



# SINGLETON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Welcome

Welcome to our new reception children and their families. Charlie, Dolly, Ellie, Jacob, Oliver and Seren joined Willow Class on Monday and it is wonderful to see how well they have settled.

## Timings

Just a gentle reminder to arrive at the correct slot for drop off and pick up. If we have too many families outside school, it makes it very difficult to physically distance.

The team are coming out each morning to move the first wave of children in quickly so there is space for the 8.25am parents to arrive and then eventually the 8.30am parents.

8.20 am    Oak and Beech children  
8.25am    Oak and Beech children with siblings in Willow  
8.30am    Willow children

2.35 pm    Oak and Beech children  
2.40 pm    Oak and Beech children with siblings in Willow  
2.45 pm    Willow children

Thank you for your help with this matter.

## Thank you

A huge thank you to Charlie Butt and his lovely family for kindly donating the beautiful plants for the front of school. It really has cheered up the front of our building!



## **Voluntary Donations**

Over the course of the year, we have planned various art and technology tasks for your children. These include cooking and clay work, which of course the children eat or bring home. These wider curriculum experiences are important and wonderful, but often costly.

To help cover these costs we would like to ask each family to donate a voluntary sum of money to school. This would be a 'one off' donation rather than asking for donations across the year.

If you are able to make a voluntary donation of:

£10 for a first child and £5 for each sibling, it would be most appreciated.

Please put donations into a sealed envelope marked 'Donation' and your child/ren's names on the front. Please hand to the class teacher or myself.

Thank you

## **Harvest**

Next week our Worship theme focuses on Harvest. Though we are unable to have a whole community Harvest Festival or service in the church with families we are still going to celebrate.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, each child is asked to bring 1 or 2 items to put into a large 'Harvest Heart' which we will build in the hall during the afternoon. I will take these items to the Chichester Stonepillow hub, who can then distribute to their shelters.

The items on their wish list include:

Cooking Oil  
Gravy granules  
Coffee/tea/sugar  
Fresh Vegetables  
Fruit Juice  
Squash/Cordial  
Biscuits  
Ketchup / sauces  
Tinned fruit/soup

Hand wash  
Shower gel  
Washing up Liquid  
Bin bags  
Sponges/clothes  
Cling film  
Kitchen foil  
Antibacterial spray

In Worship this week we have been reading from the Gospel of Matthew, who told us about how Jesus was a great teacher.

The children thought about what makes a good teacher and what makes a great learner.

The worship theme this week links perfectly to the Class Charters, which are coming home today.

Hugo from Yapton Baptist Church visited on Thursday. He played, prayed and talked to all of the children in an outdoor Worship.

As we sat in the sunshine, Hugo helped us to remember just how blessed we are to learn together in the most stunning location.

## **FROGSS**

Firstly, we must thank you as families for previous fundraising, which allowed the school to purchase a new interactive board for Beech Class. We now have 3 classrooms with fantastic technology to enhance teaching and learning – THANK YOU!

We are also currently starting to purchase books for our reading scheme and library. This includes books to support all learners, regardless of reading ability. So again THANK YOU!

To keep the bank account healthy – which ultimately benefits ALL children at our school, whilst also managing the restrictions of COVID, the FROGSS would like to set up a '100 club'. I have attached their flyer to the end of this letter.

Please do consider joining if you can – and of course with this fundraising – we raise funds and you might win!

## **Lunch Time Supervisor**

Chartwells are looking for somebody to work at our school to work in the school kitchen and serve the hot lunches. Please contact Chartwells for further information. The school is not involved in the recruitment process.

Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?  
If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!  
We have a kitchen position available at Singleton primary school, 12.50 hrs per week 5 days a week.  
Appropriate training will be given and smart uniform will be provided.  
For more information please contact Kerry Scott,  
Area Manager on 07766 923976  
or email [kerry.scott@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:kerry.scott@compass-group.co.uk).

Kind Regards

Chartwells



## **Reminders**

- Thank you for completing the forms sent home last week – if you haven't done so yet, please can we have all forms in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September – thank you.
- This includes the Flu Immunisation Permission forms for 21 / 10 / 20. We do need completed forms by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – whether you wish for your child to have this or not. Please ensure the form clearly states your choice and is signed.
- If you need to email me for any reason which is not a matter for a class teacher or general enquiry, please use: [head@singleton.school](mailto:head@singleton.school)

## **Brilliant Behaviour Charters.**

The class charters are coming home today. The children were involved in creating the charters and the language reflects the age of the children in each class.

Every class uses the same 3 behaviour expectations as a starting point. We will teach, support and modify behaviour using the language of:

Ready to learn  
Respectful Learners  
Responsible Learners

Of course knowing the expectations is only part of building BRILLIANT Behaviour in children. We want them to show this in their interactions, friendships and learning.

The adults in school will all be using this language – consistency of expectations is KEY when building a successful community. It may be useful to use similar language at home. The more they hear this, see this in adults and reflect on whether they are meeting the expectations – the better!

## **Parent Governor**

Today you will receive a pack on behalf of the Governing Body. You will see we have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors. Read the information and see if this is something, you feel you would like to be involved in and commit to.

Our new Chair of Governors has been appointed. I have included Jackie's Welcome Letter in the pack.

We must say a HUGE thank you therefore to Janet Holt, who steps down as Chair of Governors and into the supporting shoes of Vice Chair! I know the Governing Body and Singleton Staff would like to say a very heartfelt THANKYOU to Janet. She brings such kindness, warmth and care to us all – not to mention amazing food and cakes! I have personally been very grateful for her kind words and support since January.



A long Newsletter I know – apologies – hopefully we will return to 2 pages soon!

Have a lovely weekend - 2 more days of beautiful sunshine.

Take care

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team.

## WELCOME TO OUR 100 CLUB!

Welcome to our 100 CLUB – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it work.

You complete and sign the attached membership form and pay the £2 a month (or £24 annually) by cash or by cheque. This buys you one membership number (we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place on the last day of each month (or the nearest day we are in school)

If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address and the name of the winner published in the school's newsletter and on Facebook and the school's website.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% goes to the school to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

Any queries, please contact Kathryn Holt on 07917865918 or email [holtkathryn86@yahoo.com](mailto:holtkathryn86@yahoo.com)

### **100 CLUB RULES**

The purpose of the 100 Club is to raise funds. The money will be paid into the PTA bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

#### RULES

1. For a cost of £2 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 100.
2. A draw will be made every month with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.
3. The prizes will total 50% of the annual income.
4. This will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 25%, 2nd prize of 15% and 3rd prize of 10%.
5. The 100 Club is a private lottery and is open to all parents, carers, staff and friends of Singleton School. Anyone age 16 or over can join.
6. Numbers are limited to 2 per household.
7. Payments must be by cash or cheque to the Friends of Singleton School. One month's notice is required for cancellation.
8. Member's numbers will only be entered if their subscription is up to date.
9. If a member has no valid reason for missing a payment, their number may be sold to someone on the reserve list.
10. The draw shall be made by the Head Teacher and Chair of the PTA on the last day of the month using a random number generator.
11. The winning cheque will be posted to the address on your membership application within one week of the draw.
12. The name and numbers for each month's winners will be posted in the school newsletter and on the school website.
13. The 100 Club will be run by the PTA. In case of any dispute the decision of the Committee is final.
14. Unless otherwise advised, a member will be deemed to have left the 100 Club if his/her subscription renewal remains unpaid for a period of one month.
15. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into PTFA funds after six months.

# 100 CLUB SIGN UP

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Name (to which cheque will be made out should you win)

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

Postal address (to which winnings will be sent)

Please return forms to school in an envelope marked:

FROGSS 100 CLUB