



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

19th September 2024

The last few weeks has seen the children undertake a range of learning opportunities across the school. In Rother the children are getting stuck into WW2 and Arun have been looking at the Egyptians. It has been wonderful to see our reception children settling in so well and the rest of key stage 1 take to our writing challenge. Our school development plan is focussing a lot on writing. Please do encourage your child to have a go at handwriting, practising their spellings and writing stories, instructions etc. This last week children across the school have undertaken their baseline assessments in Reading, Maths and Writing. The data from these will provide us with a progress measure from their individual starting point.

Superkind

We have signed up to the platform Superkind. The aim is to inspire and empower our children to be the next generation of change makers. Children will be introduced to this in upcoming PSHE lessons. The platform encourages children to achieve badges for different tasks. These include:

- sharing with others
- Raising money
- Volunteering
- Protesting
- Petitioning
- Organising an event
- Donating
- Writing a letter
- Changing behaviour

If your child completes one of these tasks please make sure you share them with the class teacher. They may be awarded a badge.



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

Messy Church

Messy Church will take place on Tuesday from 3:05pm in Slinfold Village Hall. Please join us for fun, crafts, celebration and a meal for the children. The theme this time is foundations – the good and bad builders.
All welcome

A found farewell

I am saddened to have to announce that the wonderful Mrs Brooking will be leaving us on Wednesday 25th September. She has been a brilliant support for so many children over the years and we will all miss her very much. Please do make sure you get a chance to say goodbye. Everyone at Slinfold CE Primary and Pre-School wish her the very best for the future.

Respect, Courage, Compassion, Responsibility

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	95%
Medway	98%
Arun	94%
Adur	97%
Rother	93%
Whole school	95.5%

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

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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/>

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
9 th September	Arun meet the teacher 8:40
10 th September	Medway meet the teacher 8:40
11 th September	Adur meet the teacher 8:40
12 th September	Rother meet the teacher 8:40
13 th September	Hamble meet the teacher 8:40
23 rd September	Windmill hill
30 th September	Influenza vaccination
2 nd October	Thought-full launch 2:15pm in the hall
3 rd October	Harvest festival at the church 2pm start
25 th October	Last day of term

More dates will follow shortly.

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

On **Wednesday 2nd October** the Thoughtful team will be launching a workshop focussing on Anxiety. If you would like to attend please turn up at 2:15 for our very first session.

West Sussex's Mental Health Support Team

Thought-Full MHST: Service Launch

for **Slinfold Primary** families
ran by Thought-Full MHST

- Is your child struggling, with their mental health?
- Are you unsure, how to support them?
- Want to know of a local, free service to help you?

We're working with Slinfold Primary from September 2024 and want to tell you, as parents a little more about what we offer - including workshops, groups and 1-1 referral for Low Intensity - Cognitive Behavioural Therapy informed interventions.

So please join us at
Slinfold CE Primary School on:

Oct 2 Wednesday
2nd October

2.15 - 3.10pm

Future Dates:
13th Nov:
so keep an eye out for our first workshop

Attending doesn't make you a bad parent. We just want to help you, to help them.

We look forward to welcoming you



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