



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



Newsletter

6th December 2024



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Christingle service at St Peter's. The children were superbly behaved and showed a great knowledge of the symbols. A huge thanks to FOSSA for the Elfridges and Santa experience, the children were thrilled with the experience.



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 vickylinchurch@gmail.com

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd and 4th 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

Reflection

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS, CHRISTINGLE GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE JESUS AS LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

The Christingle: the orange represents the world, the red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ, the sweets or dried fruit represent all of God's creation and finally the lit candle shows Jesus is light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	95%
Arun	93%
Adur	97%
Rother	94%
Whole school	94.5%

Oh no! Our attendance has dipped below the 95% target.

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DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
6 th December	School Disco
10 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
11 th December	Nativity
12 th December	Nativity
13 th December	Adur Cake Sale
18 th December	Christmas lunch
19 th December	Carol Service
20 th December	School closes at 1:30pm
6 th January	INSET day no school
7 th January	Start of Spring term

Season's Greetings

A huge thank you to Furze Firs for this wonderful Christmas tree. If you want to see what they have please visit <https://www.furzefirs.co.uk/>

Statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

We are delighted to share our latest SIAMS report which can be found at the following place on our website: <https://www.slinfold.w-sussex.sch.uk/siams/>

The whole staff team and Governors are thrilled that the inspector was able to see our community in such a positive light. Some of the key comments include:

“Strong local partnerships, especially with the church, reflect the vision and enrich the lives of the school community.”

“The vision deeply underpins the school’s impressive range of exemplary curriculum provision and support strategies.”

“The vision of ‘caring for one another’ is tangibly radiated in the school’s deeply caring and nurturing ethos. Positive relationships among the school community actively demonstrate the school values of treating each other with respect and compassion.”

“A diverse range of curriculum enrichment and extra-curricular activities enhance pupils’ learning experiences.”

“Motivational leadership, positive relationships and inclusive teamwork across the school passionately drive development. Effective staff support, welfare and training enable them to flourish and promote the school’s ambitions for the pupils.”

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team and Governors for their continued hard work and commitment in making the school the very best it can possibly be. Added to this, a huge thanks to you, the parents and carers, for your ongoing support and positivity. It really is appreciated.

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