



NEWSLETTER



September 15th 2023

Dates for the week ahead:

Monday 18th	Clubs start today for children in Y1,2,3,4,5,6. Collection at 4pm P.E. OAK CLASS: come in PE KITS Piano lessons for named children
Tuesday	Woodwind lesson for named children
Wednesday	Forest School for Y1,2,3,4 old clothes please
Thursday	
Friday	HARVEST FESTIVAL in school at 11.15am: SEE BELOW P.E. Years 1,2,3,4,5,6 : Tennis coaching Guitar lessons for named children

OAK CLASS PAYMENT REMINDER

Please can all monies be paid / slips returned for the Oak Class Goodwood trip: £3 per child

Clubs

For children in Y1-6, clubs start again on Monday. Please ensure you have signed up on MCAS to enable them to attend. Collection at 4pm will be from their usual classroom doors.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday we will celebrate Harvest Festival in school along with Reverend Sarah. Please can all children bring a donation of food for Stone Pillow and toiletry items for My Sister's house

Stonepillow are a homeless charity who support people across Chichester and Arun districts. They operate hostels and hubs in Chichester and Bognor Regis.

My Sister's House are based in Bognor Regis. They work and support women and their children who have experienced domestic abuse.

Stonepillow need:	Squash /cordial	Instant pot noodles	Cereals biscuits	Crisps	Snacks/treats
	Pasta sauces	Spices and Herbs	Tinned Meat	Sugar	Tea/coffee

My Sister's House need: Toiletries: shower gel/ toothbrushes/toothpaste/ shampoo / sanitary products etc

If your child can bring an item or 2 from the list on **Friday 22nd September** we will ensure that all goods reach both charities. Last year Stonepillow were overwhelmed by your generosity. Please only send in items on Friday, as we do not have anywhere to store the goods. Thank you.

Music Lessons

I have been asked by several people for information regarding Music Lessons which take part during the school day, provided by West Sussex Music Service. **Please contact the teachers directly to find out costings and how to book.**

Guitar/ukulele (Friday afternoon) Lee Ashment lee.ashment@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Recorder / woodwind (Tuesday morning) Vince Godfrey vincent.godfrey@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Keyboard / piano (Monday morning) Donna Morley donna.morley@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Message from Mrs Holt

Please can all parents go onto My Child at School: [MCAS>data collections>student details>personal details](#) to check/edit the information we hold is correct. This is especially important if you have updated your phone number. You are able to directly edit this information yourself.

If you have not provided or unsure as to whether we hold a 2nd contact please can you email Mrs Holt directly with this information: put DATA COLLECTION in email subject header.

It is vital we have a 2nd person to contact, in case of an emergency and the first contact cannot be reached or is unavailable. **This must be completed by the 29th September: thank you.**

We are all off to the seaside: letter in book bags today (youngest siblings will bring home letters)

This has been the first week of the class topics and this half term the entire school have the theme – The Seaside. The class teachers have been finding out what knowledge the children already have, to enable them to refine any planning for the weeks ahead.



The end point for all classes is to visit the seaside. On the 10th October all 3 classes will go to either West or East Wittering for a morning of learning.

Willow Class will use beach finds to create spiral and shell shapes as the final part of their art learning.

Beech Class will visit East Wittering to look at cafes as the final part of their food technology learning.

Oak Class will use the coastline as their inspiration to write poetry for their final assessment of the term.

Worship and Golden Book this Week:

“ Always be happy. Never stop praying. Give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This week we introduced our value for the half term: Thankfulness. We played a game to match objects to the jobs people in our school community fulfil. We discovered that people often contribute to several roles, and we need everybody for the school community to function.

We prayed to God to thank Him for each person in our school community and the role they play. This includes the children. This week, we have seen and heard how our children contribute to the community. Some of the examples were in the Golden Book.

We congratulate: Ivy-Grace and Martha (Y1) for their contribution to Willow Class and making a difference to the new children. Both girls have taken their responsibility of caring for their ‘buddy’ very seriously, looking out for them at playtime and ensuring they feel safe and ready to play – well done girls!

Jono (Y4) has returned to school with a drive to learn, producing some excellent writing, as well as demonstrating to the Year 3 children the expectations for learning and behaviour – well done!

George (Y6) has also shown a commitment to his learning. He has made sure that his learning behaviours and attitude enable him to succeed – fantastic!

I have also added Dolly (Y3) to the golden book for a moment Mrs Radley and I witnessed at playtime. She was crouched on the floor with a new pupil, explaining kindly and empathetically the reasons for one of our school rules – thank you Dolly for making a difference.

A very positive week at Singleton ☺

Have a great weekend - *Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team