

# NEWSLETTER



## March 15th 2024

Monday	Piano lessons for named children
18th March	Clubs tonight: 3-4pm NO SATS club TONIGHT
Tuesday	NO BIKE RACK SPACES TODAY
	Recorder for Y2/3
	Clarinet lessons for named children
	CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Wednesday	NO BIKE RACK SPACES TODAY
	Beech Class visit to West Dean Garden today * NON UNIFORM
	P.E. Day for Willow Class
	Guitar lessons for named children
	CLUB TODAY: FENCING 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Thursday	Willow Class P.E.
	Oak Class P.E
	CLUB TODAY: FOOTBALL 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Friday	Piano lessons for named children
	Swimming Session for Beech and Oak Class.
	SCHOOL DISCO: 5- 6.30PM
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#### Reminders

- NO SATs club for Y6 this Monday back on 25<sup>th</sup>
- There will be no space on the bike rack for Singleton children on Tuesday and Wednesday as we are lending West Dean Primary school our playground and bike rack for Bikeability.
- Beech Class children please remember your water bottle, packed lunch and to wear sensible warm layers, raincoat etc. You do not have to wear uniform. The children will be outside for the majority of the day, so will need good waterproof clothing.
- The PTA are organising the Bunny Hop Disco for next Friday! Go to **pta-events.com/singleton**This link is now on our School Website: Parents / Carers and go to the PTA page
- Usborne Books: I have received a message from Jess who was running the Usborne Bookshop to say there was only 1 order. for that reason, this will be delivered to the person directly and Jess will not be visiting school as hoped on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- Thank you to all the families who have been able to attend Parent / Carer Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. The bell system seemed to work well and kept everyone to time.

The appointment was to give a teacher's professional snapshot of your child's progress and any concerns. We are always happy to meet with parents/carers at other mutually agreed times, if you have any questions or wish to seek advice or clarification on any matter.

## This week in School

➤ On Wednesday evening some Year 5 and 6 children took part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Corporate Challenge Race. Archie and Jasper D from Y6, both ran faster times this week, as did Jasper K and Noah from Y5. In their first race Singleton boys came 53/62 as a school team – amazing first result!

Maya, Hanna, Mathilda from Y5 raced for their second time, all completing the course with good times. Beth (Y5) completed her first race, with a huge beaming smile on her face! Well done to you all. ©

Thank you to the families who brought their children and attended and cheered. Another great evening of competition, with our children showing determination, grit and support for one another!

- ➤ Thank you for the contributions to Comic Relief: so far, the total stands at: £209

  The children looked bright, daft and wonderfully silly I particularly liked the tutus, backwards clothing and pants on heads!
- ➤ We are currently showing several families around the school, either because they are moving into the area or because their school is closing. If you spot some new parents in the playground over the coming weeks, please do go and say hello it can be very daunting to be the new person at the school gate!



# Worship this week

Music: <a href="http://tinuurl.com/287ujpec">http://tinuurl.com/287ujpec</a> Felix Mendelssohn 'Spring Song'

This week's theme was: seeing things from different sides and points of view.

Having shared a drama with the children in Monday's worship, we then asked the children: "if we were to draw a person or object from different viewpoints would the pictures be the same?"

We explored how important it is to see all sides of a situation to ensure that problems are resolved as fairly as possible. Of course, this is developmental and young children will find it harder to listen to alternative viewpoints, especially if it is not going to benefit them!

Listening to other viewpoints and opinions is a skill we have to teach and continue to practice. Singleton children practice this daily as they answer a morning question in their circle.

#### Golden Book

Congratulations to Noah (Y5) and Evie (Y6) for their teamwork and efficiency during their DT lesson as they learn to build a frame for a Tudor building – well done to you both! Seren in Y3 has also been showing that she is a team player in her learning, particularly during discussions in maths and practical steps in her DT learning – fantastic Seren. Finally, Congratulations to Jack Baker for his positive attitude to learning, kindness towards other and his excellent listening skills – brilliant!

Have a fanstastic weekend -

