



NEWSLETTER



Friday 25th April 2025

Dates for next week

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| Monday 28th April | Forest School for all of Willow Class Willow Class: Stay and Play Club 3-4pm Key Stage 2 and (Year 2 if they prefer) Rounders Club 3-4pm |
| Tuesday | P.E. day for Oak Forest School Day for Beech (remember to wear correct clothes) Archery Club (paid for) 3-4pm Year 5/6 girls to Arena Sports Centre afternoon: letter already sent -collect at 3pm |
| Wednesday | P.E. day for Willow Class Tennis Club (paid for) 3-4pm |
| Thursday | P.E. day for Oak Class Online Safety workshops for children in KS2 run by Alan O'Donohoe * Parent workshop by Alan at 2.15pm |
| Friday | P.E. day for Beech class |

Forest School Beech Class

Please note the change of day. This is now on a Tuesday for this half term. Please ensure the children wear the correct clothing. The only week this will be different, is Tuesday 20th May, when the class are going to a golf festival and the children will wear P.E. kits.

Clubs

Monday clubs will start again next week 3-4pm. There will only be 2 clubs available this half term as I have commitments and courses, which mean I am unavailable to lead a club.

Willow Class (and Year 2 if they wish to join) will have Stay and Play with a weekly specific activity

Key Stage 2 (and Year 2 if they wish to join) will be doing rounders

Year 2 may choose which club they would prefer to join. Sign up on MCAS

Online Safety

On Thursday 1st May, children in Key Stage 2 will take part in workshops delivered by a specialist from EXA Networks, the company who provide the support for our online filter.

Alan is also going to run a workshop for parents at 2.15pm on the same day. If you are Concerned about your child's online safety, join us for this informative session. This workshop will provide valuable advice and practical strategies to help you keep your child safe online. There will also be opportunities to ask questions. This is open to all parents not just those in Oak and Beech.

Thank you

Topics this half term:

Willow Class: The Scented Garden

Beech Class: See it Hear it

Oak Class: Blood Heart

If anybody has any links to a gardener, florist, optician, audiologist or cardiologist and feel they may be willing to come into school and enhance the children's learning we would be very grateful.

Please send either the class or myself an email and we can take it from there. Thank you

Upcoming events for families



Messy Church 27th April
3.30 – 5.30
East Dean Village Hall
Crafts, activities, food, songs, and worship.
Make a bracelet of JOY
Create a Dove of Peace
Design a Cross of Faith
Make your own Fruit Salad
Registration and start @ 3.30
Please bring an adult with you
Check us out on Facebook -
www.facebook.com/ValleyParish and
book your place.

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QUIZ NIGHT
Organised by Friends of
Singleton School PTA
**MONDAY
28TH APRIL**
7pm start
The Partridge Inn,
Singleton
Max 6 per table
£8 per person
Prizes to be won, interval bingo and
food and drink available on the night
To reserve a table please contact
Emily on 07919 430824

Worship

Today Reverend Sarah led worship and talked to the children about what Easter means to Christians after Easter Sunday. She linked to our parable of the week about the wise and foolish builders. Christians build solid foundations for their faith by living in love, peace and the light of Jesus. Sarah explained to the children that when Jesus was resurrected his light shone brightly for Christians to continue following. We then sang My Lighthouse, the lyrics of which bring together this message:

"My Lighthouse, my lighthouse Shining in the darkness, I will follow You"

Golden Book

Congratulations to Amelia (Y2) for her beautiful artwork. Her incredible focus led to an exquisite drawing of flowers. Congratulations to Malachi (Y3) for his brilliant application of maths knowledge when solving problems using measurement - well done. Congratulations to Davyd (Y4) for sharing his knowledge and prior understanding of light during the science learning this week. Finally, well done to Jono (Y5) for showing resilience and tenacity during Design and Technology. He did not give up when painting his mask design and found solutions to the problem - brilliant!

We hope you have a lovely weekend *Theresa Smyth* and The Singleton Team