



# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for popping up in our Zooms once more – apologies for the HUGE amounts of confusion I caused if you are in Beech Class!

It was great to see you and I know the children in school were all thrilled to spot familiar faces too.

Our next Zooms will be in the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July. Look out in next week's Newsletter for further timings and dates.

There will be a final whole school Zoom on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Log in details to follow.

## **Learning Packs**

Thank you so much for picking up the packs – it was lovely to be able to say hello to some of you. I hope your children enjoy the contents and for those children having a new teacher, reading their letters to you. Thanks too to the teachers for once more collating and preparing the packs after school.

A final pack will be available to collect on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – same timing as previously. This pack will contain some special treats including an item purchased using the money you raised over the first 8 weeks of 2020.

## **Uniform**

We have some brand new uniform, which we would like to try to sell ahead of September. There are only a few pieces which are all size Small which is roughly '35 inch' chest.

- X 2 School P.E. t-shirts £3 (usually £5)
- X 3 Polo shirts £5 each (usually £7.50)
- X 2 Sweatshirts £8 each (usually £12)

Please contact Mrs Holt if you wish to buy one of the items – first come first serve!



## **Water Safety for summer**

Usually at this time of year, we would talk to the children about sun, beach and water safety. The RNLI website has some good advice to share, read and watch with you children. On average there are 400 drownings in the UK a year. Many of these happen in inland waters such as rivers, lakes, canals, ponds, docks and marinas. Children can drown in as little as 30 seconds, so a water safety 'family discussion' is one worth having.

I have attached 'Spot the Dangers' posters to aid your discussions.

## **Message for our Children**

This weekend many families and friends would have been heading off for a music festival called Glastonbury. The festival would have started on Thursday and been for an entire weekend. People are able to camp at the festival and spend their days and nights enjoying lots of music as well as other entertainment.

## **Glastonbury festival facts:**

- It is held at Worthy Farm near Glastonbury, Somerset, during the last weekend in June.
- It was called the 'Pilton Pop Party' until 1981 when it was renamed: Glastonbury
- It started in 1970 and the tickets were £1
- About 100,000 people go to the festival every year
- They have 4,500 toilets
- In 1994 the very famous Pyramid Stage burnt down – but was built again ready for the festival

## **In school Festival**

The Year 6 children in school enjoyed their very own 'Singleton'bury' festival today. They made special tie-dye tee shirts to wear, which they also kindly created for the Year 5 and 6 children at home. There was music, glass painting, ping-pong and lots of chilling! In the afternoon, the headlining act, 'Mini Rainbows' performed their music and dance to entertain the crowds. To finish off Year 6 cooled down with a water-fight! Lots of fun – thank you Miss Yarahmadi.

## **At home festival**

Although you cannot all be with us in school, why not have your own festival at home. Make a tent, create a playlist, share an afternoon of dancing, singing and chilling, and round off with a water fight before bed!

## **Song for the week**

From the film Tangled: 'When will my life begin?' [click here](#) to listen and learn the lyrics.

## **Pause for Thought and Prayer** **Being 'Thankful'**

As a family pause and think about the image and ask:  
When you look at the glass what do you think?

This is a glass half empty of milk.

Or

This is a glass half full of milk.

We are all tempted to take for granted the things in our lives we can be thankful for - like the milk in the glass but sometimes we focus on the bits that aren't going so well - like the fact the glass isn't full.

Of course, there will be times in our lives when we face difficult times and it becomes hard to feel thankful.

The past few months have presented challenges for families in all sorts of different ways. For many people struggles will continue, even as we start to see a return to 'normal' life again.

However to be able to be thankful and grateful and see the glass as half full, is an important value, which we must model and teach our children.

[Click Here](#) to watch an assembly with a story and prayer about being thankful and grateful.

## **Pause and Reflect and Pray**

Psalm 75:1: We give thanks to You, O God, for Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near.

Think back over the past few months and reflect as a family on how life may have changed and the moments, relationships and people you are most 'thankful' for.

Can you create a prayer tree to 'thank' God for sending these moments or people to us? Maybe write each 'thank you' on a leaf and create a tree picture, or a separate strip of paper to create a paper chain prayer or how about a 'smoothie' prayer?

To create a smoothie prayer, gather the ingredients you want to put in and as you put each into a blender, give thanks to God for your 'thankful' moments or people who have made a difference - blend and share with your family.

Take care and Stay Safe

*Mrs Smyth* and the Singleton Team



