



NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th January 2025

Dates for next week:

Monday 27 th January	CLUBS TODAY Ukulelee lesson for Year 1 and 2 ALL CHILDREN IN FORST SCHOOL CLOTHING
Tuesday	Gymnastic Club (paid for) 3-4pm Table Tennis Club (8 children from Y5/6)
Wednesday	P.E. Beech Class and Oak Class Hockey Club (paid for) 3-4pm Clay Club for children who have signed up.
Thursday	
Friday	SWIMMING THIS WEEK: P.E. kits and swimbags for Oak and Beech classes P.E. Willow Class Y6 Parents: 2.45pm Sex Education video available to watch prior to class lesson.

Parking and Parental interactions

I have been made aware of a negative interaction, including the use of bad language, from a parent towards another parent outside school. Unfortunately, we are not absolutely certain of who the parent was, so I need to send this as a global message.

The interaction was regarding parking. A parent was reminded by another, that parking across the entrance to the bus stop, makes crossing the road from The Leys or walking along the path dangerous. The response was not pleasant and the bad language used may have been heard by children coming to school. We have a shared social responsibility to call out inconsiderate parking for the safety of the children.

On Monday 27th January all of the children in school will have a very special 'woodland' day. They therefore need to come in their Forest School type clothing. The weather forecast currently shows very strong winds so we will no be able to go into the woodland on Levin Down, but will still be doing the rest of the activities.

FRIENDS OF SINGLETON SCHOOL PTA

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 7TH FEB
5PM - 6:30PM

Singleton Primary School, Singleton

Tickets £3 per child, £4 for sweets to be included

Thank you some of the PTA and staff members for staying after school last Friday to run Film Night.

There was lots of positive feedback regarding timing of the event being straight after school. We appreciate that children may have sports lessons after school which prevented them from attending, so are mindful of some events taking place later.

The children who were able to make it had a great time and the PTA were able to raise some more funds for the outdoor shelter.

The disco is now on sale and can be booked on the Singleton PTA WhatsApp page.

Golden Book

Congratulations to Ivy-Grace (Y2) for a great step forward with her phonics which she is applying to her reading too! Well done to Seren (Y4) for her brilliant letter writing. Her use of language shows her depth and range of reading and her use of imagery was similar to the expected standard in Year 6! Congratulations to Vlad (Y5) for using his excellent learning behaviours to ensure that when he went home, he continued his history learning to gain more knowledge.

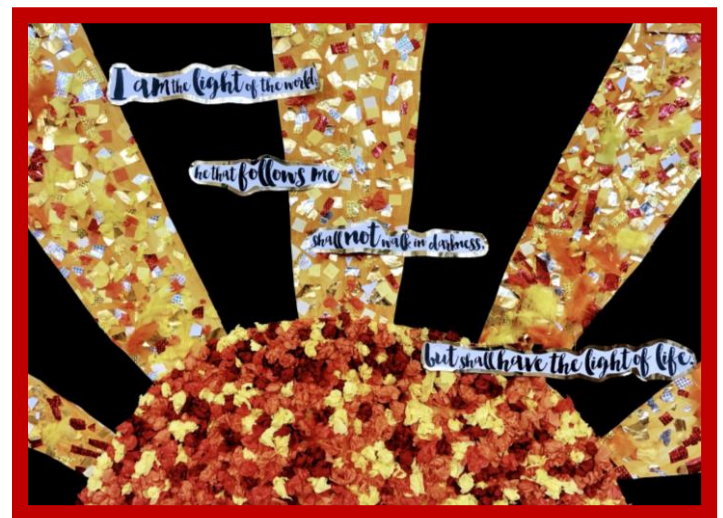
A special mention to Primroze (Y5) who demonstrated social awareness and kindness towards an adult this week. Noticing that Mrs Halfacree was struggling to put a large piece of paper onto the hall board, Primroze jumped up and asked if she needed help. Becoming less egocentric is something we hope for all children as they grow and develop and is an important aspect of being a good member of society. Well done and thank you Primroze!

Worship this week

This week we learnt about how Jesus worried his parents, when instead of following them home after their visit to the temple, he stayed back to ask questions and learn more from the leaders.

This led to a discussion about becoming wise and asking questions in order to learn.

This has been a thread that has also run through adult's professional discussion this week. Learning is sometimes hard. Sometimes children will avoid learning if they perceive they 'can't' – what do we do when this happens?



- We ensure children know that all skills have to be learnt
- We support children by breaking skills into small steps.
- We talk to them about what they are achieving and notice how they have managed this
- When it is challenging, we share how it is exciting to be on the brink of learning something new.
- We don't do things for them which they can manage themselves
- We don't 'steal their learning' by doing things for them – because it's quicker / easier / saves a tantrum

See how often this weekend you can 'enable' your child/ren to face a challenge, manage something new and be independent. They will feel empowered and their self-esteem will soar!

Have a lovely weekend.

Theresa Smyth and The Singleton Team

