

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



26th May 2023

Summer has arrived.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the sun at Slindon over the last few weeks and to see all of the children having the opportunity to spend more time outdoors.

During our Mental Health Week, all of the classes took part in some mindful activities. This included; mindful colouring, meditation and some gardening. This week culminated in our 'Wear it blue' day, where the children raised funds for Mind.

We have also seen our children compete in a football tournament, with the children of Bury, Fittleworth and Petworth. It is wonderful to see how our team has progressed over the last year and how they continue to support each other. Hopefully, we will have more tournaments in other sports coming up.

Over the next half term, we will be setting the children a challenge to improve writing across the school. We have noticed that some children can forget to use capital letters and full stops, within their writing. Therefore, we will be working with them to use these consistently in school. You can help at home by noticing capital letters in reading books, where they are placed and also reminding them to use them, if they do any writing 😊

We all hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6th June.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

After half term our new collective worship theme is Perseverance. We will be encouraging the children to think of times they need to persevere.

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.

Dates

05/06	INSET day 5
08/06	KS2 Athletics competition
12-18/06	Local History Week
12/06	School photographer
14/06	Local History Walk with Chris Hare
15/06	Hazel and Catkins to the WWT
16/06	Chestnut Class to Bury C E Primary for Sussex Day Celebrations
19-23/06	Art Week
24/06	Summer Fair
28/06	Yr 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
29/06	Sports day
30/06	Reserve sports day
05/07	Transition day
14/07	KS2 Production
18/07	Open evening to discuss reports.

What's happening in school?

Football Tournament

On Monday 22nd May, 11 children from year 3-6 participated in a PAS football tournament against; Petworth, Duncton and Fittleworth. The children started the morning well, with some excellent saves from the goalie and some fancy footwork. They came so close to scoring, but were just scuppered by the other team's goalie. They played exceptionally well and despite coming fourth, showed real dedication and enthusiasm for the tournament. They also showed how far they had come across the year and were much more confident in their tactics and decisions. The children had so much energy after, that they continued to play against Petworth, while waiting for a ride home. In these matches they won! Well done to all of the children who took part and for displaying such excellent perseverance and resilience. They also got a go on the trampolines, not sure which part made them more tired!



Maths fact – Irregular shapes

- An irregular shape doesn't have equal sides or equal angles.

Circle	Equilateral triangle	Square	Pentagon	Hexagon	Heptagon	Octagon
This is a regular shape but not a polygon because it doesn't have straight sides.	Three equal length sides and three equal interior angles of 60°.	Four equal length sides and four equal interior angles of 90°.	Five equal length sides and five equal interior angles of 108°.	Six equal length sides and six equal interior angles of 120°.	Seven equal length sides and seven equal interior angles of 128.57°.	Eight equal length sides and eight equal interior angles of 135°.

SPAG fact- morphology

Morphology is the study of words and their parts. Morphemes, like prefixes, suffixes and base words, are defined as the smallest meaningful units of meaning.



Reminders...

Medication

If your child is prescribed medication please can this be brought to the school office, so it can be administered as per the instructions. Any other medication, such as over the counter products cannot be administered or brought into school.

We also ask that children do not bring medication into class, in case it is used by another child, who may be allergic to a substance in it.



Hats and suncream

As the weather is due to get warmer, please can we ask that children come to school with a suitable sun hat. We also ask that sun cream is applied before the children come into school. If you wish your child to reapply sun cream during the day, please send it in, in a named bottle. We cannot put sun cream on the children, so will ask them to put it on themselves.

Uniform and naming

We have lots of jumpers with no names in the school office. Please can we ask that school uniform is named, so we can get it back to its owners.

As you can imagine, in the hot weather we end up with lots of discarded jumpers, cardigans and hats!

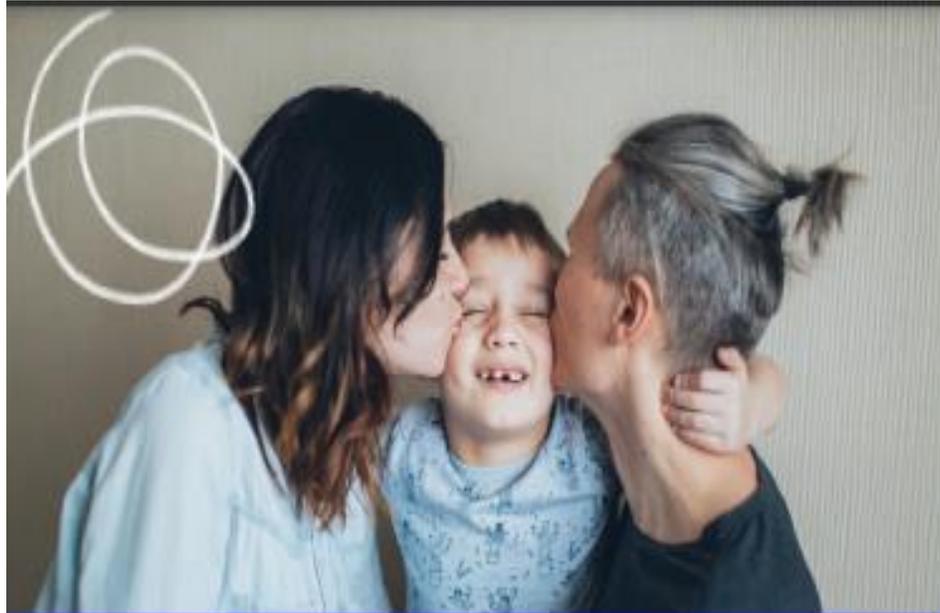


Knowledge organisers

The teachers have been very busy creating knowledge organisers for their subjects this term.

If you would like to know what your child is learning, challenge them with a bit of vocabulary or quiz their knowledge, then please visit the class pages on our website to find out more.





Parenting support service

Supporting children and young people's mental health

Our parenting support service aims to increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of parents and carers around supporting their children and young people's mental health.

If you would like support, contact our Help Point:

Monday to Friday, 10am – 4pm

0300 303 5652 or
helppoint@westsussexmind.org

Support includes:

- Online peer support groups
- Talks from 'experts by experience' on topics such as stress and anxiety
- One to one telephone support
- Casual check-ins
- Private Facebook group
- Signposting.

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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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