



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



## Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Over the last few weeks it has been great to see the children getting stuck into their learning. From the help of Purely supports the children have been enjoying playing tag rugby and have been learning some new skills. It has been wonderful to see Adur children out in the forest school area learning how to make clay masks for trees. Hamble and Medway children showed some brilliant acting skills when retelling their stories.

On Wednesday 17th January, 11 of the Year 6 children went to The Weald School for a Tag Rugby tournament. We started off the session with some drills and then we got to play some matches. They were really fun and we improved our skills throughout. Although we were covered in mud, it was so worth it, we had such a great time!

Written by Jasmine John



We are sad to announce that Ms Willcox will be leaving us at the end of this half term. She has been a great asset to the team and we wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: [www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk)  
Churchwarden Vicky Burrell 01403 790477  
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On Monday 22nd January, we hosted a football match against Greenway, as part of the Horsham School's Football league. The team played an incredible match and we were leading in the first half 4-2. The second half proved a harder match, with the game ending in a 8 - 4 defeat. The team all showed incredible resilience, perseverance and our school values of respect, compassion, courage and responsibility.

On Monday 15th January, some of our Year 6 netball team took part in a netball match against Pennthorpe School. In the first quarter, the team showed great sportsmanship and we were winning 5 - 0. Our lucky strike continued into the second quarter where we gained a further 5 goals, ending the match on a 10-0 win to us.

For the second half of the game, we mixed the teams up, which gave us all a chance to play with some other team members. It was a really fun match and we look forward to returning to play them again.

Written by Lily Brown and Jasmine John



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# CRAZY HAIR DAY

## Friday, 9 February

Celebrate the last day of term with our Crazy Hair Day!

Choose from the crazy hair options below. You can choose one or all 4. Each crazy hair option costs 50p with a maximum donation of £2 to FoSSA.

1. Crazy hair-style
2. Colour in your hair
3. Wacky accessory
4. Paint your nails (they are closely related to hair!)

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment by PayPal to  
 slinfoldschoolpta@gmail.com, please  
 select **friends & family** and use ref.  
 'Crazy Hair Day'; bank transfer  
 possible, please email for details; cash  
 on the day to the teacher.



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### DIARY DATES

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

25<sup>th</sup> January – Pottery Workshop Adur

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Spring term 1

### Courageous advocacy

Arun class are raising money for Hurst Hedgehog, which is a rescue and rehabilitation charity based in West Sussex.

They are inviting all children and staff to wear an item of clothing with an animal on. This will be on Thursday 1st February.

Reflection: Whether we are small or big, young or old, God still considers us to be precious. How can we see the value in other people?

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	91%
Arun	95%
Adur	92%
Rother	96%
Whole school	93.1%

Remember Great attendance leads to Great Progress!

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 28<sup>th</sup> March!

Are you up for the challenge?

# Doughnut Friday



Jam or custard filling, plain available too!

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY

# 9

School pick-up on the playground

Pre-order £1 per doughnut or 4 for £3.75 by 3pm Friday 2nd

Sales on the day £1 per doughnut



Pre-order payments to PayPal slinfoldschoolpta@gmail.com  
 Select 'friends & family' & ref. 'name + filling choice'  
 Payment by bank transfer possible, please email for details  
 Payment on the day (no offer) is cash only

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