

# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Newsletter Number 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made an excellent start to the term and have settled back into school routines well and also enjoyed the excitement of the snow!! Parents of pupils in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to look in the pupil planners to see the targets that the children are working towards this term. Topic letters have now been sent home to let you know what your child is learning this term.

We welcome Ruby Woolgar into Year 2 this week. We hope she and her family will be very happy at the school.

### Isle of Wight Residential

A reminder to all parents of pupils in Oak class that full payment is now due for the residential trip in March. Please see Mrs Calloway if you are unsure of the outstanding balance to pay.

### Dates for the term

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming restarts (Year 2 upwards) Payment for this term is £24 for the first child and £16 for siblings (this takes into account the one missed session last term)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	PC Sarah Pack visiting the school to talk to classes
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Oak class to Regis School Recording studio to record 'Write to Sing' song – see further details below
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Film Night – more details to follow
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – 9am	Willow class assembly – parents welcome
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March – 3pm → 6pm	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March – 3pm → 5pm	Parents Consultation
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Oak class to Isle of Wight – residential visit</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 2pm	Viola concert for Beech class parents – all welcome
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>END OF TERM</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>INSET DAY – School closed to pupils</b>



### **Pupil planners – we need your feedback!**

We are planning the next print run of our planners that are used by pupils from Year 3 upwards. This is an opportunity to make changes to any of the pages/layout, etc and so it would be useful to have feedback from parents. If you have any suggestions for additions or amendments to the planners please let us know on the feedback form below.

### **‘Write to Sing’ – Music project**

Over the course of the Autumn term pupils in Oak class have been working with members of West Sussex Music Service (WSMS) to write lyrics and compose music for two songs based in rights from the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This is a joint project with other schools in the Goodwood Area Schools group who have also been writing their own songs based on different rights.



These two songs are now being rehearsed in preparation for recording, one by the whole school and one by Oak class alone. In fact Oak class will shortly be going to the Regis School Recording Studio to record their track (see diary dates above). These tracks will then be released on CD, which you will be able to purchase from school, and will also be performed at a unique concert in Chichester in June. More details to follow – watch this space!

This project continues the work done (the GAS Opera project) from previous years and also links very well to our drive to become a Rights Respecting School later in 2013. It also reflects Article 29 of the UNCRC - Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.

Thank you for your support!

### **School Grounds improvements**

You may have noticed (or your children told you) that some new play equipment has been installed on the field. In addition, new bright and colourful picnic tables (made of recycled plastic milk cartons) are being installed to replace the rotting wooden benches on the playground side of the school. This work is being funded by a grant from the National Lottery 'Big Lottery Fund' for which we are really grateful.



The older pupils and school council are also currently looking at other improvements to the school grounds and possible funding sources. Watch this space!!

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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd  
Headteacher

### **FEEDBACK FORM**

If you have any suggestions for amendments/ additions to the planners please write them below and return the slip to the office. Many thanks!

Name \_\_\_\_\_