



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th November 2025

## Dates for next week

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Drumming Lesson Y1/2 Beech Class Forest School  <b>All children in ODD socks! Part of Cool to be Kind week – we are all different!</b>
Tuesday	<b>NO P.E. today: All children in Forest Type clothing: Woodland Planting Day</b>
Wednesday	Beech Class P.E. Parents Meetings: 3.15-5.15PM (NOT FOR YR)
Thursday	Year R, 1 and 2 Forest School <b>Free Club for all children in Oak Clun: Activate: sign up on MCAS: come in P.E. kit</b>
Friday	Guitar and Piano lessons for named children <b>Children in Need Day: come in bright clothes ready for 'hero day'</b>

## Cool to be Kind Week and Children in Need Day

Next week we are celebrating the power and impact of KINDNESS. Each day there will be a focus so please check below. **Check what clothes they need to wear each day – it's one of those busy weeks!**

**MONDAY:** Wear odd socks as a starting point to discussing how we are all unique and all different.

**TUESDAY:** **FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES – children planting s and working together to create posters.**

**WEDNESDAY:** Kindness challenge – all children become a 'secret kindness agent' for a friend

**FRIDAY:** House Team Heroes – how can we be heroes for each other?

**Children in Need Day – children can wear bright clothes today.**

**I will set up a Just Giving Page for us to try and raise money for Children in Need. the link will come out next week.**

## CLUBS

On Wednesdays after school all children in school are invited to stay until 3.45pm to attend a club with their class. **The final club will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## ACTIV8 Club for Oak Class

If your child is in Oak Class they are able to stay for a free club paid for by the school on a Thursday after school. You need to sign up on MCAS.

Over the course of this year all children will be able to take part in a half term of paid for sport after school.

## Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please do speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative after-school appointment. Please note that, due to other commitments, teachers may need to schedule these meetings later in the half term.

A big thank you also to all of our teaching staff for their time and commitment during Parents' Evening. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to talk with families about children's progress and any emerging concerns.

We recognise and appreciate the additional hours this involves — both in preparation and on the evenings themselves. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

## Forest School Volunteers Needed

Miss Cain is keen to build a team of Forest School volunteers to help support our in-school sessions. Forest School takes place on Monday afternoons from 1:00–3:00pm.

If you feel you could offer your support, please contact Miss Cain at [Beech@singleton.school](mailto:Beech@singleton.school)

All volunteers will need to have a DBS certificate, which we can help organise for you.

## Woodland Planting

On Tuesday, the children will each help to plant a tree in the new Forest School woodland, which will be located at the bottom of Levin Down – much closer to school. This exciting project has been spearheaded by Chloe, Jonah's (Y1) mum.

The new woodland will, of course, take many years to fully establish, but your children will each play a special part in its very beginning – what a wonderful privilege and memorable moment for them!

You are also warmly invited to join us after school on Wednesday (following club pick-up if your child is staying) to help with more planting. Go along the path at the side of school and you will see all of the action! Refreshments will be available in the Village Hall afterwards. It promises to be a true community event, and we would love to see many of you there.

## Golden Book

Well done to Kobie (YR) for using his phonics independently and confidently blending three sounds together to make and read a word! Fantastic effort, Kobie — keep it up!

Well done to Abel (Y4) for his positive attitude and valuable contributions to our classroom environment. Abel takes great pride in keeping our space tidy and organised — he always notices when things need sorting and takes action without being asked. Thank you, Abel, for setting such a great example!

Well done to Charlie (Y6) for his fantastic attitude to learning, especially in English. Charlie asks thoughtful questions to deepen his understanding and always strives to do his best — brilliant effort!

Have a wonderful weekend

*Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team

