



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

28th March 2024

On Monday 25th April some of our children visited Old Barn Nursery. The garden centre kindly donated some money to enable us to buy some plants, vegetables and herbs for our vegetable patches at school. This will form part of our ongoing gardening project for the springtime. We look forward to watching our vegetables and herbs grow.



Easter Pause day

This year's Easter Pause day have been a great success. Children have been learning and taking part in a range of activities from creating crosses in Pre-school, learning about the tomb and the resurrection to the apostles. It has been a fantastic hands on day where the children have dug deeper into the Christian faith. This event forms part of this year's faith week and follows the wonderful service at St Peter's. It was great to see so many people within the community join the celebrations and to give praise. The songs, speeches and instrumentals were wonderful.

Courageous advocacy

Well done and thank you for all of you who donated for Red Nose day. Slinfold CE primary contributed £132.34 to the overall total of £40,055,914.



Hamble and Medway enjoyed a very exciting visit on Monday from West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. They spoke to the children about their role and responsibilities and we learnt that they don't just put out fires, but also help in road traffic accidents and even rescue animals if they get stuck and stranded! The children got to explore a fire truck and learnt about all the different equipment needed onboard. We were also very lucky to each have a go at using the

Staffing update

Sadly, Mrs Wright will be leaving us on 19th April. We wish her the very best for the future. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Maidens will be joining the team in Adur as a Teaching assistant and Emily Clover will be joining the Pre-school team.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Collins will be taking up the position of Deputy Headteacher. She will continue her fantastic work in Inclusion and will be focussing further on the Quality of Education.

Community shelf

As you may be aware we have a community shelf in our reception area. If you have any tinned foods or toiletries that you can donate please do drop them off!

The shelf has been well used and I know the community appreciates it.

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!



DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
15 th April	First day of term
18 th April	KS1 visit to Arundel castle
23 rd April	Parent consultation evening
24 th April	KS1 multi skills festival
25 th April	Parent consultation evening
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

Tag Rugby

On Tuesday 26th March, a group of our Year 5 and 6 children attended Horsham Rugby Club to take part in a tag rugby tournament. They had an opportunity to play against other locality schools and showed great resilience and perseverance during what were some very tough games.



Sussex Cross country finals

A huge well done to Jasmine John in year 6 who took part in the Sussex cross country finals in Crawley. She represented the school superbly and finished 84 out of 180 children.

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Facebook



Snapchat



Instagram



Twitter



TikTok



Kik



YouNow



Yubo



House Party



Monkey

16+



WhatsApp

17+



Sarahah



YOLO

18+



MeetMe



LiveMe

Spotlight on safeguarding

As the spring term draws to a close children are likely to spend more time on electronic devices. Please may we ask you to check your home filters and be aware of the age restrictions on certain apps.



Respect, Courage, Compassion, Responsibility