

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



3rd March 2023

Celebrating a love of reading!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have seen the culmination of our World Book Day celebrations.

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success and without the online orders, we raised an amazing £180, we look forward to seeing the books we can buy with our commission. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the sale such a success.

It was fantastic to see the children dressed up for World Book Day, particularly trying to guess who they had come as and which book it linked to. It was also wonderful to hear some of our School Council reading extracts from their favourite book in assembly to help inspire a love of reading in the children.

We also had a very successful 'Stay and Read.' It was fantastic to see the children reading to an adult and sharing some of their books with them.

As a school we realise World Book Day is just one day a year. We endeavour to support, foster and develop a love of reading across the year and appreciate all of the efforts parents and carers put in at home to support the children.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

Dates

07/03	Parents evening 1
08/03	Parents evening 2
14/03	Messy Church
17/03	Comic Relief (Wear something red)
22 – 24/03	Chestnut Residential trip to Hooke Court
28/03	Future Flyers (Specified children)
29/03	Chichester Festival (Specified children)
30/03	Easter Service at St Mary's Church, Slindon
31/03	Easter Egg Tombola
19/04	Break the rules day
21/04	Catkins trip to Goodwood
01/05	Bank Holiday
05/05	Coronation Party Afternoon
08/05	Bank Holiday - Coronation
09/05-12/05	Year 6 SATs week
23/05	Messy Church
05/06	INSET day 5

We are still learning about Respect, linked to patience. We will be questioning how respectful we are.

Galatians 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

What's happening in school?

World Book Day.



We had a wonderful World Book Day! The children looked fantastic in their outfits and all of the children were able to take part in writing their own story. We were also treated to a collective worship, led by our School Council children. They read sections of their favourite books and then answered questions about why they were their favourite.

We hope that our love of reading, which has been promoted over this week, will inspire the children to be lifelong readers, who continue to have a passion for books.

The children have also been completing our World Book Day Quiz. We have included the answers at the bottom of this newsletter if you played at home.

Stay and Read

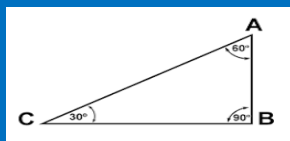
Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our stay and read. It was wonderful to see the children discussing the books with a different adult and enjoying sharing stories.

Please can we ask that you continue to read with your child at home. We really do appreciate any comments in the reading records, as this helps us to identify any patterns or areas to extend.



Maths fact – How many degrees in a triangle?

The sum of the three angles of any triangle is equal to 180 degrees.



SPAG fact- Homonym:

Two or more words having the same spelling or pronunciation but different meanings and origins.



ProKick

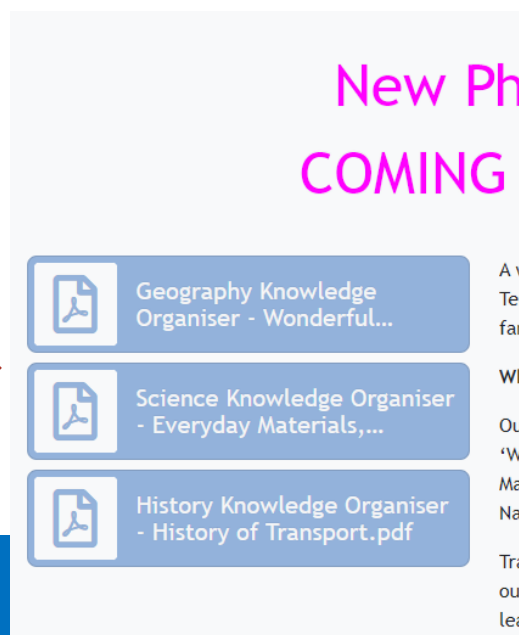
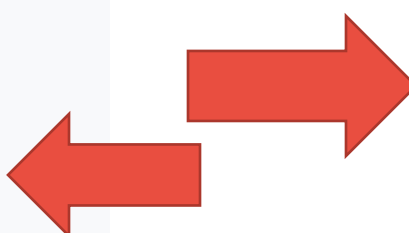
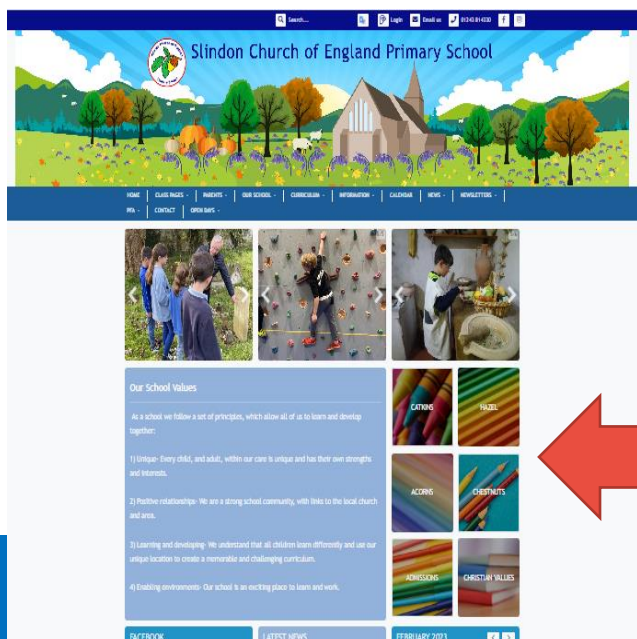
Thank you to everyone who donated to the ProKick challenge. All of the children (and some of the adults) had a go at kicking the ball into the goal. The children had a wonderful time and some of the kicks were extremely fast! We will find out about how much we have raised and who gets the prizes in the next couple of weeks.



What is my child learning?

Ever wondered what your child is learning all day at school?

The teachers have been very busy creating knowledge organisers, which highlight the key learning in each of the subjects. These can be found on the class pages located on the school website and provide a fantastic basis to talk to the children about what they are learning. It would also be wonderful if you could talk to the children about key dates, vocabulary and facts to support their learning in the classroom.





the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?
In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

Slindon CofE Primary School book quiz!

Some of the teachers have created some clues to guess the front cover of famous books. There is no prize, but we thought it was a fun way to share different books.



Answer: The Enormous Crocodile



Answer: Wonder



Answer: The Tiger who came to tea.



Answer: The Christmasaurus



Answer: Fantastic Mr Fox



Answer: The Danger Gang



Answer: Pippi Longstocking



Answer: Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Answer: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.



		
<p>Answer: Stick Man</p>	<p>Answer: Hansel and Gretel</p>	<p>Answer: Matilda</p>
		
<p>Answer: Paddington Bear</p>		