

# Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Exploring what we can do!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to all of the parents and carers who have completed our school survey. It was great to see what we are doing well and what we need to do further to improve our provision. These surveys are vital in helping us to improve further.

We have seen the start of trips and tournaments returning to the Slindon calendar. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, all of our Catkin and Hazel children visited Tuppenny Barn. A fuller report can be found later in the newsletter. We also saw some of our KS2 children represent the school in a friendly tournament against Petworth and Bury schools. We are hoping to participate in more sports tournaments across the year.

Swimming has also restarted at the school, with all of the children from year 2-6, taking part in swimming lessons. The children behaved beautifully at swimming and we are looking forward to seeing how far they progress over the next few weeks.

I also wanted to say a massive thankyou to the amazing groups of parents who have supported the school recently with a grounds clearance morning, walking to the Harvest Festival and supporting our trip to Tuppenny Barn. Without your support these things would not be able to happen.

Laura Webb  
Headteacher

## Dates

17/10	Flu vaccination day  Pumpkin Competition into school
18/10	Messy Church – Healthy eating
20/10	Cake Sale
21/10	Rother Valley INSET day 3
31/10	Wizards, fairies, super heroes, fairytales dress up for a tombola prize.
15/11	Parents evening 1
16/11	Parents evening 2
1/12	Christmas Movie Night
2/12	Christmas Fayre
TBC	Christmas Pop-up shop
6/12	Messy Church – Christmas Cakes
14/12	Carol Service at St Mary's Church
15/12	Christmas Movie Night
20/02	INSET day 4
05/06	INSET day 5

***This week we have been looking at 'You have a friend,' considering what we do when we fall out with friends and the emotions we may feel.***

***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?

## Tuppenny Barn

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Catkin and Hazel class ventured to Tuppenny Barn to find out about nature and sustainability.

While there they had the chance to make some delicious muffins, collect herbs, make seed planters and explore the Centre. They came home with armfuls of crafts and huge smiles, after a very successful trip.

Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be writing some recounts of their experience, so watch this space.



## Harvest Festival



Thank you for all of your donations for our Harvest Festival. All of the food items will be collected by UK Harvest and distributed to the families that need support.

As a school, we want to support the children in their understanding of thankfulness and generosity, and events like this are so helpful in doing that.

The children sang beautifully in Church. It was wonderful to hear and see the many different performances that they did and how confidently they spoke.

A huge thankyou to all the parents who walked with us to the Church, those who joined us, the teachers and, of course, the children.

**Maths fact – Do you know the 10 times table?**

**0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120**

**What do you notice about the second digit?**

**What do you notice about the first digit?**

**Does this pattern continue?**

**How far can you go?**

**SPAG fact- Antonyms.**

**a word opposite in meaning to another (e.g. bad and good ).**





## Grounds clearance morning

It was fantastic to see so many parents, Governors, children and members of the local community turn up to help clear the nature garden; fruit cage and cut back the hedging.

Everyone worked tirelessly (fueled by tea and biscuits) to open up these areas, so the children can now access them.

Thank you again and I look forward to welcoming you all again at another grounds morning.



## Football round up

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Miss Heater took a group of footballers, from across KS2, to play a series of friendly matches against Petworth and Bury.

The children played fantastically, with the odd goal being scored. Although they did not win, they were commended for their sportsmanship and inclusive attitude.

Well done to all of the children involved and we hope to play some more matches soon.

If anyone can help us to get a football kit for school, this would be greatly appreciated.



This week our School Council got up and running, so we asked them...

### ***What is the role of the School Council?***

- Children in the school can tell us complaints and report them.
- Be a role model.
- Being sensible and responsible.
- Let children lead and say what they need to say.
- For the children to have decisions about what they would like.

# PFA Cake Sale – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022!

Whether you bake it, or fake it, we are looking for donations of cakes on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, to raise funds for the school.

If you donate cakes please can you ensure they have the ingredients written on them, for allergy reasons. The cakes can come into school on the day of the sale.

The cakes will then be sold at the end of the school day for a suggested donation of 50p.



## PFA Dress up day!

This year the PFA would like to invite the children to dress up as Wizards, Fairies, Superheroes or Fairy tale characters on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, in return for a prize for the tombola.

As a Church of England School we cannot take part in Halloween festivities, but instead have chosen a broad theme, which the children can dress up in, therefore we ask that the children do not come to school dressed in Halloween outfits.

The prizes the PFA are looking for are:

- Bathroom smellies
- Toys
- Bottles
- Gifts etc.



## PFA board

If you want to know what is going on, please check the PFA board, which is on the wall as you walk towards reception.

Next meeting:  
9am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Denmans Gardens





*Slindon Church of England Primary School*  
*Parents' and Friends' Association*  
**Pumpkin Competition**



Carve, paint, glitter you choose how to decorate your pumpkin!



**Entry Date: Monday 17th  
October**

Pumpkins will be displayed at the front of the school until Thursday the 20th of October

**£1 entry**

**3 Prizes up for grabs!**

Winners announced on the 20th of October  
Please collect pumpkins end of day





## Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination (Flu) 2022

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### Flu Vaccination Session Date

**Monday 17/10/22**

**1pm**

(Actual start time to be confirmed by local team prior to session)

Please display this school information booklet for the flu nasal spray in your school office.

Email for any queries regarding the date. [SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net)