



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 27th February 2026

Dates for next week

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Music Lesson for Year 1 and 2 with Mr Chalke
Tuesday	Forest School: Oak Class  P.E. Willow Class  Staff run cubs
Wednesday	P.E. Beech Class
Thursday	Free Active 8 club for Willow Class after school: communication will be sent
Friday	P.E. Kits Swimming Oak and Beech Classes:  P.E. Willow Class

Advance notice for Y1/2 families Recorder Concert: 23<sup>rd</sup> March @ 11.20 am

**Maths Fluency Workshop**

Thank you to the three families who were able to attend the session. We will be sending out the slides and resources shortly for anyone who was unable to join.

As the session has now taken place, we will look into the possibility of offering future workshops via TEAMS or Zoom so that families can join more easily from home. Attendance was disappointing, especially as there is a financial cost attached to preparing the workshop, which also involved time and expertise from our partnership school.

A big thank you to Mrs Radley for her hard work and time in preparing the workshop. We hope that by exploring online options, more families will be able to take part in future sessions and benefit from the support available

**Bronze Ambassadors**

On Tuesday, Seren, Ellie, Dolly and Ellis represented our school brilliantly as they took part in the Bronze Ambassador programme, accompanied by Mrs Norris.

During the afternoon, the children learned about how they can make a positive impact on P.E. and sporting opportunities within our school. They worked alongside pupils from other schools and were partnered with children from Boxgrove for some of the activities. The adults from both schools also enjoyed the chance to come together and share ideas.

The children were incredibly proud of their new Ambassador T-shirts and demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout the event. They were fantastic representatives of our school.

A huge thank you to Miss Cain for organising the visit and to Mrs Norris for accompanying the group.

### **Corporate Challenge Race**

Well done to Dolly, Seren, Lilya and Spencer who represented Singleton brilliantly in the Corporate Challenge race!

It was an amazing achievement, especially as this was the first time some of the children had competed. The placements and recorded official race times have now been published and I know they will be eager to beat these in the second race!

It is a fantastic event, and the camaraderie is always brilliant. Thank you to Miss Cain and Miss Spencer for supporting the children and to all the families for taking them.

### **Tree Planting**

A huge thank you to Jonah's parents who kindly supported the children in planting the final trees in our new woodland site. Thanks to their help, the children were able to complete this special project and play a part in creating a space that will grow and flourish for many years to come.

The children will be able to watch the Willow, Beech and Oak trees thrive over time—and who knows, perhaps they'll return one day when they're much older, maybe even with their own children, to see how the woodland has developed!



### **Courageous Advocacy**

Courageous Advocacy is when children (and adults!) speak up for what is right, take action to help others, and work to make a positive difference in the world, even when it feels challenging or requires bravery.

**In school, this often means:**

- Noticing injustice or things that are unfair
- Using your voice to stand up for others
- Taking responsible action to improve your community or environment

Showing compassion and determination even when change takes time  
Working together to create a fairer, kinder future

On Friday mornings, the children meet in groups to focus on an aspect that they see as needing their advocacy. Our structure is:

- **Year R and Year 1** working together
- **Year 2 and Year 3** working together
- **Year 4 and Year 5** working together
- **Year 6** working independently

Each group have a different focus which they chose.

The Year 2 and 3 children are very keen to protect habitats and woodlands. Martha and Hollie B, approached me at lunch play to ask if their 'Kindness Crew' could request donations from any families who may have materials they need to make bird boxes.

**If you feel you can help out, either with materials or coming in on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March to make them from 9-9.45am, we would be delighted!**



## **Worship**

This half term, our worship theme is forgiveness. The children have been exploring key words and ideas linked to forgiveness, such as starting again, saying sorry, being honest, speaking the truth, and not holding grudges. They then used these reflections to write their own Teaspoon Prayers, ( Thank you, Sorry, and Please ) which provided them with a simple and meaningful structure for prayer.

## **Golden Book**



A huge well done to Hollie F (Year 1)! Hollie has produced some truly outstanding independent writing this week. She showed fantastic focus and determination, using super spelling, brilliant vocabulary, and accurate conjunctions to extend her ideas beautifully. Keep up the amazing work, Hollie — we are all incredibly proud of you!

Well done to Margot (Year 4)! A huge congratulations to Margot for her excellent presentation on her Beatrix Potter author study. Her work was beautifully presented, detailed, and showed real care and attention to detail. Fantastic effort, Margot — keep up the brilliant work!

A huge well done to Maisy (Year 6)! Maisy has shown outstanding learning behaviours this week. Her ability to notice and look out for others with genuine care is truly admirable and makes a real difference in our school community. She has also demonstrated excellent focus and commitment in her learning, always giving her best effort. On top of this, her enthusiasm to complete additional learning at home is fantastic and shows real motivation and independence. Amazing work, Maisy — we are all incredibly proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend –

*Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team*