



NEWSLETTER



November 3rd 2023

Next week in school:

Monday 6th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oak Class P.E. come in kits• Piano lessons for named children• Clubs after school: please ensure you have signed up on MCAS
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evenings: starting at 4.30pm• WRAP ROUND CARE TODAY• Woodwind lessons for named children
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest School Oak Class: old clothes/ waterproofs• Forest School Willow Class: including YR children: old clothes/waterproofs• Beech Class: P.E. day: come in kits• Parents Evenings starting at 3.30pm• WRAP ROUND CARE
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WRAP ROUND CARE CARE
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beech Class P.E come in kits• Willow Class P.E. come in kits• Guitar lessons for named children• NEW YR parents: Afternoon Tea and Cake with the Governors – see below

Thank you for signing up for clubs and Parents Evenings on MCAS. If you have been unable to do so because you do not have your log in for My Child at School, please speak to Mrs Holt as soon as possible.

Afternoon Tea and Cake for new Year R parents

The Governors would like to invite the families of our new YR children in Willow Class to enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake with them (younger siblings welcome too). We hope this will give you the opportunity to get to know some governors and also chat about your experience at Singleton so far. I shall send a separate email so families can RSVP.

Family Workshop

On Monday 13th November we would like to invite you to 3 special workshops from 6-7pm. There will be childcare (film night!) available in Oak Class with Mrs Smyth, for any families unable to get a babysitter. Each of the workshops will last for 15 minutes and you will visit all 3 over the hour. These workshops are designed to give you an insight into 3 aspects of the school day and the rationale behind each.

Miss Boyd	What is restorative practice in school? Rationale, how does it work, how to use at home.
Miss Cain	What is the rationale and thinking behind Forest school – what difference does it make?
Mrs Radley	What are 'maths fact' daily lessons and how does 10 minutes make a difference?

We hope you are able to come along and the workshops are well attended. Holding an information evening allows families to gain insight into daily aspects of school life for their child/ren and will hopefully give you food for thought for supporting your child/ren at home too.

I shall send home a Google Form for families to respond to, so we have some idea of numbers. Thank you.

This week in school:

INSET days

The team spent Monday and Tuesday training in school. On the Monday we had training on planning and teaching R.E. and on Tuesday Miss Boyd and I trained the team in the use of Restorative Practice. (see Parents workshop)

We also held Pupil Profile meetings to discuss all of the children in school in terms of academic progress and needs and social and emotional behaviour and needs. We look forward to sharing this with you at Parents Evenings.

Welcome

This week we welcomed 2 new children to Singleton. Bethia (Y1) and Lena (Y6) are sisters and I know that Willow and Oak class have been very excited to meet the girls and care for them. We look forward to getting to know the girls and their family over the coming weeks and term.



Worship Music this week: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBL_YSaYRRo

This half term our value is **TRUST**. On Monday several children demonstrated what trust looks like by 'falling back' into their partners outstretched arms. This requires a great deal of trust!

Over this week the children have drawn around their hands and drawn those people they feel they can trust the most into their fingers and thumb, to be displayed on our worship wall.

"Two people are better than one.. If one person falls, the other can reach out to help" Ecclesiastes 4 9-10



From Monday, items will be available from the school lobby for children to purchase for Remembrance Day next weekend. These can be purchased before school / after school or club and will also be available at Parent's Evening.

The price of the items depends on what you feel you are able to contribute. All money raised goes to support service men and women and their families, whether they are in active service, injured or retired.

Golden Book

We did not have Golden Book worship this Friday, but I do want to say thank you to the 4 children who helped clear the dining hall yesterday. Thank you to Maja, Isabelle, George (Y6) and George (Y5). Your help made such a difference - you were a brilliant team!

Hope you all have a great weekend – stay safe if enjoying any bonfires and fireworks.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team