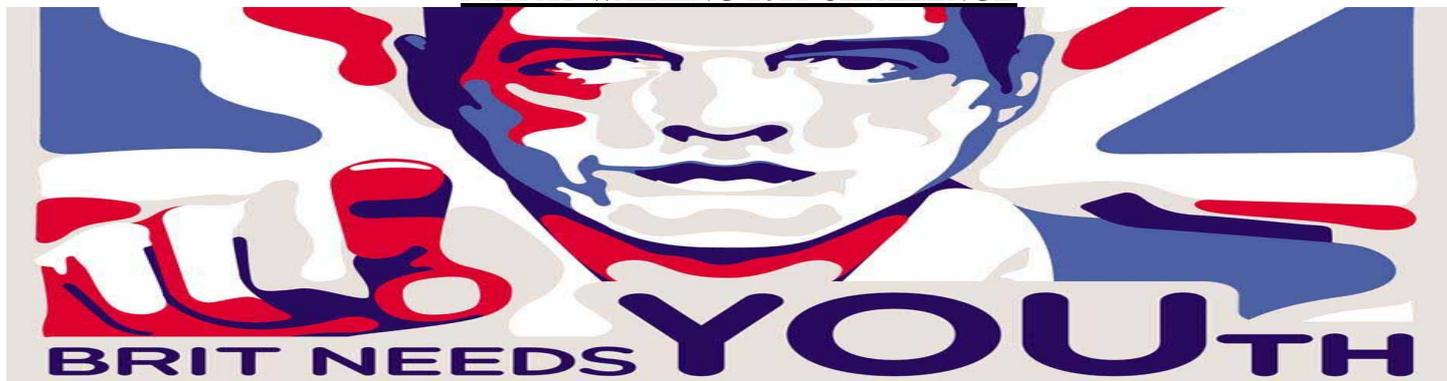
Wednesday 18 th April – 10.30am in Singleton Church (in school if really wet!)	Easter service - Parents are welcome to join us for a short service of Easter celebration
Thursday 26 th April – 7pm	Friends Meeting
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 14 th May	Y6 test week
Monday 21 st May	Architecture Day – more details to follow
Friday 25 th May – pm	Sports Day
Monday 28 th May	Bikeability course all week for Year 6
Thursday 31 st May	Golden Jubilee tea party – more details to follow
Friday 1 st June	INSET DAY – School closed
Monday 4th – Friday 8th June	HALF TERM
Wednesday 20 th June – am	Whole School Photograph
Friday 22 nd June – pm	Y6 to Diocesan Leavers Service @ Chichester Cathedral
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 transition day
Monday 16 th July	Olympic Torch Relay day – more details to follow
Wednesday 18 th July – am	End of Year Service
Thursday 19 th July	Last Day of School Year
Friday 20 th July	INSET DAY – School closed

Golden Jubilee bunting



For our Golden Jubilee celebration we are planning to decorate the school with bunting for the events planned, including a whole school tea party. Therefore all children are this week bringing home 3 pieces of bunting for decorating before they are taped together to be strung around the school. These pennants should be decorated on the theme of the Queen's Jubilee using paints or collage materials and returned to school by 1st May. Thank you for your support with this.

FRIDAY WALKING 2012 CHALLENGE



This term we are supporting Phil Packer's BRIT 2012 challenge (see www.philpacker.com/2012Challenge) by aiming to walk a total of 2012 miles on Friday afternoons throughout the summer. Starting this Friday (20th April) we will setting out on walks of varying lengths according to age and adding up all the miles we walk, hopefully (weather permitting) reaching a grand total of 2012 miles by the end of term. We will need support from parents on the walks so if you are able to help on one or more Fridays please sign the list in school reception – the miles you walk will help to add to the total!!

Olympics 2012

As you may have heard (!) the Olympics are being held in London this Summer and the school are holding a number of events to celebrate different aspects of the games.

The Olympic torch relay is passing through the local area on Monday 16th July and we are holding an 'Olympic Flame Day' on this day to celebrate this event - more details to follow.



Year of Reading 2012

Singleton C.E. School Year of Reading 2012

This year we are launching a drive to promote reading across the school in partnership with parents and carers. The children are still really enthusiastic about this initiative – please support them in hearing them read at home.

As parents you are your child's most influential teacher with an important part to play in helping your child to learn to read.

Last term we gave out 16 books as part of the weekly reading raffle – please do find time to hear your child

Birthday treats!

A reminder that children are welcome to wear their own clothes on their birthday (or if the birthday falls during a weekend or holidays, on the day of return to school). In line with the school's Food Policy children are also welcome to bring in cakes (not sweets) to celebrate and share with the class!!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher