



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

22nd September 2023

The children have been working brilliantly on a range of different activities this week. The children in Hamble have been learning about more and less, with pupils in Rother getting stuck into their WW2 topic. Arun class have created some beautiful collage paintings and Adur have undertaken a range of different science experiments. Mrs Richmond has provided some amazing Forest School activities, even with the variable weather we have been having.

I am really looking forward to seeing all of you next week at the Harvest celebrations. The children will head up for 1:45pm with the aim to start at 2pm. All donations will be given to Horsham food bank. Thanks in advance for all your kind offerings.

Super Slinfold!

We have now had confirmation that we retained our Gold Games Mark status for last academic year 22 - 23. This was due to us maintaining and growing our engagement in the School Games sporting events and our continued encouragement of physical activity and healthy lifestyles. Keep up the hard work all, Platinum is in sight!



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk

Please contact Revd Sandra if you would like to chat or to arrange a visit, baptisms or weddings.
Tel: 790197 or
email: sandra.richard2021@outlook.com

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion (BCP) - 8 a.m. 3rd Sunday.

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

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communions, all ages welcome.

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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

When we experience problems in life, we don't know what's on the other side, but we need to get through the storm to discover what's there. There could be something really amazing waiting for us. When we've resolved our problem, we will have the knowledge and wisdom to know how to handle our next problem.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	90%
Arun	96%
Adur	94%
Rother	97%
Whole school	93.7%

Remember Great attendance leads to Great Progress!

DIARY DATES

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

TA appreciation day Wednesday 27th September

Harvest Festival Thursday 28th September 2pm start at the church.

End of first half term Friday 20th October

Our community support

In our reception area we have created a Tales, Toys and Tins community shelf. Please do help yourself to any of the items. No questions asked not payment needed.



Spotlight on Safeguarding

On October 2nd years 2, 5 and 6 will receive Speak out, Stay safe workshops lead by the NSPCC.

Our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe, and that they can speak to a safe adult or Childline if they ever need help or support.

With the help of our mascot Buddy, our Speak out Stay safe programme covers topics like bullying and abuse - without using any scary words or adult language.



Children learn about the different types of dangers in a child-friendly and age appropriate way, so they can get help if or when they need it. We help them identify safe adults they can talk to if they're ever worried about themselves or a friend. And they learn about Childline, and how it can support them.

Messages to remember:

- Help kids learn and remember that: Every child has the right to speak out and stay safe. Making a child feel sad, scared or worried is never OK and is never their fault.
- If they're ever worried they know who to talk to, so they can get help.
- Whatever their worry, they can always call Childline on 0800 1111 or visit childline.org.uk/kids.

SEND Matters

The West Sussex Local Offer helps you find information about local services, support and events for children and young people aged 0 - 25 years who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). You can also find childcare providers via the West Sussex Family Information Services website.

Local Offer

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