

SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have launched a revamped website this week at www.singleton.w-sussex.sch.uk – do take a look and let us know what you think. Ideas to develop the website further would also be welcome.

Dates for the term

Thursday 26 th April – 7pm	Friends Meeting – all welcome
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	Diamond 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

Diamond Jubilee bunting

For our Diamond 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 today 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.

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 today 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!!



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

Scholastic Book leaflets

Orders from the Scholastic Book Club leaflets need to be in by Friday 27th April.



Sing Up Gold Award

We are delighted to have achieved the 'Sing Up' Gold Award. Sing Up is the National Singing Programme that celebrates schools who put singing at the heart of school life. We are proud to have gained the award which recognizes the school's huge commitment to singing – many thanks to Mrs Nelmes for collating and submitting all the evidence. Look out for the big banner on the fence – if it doesn't blow away that is!!

Sustainability Day – Saturday 28th April 2012 at Midhurst Rother College



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

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher