

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



23rd September
2022

A hive of activity!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the last two weeks have been a hive of activity at Slindon, Thank you for your continued support, it was wonderful to see so many of you at our 'Meet the teacher' evening.

The last two weeks have seen many events at the school, not least the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. The children worked very hard to think about what she meant to us, as our Queen, but also to celebrate the wonderful life she led. The work the children produced was of very high quality and showed some careful thinking.

We have also seen the beginning of our clubs, with many oversubscribed. It has been fantastic to see the children using our environment to take part in craft club, learning and developing, as they considered the harvest and why we have apples this time of year, developing sportsmanship and positive relationships, through striking and fielding, and slowing down and thinking mindfully in yoga.

There has also been the return of 'The Mayne Trainer' who has been challenging the perseverance and resilience of our children, through his tricky challenges.

The school is also preparing for Harvest Festival on the 5th October, with the children practicing some Harvest songs, as well as working as a class to perform at the Church. If you are able to help us walk to church please let the office know.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

Dates

1/10	Grounds clearance
03/10	Year R, 1 and 2 at Tuppyen Barn
5/10	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Slindon
17/10	Pumpkin Competition into school
20/10	Cake Sale
21/10	Rother Valley INSET day 3
31/10	Wizards dress up for a tombola prize.
15/11	Parents evening 1
16/11	Parents evening 2
1/12	Christmas Movie Night
2/12	Christmas Pop-up shop
9/12	Christmas Fayre
15/12	Christmas Movie Night
20/02	INSET day 4
05/06	INSET day 5

This week we have been looking at 'The Greatest Treasure,' realising that we all need friends.

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.

New visitors

Thanks to Mr Williams, Indy and Poppy, we have some new pets in the school. A collection of stick insects!

We will be encouraging the children to look after them. 😊

What's happening in school?

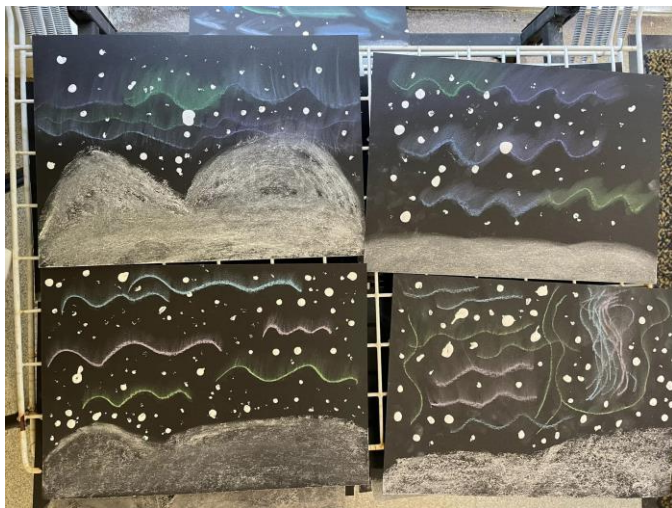
Hazel Class

Year 2 have been looking at Traditional Fairy Tales (They created their own book covers and completed a book review of their favourite tale and why using conjunctions e.g. because). You will see that some of the children Magpied ideas from tales and some made up their own Traditional Tale titles.

We have been focusing on full stops, capitals and finger spaces.



Acorns Class



Acorn Class have been learning about Scandinavia and 'The Northern Lights.' As part of their Geography and Art, they have begun to develop their chalk skills on black paper.

These look amazing up on the wall and the children should be proud of their developing art skills and we can't wait to see how they develop over the year.

Maths fact – Can you double?

What happens when we double 1? We get 2.

What happens when we double 2? We get 4.

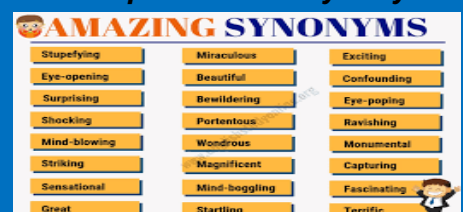
What happens when we double 3? We get 6.

How far can you go? Can you show the doubles using items in your house?



SPAG fact- Synonyms.

A word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language, for example shut is a synonym of close.





We are welcoming back Messy Church on the:

- 18th October (15.30-17.00)
- 6th December(15:30-17.00)

We all hope you can pop into school and enjoy some Messy time.

Rvd Peter Dyson has also asked us to share some exciting events at St Mary's Church:

- Every 3rd Sunday 11.00am short informal family service followed by refreshments
- 2nd October 11.00am Family Harvest festival Service
- 11 December 3.30pm Christingle

Social media

You may have noticed that we are trying to be more active on social media, please follow us for events, work and messages.



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PFA news!

The PFA have been very busy, coming up with plans for the upcoming term. Please keep an eye out for minutes, by email, and on the board for upcoming events. The first event is the pumpkins, which we will be welcoming into school from the 17th October, for a £1 donation. Then on the 20th October the PFA will be holding a cake sale. If you could donate a cake (or cakes), we would be most grateful, but please remember to include an ingredient list.

Then on the 31st October, we would like to ask the children to come to school in fancy dress, with a prize for the Christmas tombola or a bottle.

Helping in school

Could you help with readers?

Do you have a passion for sewing?

We are looking for adults to come in and support the children, during the school day. This is a great way to get to know the school and to help the children with key skills. If you would like to volunteer at the school, then please come into the office an Mrs Cooper can get a DBS started for you.

Donations

To improve our computing curriculum we are looking for old phones, with no sim card, which have a camera and can be connected to the internet. These will be used to allow the children to take photographs, make short films and to practice downloading onto a computer. If you have any to spare, please pop them into the office.

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