



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

26th April 2024

Over the last two weeks it has been great to see the children settle back into the routine of school life. Our children have already had a wealth of experiences all ready. Children in Hamble and Medway went on a hugely exciting trip to Arundel castle. They learnt all about the features of castles and had an amazing time. It has been great to see the children use their learning in writing sessions to explain the key features of a castle. Some of our youngest children, during 'Drawing Club' time have been able to use their imagination and create their own castles! In Arun and Adur children have started their journey into the Romans. They have learnt about Roman battles and how the Roman war machine worked.

Spot light on Safeguarding

In the modern age many children now have mobile phones with chat apps such as WhatsApp. It is important that parents set clear boundaries and rules around such apps in order to prevent online harm and bullying. It is worth checking your child's phone on a regular basis to identify any unkind/damaging messages, videos or pictures being shared. The NSPCC provides a range of different safety tips for parents and young people. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

We would like to warmly welcome Emily Clover and Stacey Maidens to the school team. I know you will all give them a warm Slinfold welcome.

In Worship on Monday children learnt about the life of Albert Schweitzer. Why not ask your child what jobs Albert had and who he helped!



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 vickyklinchurch@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



Reflection

We all lose our way or make bad choices, but it is important to move on and to keep trying to do the right thing. Tomorrow is another day and God will always be beside you.

Respect, Courage, Compassion, Responsibility

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	92%
Medway	91%
Arun	96%
Adur	94%
Rother	97%
Whole school	93.6%

Remember Great attendance leads to Great Progress!

Our Safeguarding team at Slinfold

At Slinfold CE Primary and Pre-school we take Safeguarding exceptionally seriously. While safeguarding is everyone's responsibility we have 4 main leads:

Iain Campbell – Designated safeguarding lead

Claire Collins – Deputy safeguarding lead

Becky Cole – Deputy safeguarding lead

Hannah Barter – Deputy safeguarding lead

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
9 th to 10 th May	Lodge Hill residential
w/b 13 th May	SATs week
24 th May	Last day of half term
5 th June	Stool ball year 5 and 6
10 th June	Dance workshop
12 th June	Talented athletes year 5 and 6
17 th June	Drama workshop
19 th June	School trip for Arun and Adur
w/b 24 th June	Sports week
26 th June am	Sports day
30 th June	Summer Fair
1 st July	Leavers service
w/b 1 st July	Arts week
19 th July	Last day of term school closes at 1:30pm



Sporting update

Our football team at Slinfold welcomed Shelley School for a local fixture. The match was hotly contested from beginning to end with some great interplay from both teams. It was great to see the support for our team in blue from parents, staff and children from the hub. The match ended 4 – 2 with goals from George (2), Mason (1) and Fynn (1). The team was captained by Theo who showed great resilience after a hefty tackle to lead his team on to victory. Archie was a strength in defence and used a cool head to clear many probing runs from the opposition. A great game and every player should be hugely proud of themselves. If you're interested in playing please speak to Trevor!

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