



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

9th February 2024

The whole half term seems to have gone by in a flash. It only felt like yesterday that we were saying hello after the Christmas break. It has been brilliant to see the wonderful writing produced across the school. The year 1 children came to show me their amazing writing which they were very proud of. Arun and Adur class have been diving into their Greek learning and have found some wonderful knowledge about mythical creatures and Greek Gods.

In Rother the children have produced wonderful fact pages on Matthew Henson and arctic explorer.

The staff and pupils in key stage 1 have been working exceptionally hard on their phonics and are making huge leaps of progress. The children in PE have been learning about invasion games. It has been great to see them have fun with games like bench ball and tag rugby.

I wish you all a very restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February.

Courageous Advocacy

A huge well done to all of you for contributing to the Hurst Hedgehog Trust. Your wonderful contributions raised an amazing £83.70. I know this will go a long way to support our cherished wildlife.

We are sad to announce that Nikki Slater will be leaving our Pre-school team. She has been a great asset to the team and we wish her the very best for the future.



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



Join the team

For more information visit:

<https://slinfold-ce-primary-school-and-pre-school.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies/>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	91%
Arun	96%
Adur	92%
Rother	96%
Whole school	93.3%

Remember Great attendance leads to Great Progress!

Our attendance has gone up by 0.2%! Great work, keep it up.

Remember our aim this term is to reach a collective attendance of 94%.

If the school manages to achieve this target then there will be a whole school reward on Thursday 28th March!

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
Monday 19 th February	First day of spring 2 half term
Week beginning 4 th March	Bikeability year 6
Thursday 7 th March	Arun and Adur Sculpture park trip
Friday 8 th March	World book day
Wednesday 20 th March	Class photos
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term, school closed at 1:30pm

Brilliant Brook class

This week we had Mrs Barry who is a veterinary nurse come to visit us. She taught us how to look after our pets and the importance of being kind to them. We then had a go at drawing our favourite animals, counting them and looking at books about different animals.



Writing Challenge

Children across the school have been creating some wonderful well-presented writing. I would like to create a Wow Writing wall in the hall. If you would like to create a piece of writing of your choice please do bring it in to me after the half term break. It could be a fact page, a story or a recount of one of your days in the holiday!

Remember the basics, great vocabulary and neat handwriting.

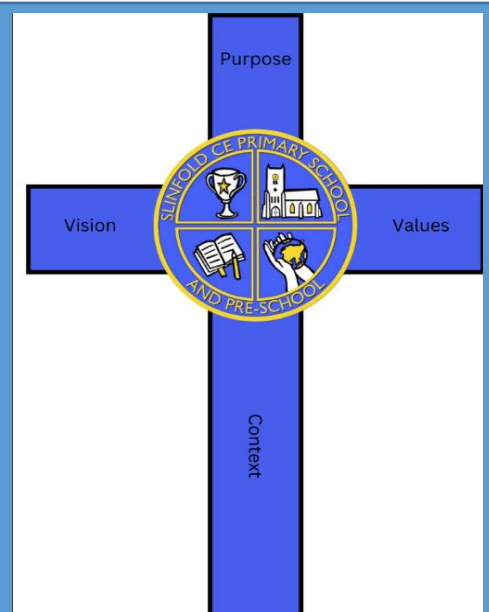
I look forward to seeing your work after the break!

Spot light on Safeguarding

With the school break approaching please be mindful of your child's online interactions. There is some great information on online issues which can be found on <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Spirituality at Slinfold

Over the last half term the school staff have been reflecting on what makes Slinfold CE Primary and Pre School such a special place for our community. After much reflection and theological discussion we identified that what makes our school unique is our **CONNECTIONS** through strong relationships with pupils, staff, parents, community leaders and wider supporting agencies. As a close village, we have dedicated ourselves to serving our community so that all can flourish.



Respect, Courage, Compassion, Responsibility