



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

Caring for each other, learning from each other,
achieving with each other... guided by God



Newsletter

4th October 2024

What a week it has been in school this week! The children have all been working so hard preparing for the Harvest Service, which took place yesterday, and as always, they performed amazingly well. Thank you for all of your kind donations, which have today gone off to Horsham Food Bank to support those less fortunate than us.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk

For more information contact our churchwarden, Vicky Burrell for visits, baptisms or weddings. She can be contacted on 790477 or email vickyslinchurch@gmail.com

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in each month.

Young in Faith – Family Service 10am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays 2nd and 4th Thursday only

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communion, all ages welcome.

Don't forget Sunday's Cool at St Peter's.

Sunday's Cool - Every Sunday in term time (except the 3rd) in the village hall 9.15am



Back in the summer term, we entered the West Grinstead Ploughing Match school competition for sunflower growing. It was a hard fought competition and we came third place, receiving £100 to put back into our outdoor curriculum. Well done wot Mrs Gibbs who worked hard with the children in growing and caring for the sunflowers over the term. Also, a big thank you to Huw and Fern Scampton for collecting the certificate at the Ploughing Match. This is now on display in the school entrance hall.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	94%
Medway	98%
Arun	93%
Adur	95%
Rother	93%
Whole school	95%

**Wow! We are meeting our attendance target.
Keep up the great work!**

Spotlight on safeguarding

Managing stresses and illness alongside being a parent or carer is a complicated part of life. If you would like more information visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>



Next **Thursday, 10th October**, we are inviting all children to **wear yellow** in school in support of World Mental Health Day!



Thank You!

We would like to thank FOSSA for supporting the school with a school membership to Leonardslee Gardens. This will mean that all children will be able to attend Leonardslee, at some point across the year. Our first visit is already planned for World Mental Health Day next week!

DIARY DATES

Please note that letters about these events will come out to provide more information.

Date	Event
9 th October	Multi Skills – The Weald
10 th October	Hello Yellow Day – Mental Health. Leonardslee Gardens Visit
18 th October	KS2 NAK Millais School
22 nd October	Girls Basketball Festival
25 th October	Last day of term
12 th November	Parent Consultations
13 th November	Thought-Full Parent Workshop 2:15 – Anxiety
14 th November	Parent Consultations

Thought-full at Slinfold

Thoughtful are a NHS and West Sussex County Council funded group that work with school to improve the mental health and well-being of staff and pupils. They can help with things like:

- Anxiety
- Low mood
- Low self-esteem
- Phobias
- Poor eating patterns
- Poor sleep
- Worry
- Angry Outbursts
- Depression
- Social anxiety

If you would like to discuss a referral for your child, please speak to Mrs Collins.

The next parent workshop will take place on **13th November at 2:15** and will have a focus of **anxiety**.

Reflection

Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a bit harder.

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