



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

28th February 2025

What a packed start to the half term. The school has kicked off to a flying start with a range of different learning opportunities. We've had Samba dancing, dinosaur discovery, news reports on a flood and much more. We are also looking forward to our annual STEM week starting on the 10th March!

Purpose for writing

Before the half term children in Adur have been developing their skills in writing formal letters. They have done this to raise awareness of protecting the natural world. As a result we have had some great responses from Kensington Palace, on behalf of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and Sir David Attenborough.



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

Urgent reminder

Please can I ask that parents do not enter into classrooms or cloakroom spaces first thing in the morning!

If you wish to speak with the class teacher or member of staff please do make an appointment by emailing the office.

Alternatively, please do speak to a member of the senior leadership team who are on the gate.



KENSINGTON PALACE

From: The Office of TRH The Prince and Princess of Wales

Private and Confidential

21st February, 2025

Dear Students,

The Prince of Wales would have me thank you for your letters in connection with the environment.

It was interesting to hear a little about your research into the harmful effects of pollution and it was encouraging to learn of your commitment to protecting the natural world. His Royal Highness is passionate about environmental issues and established The Earthshot Prize to generate innovative new solutions to repair the planet over the next decade.

It was most thoughtful of you to take the trouble to write as you did. The Prince of Wales would have me send his very best wishes to everyone at Slinfold Church of England Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Royal Correspondence

5 Park Road, Richmond, Surrey TW10 6NS

16.2.25

Dear Adur Class,

Thank you for your letter.

I share your concern about the health of our rivers.

May I suggest that you contact the Sussex Wildlife Trust and seek their help.

Their address is
Woods Mill, Shoreham Road
Hove, West Sussex BN1 9SD
Best wishes

from David Attenborough

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	92%
Medway	94%
Arun	91%
Adur	96%
Rother	93%
Whole school	93.2%

Oh No!

We have fallen below our target of 95%!

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
17 th March	KS2 Gym festival
19 th March	Arun and Adur school trip
19 th March	Year 5 and 6 Football tournament
21 st March	Hamble Farm visit
w/b 31 st March	Faith Week
1 st April	Book sale
3 rd April	Book sale
4 th April	Last day of term school finishes at 1:30pm

Personal Development opportunity

We have been approach by the series producer of Love Productions in regards to **The Great British Bake off**. They have recently opened applications for the Junior bake off; a channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent of ambitions of enthusiastic young bakers.

If you would like to apply for the show, please follow this link -

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

The show is looking for budding bakers between 9 and 15 years old. Filming would take place from July 2025, but all applications need to be in by Sunday 23rd March 2025.



**JUNIOR
BAKE OFF**

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Our Global community connections

Thank you to everyone who supported our bring and buy sale by either donating or buying. We raised £50 which we will put towards some upgrades to our outside prayer area. We have many books left, so will have a book sale soon. Many of the toys that were left, were packed up and have travelled to Uganda with pupils from The Weald as part of their sponsorship and twinning with a school there.



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