

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



12th May 2023

Working hard at Slindon.

Dear Parents/Carers,

So far this term, the whole school have been working hard to meet the expectations of the National Assessments. Our year 6 children have completed the key stage 2 SATs and we are very proud of all they have achieved. They have worked hard and proven themselves to be resilient individuals. Now they get a chance to enjoy the rest of the school year and get ready for their transition to secondary.

We also celebrated the King's Coronation, with each class creating their own coronation themed treats and decorations. They also wrote letters and postcards, which were displayed at the Slindon Coronation party. We were also very proud of our children who came to the Coronation celebration and danced around the maypole so well. It was fantastic to see their progress from week 1 to the celebration.

As we head into the middle of May, we have our mental health awareness week coming up. During this week the children will have the chance to take part in some mindfulness activities and celebrate the work done by local charities, such as Mind, on our 'Wear it blue' day.

This week, will be closely followed by our exploration of Local History. If you know anything about Slindon you can share, then please let us know.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

We are continuing with our work on Wisdom. Recently, we have been thinking about advice from our parents and elders.

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

19/05	Wear it blue for Mind day
22/05	Football tournament for selected children.
23/05	Messy Church
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?

Coronation celebration.

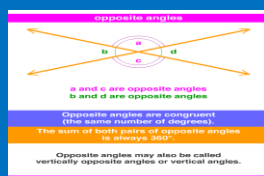
We had a fabulous afternoon celebrating in the sunshine. It was so sunny, we even got to sit on the field!

The children worked hard in the morning with year 5 creating some Coronation biscuits, year 2 making commemorative coins and some interesting sandwich choices and Catkins creating some fruit kebabs and decorating some lovely crowns. We are always amazed at how quickly the food disappears! Thank you for all the families who were able to celebrate with us and who helped us to mark the Coronation.



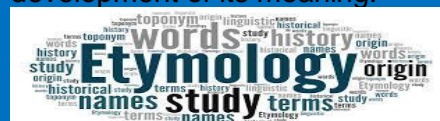
Maths fact – opposite angles

- a pair of angles directly opposite each other, formed by the intersection of straight lines.
- may also be called vertically opposite angles or vertical angles.



SPAG fact- etymology

The origin of a word and the historical development of its meaning.



Slindon Village Coronation celebration.

15 volunteers who had bravely signed up for Maypole dancing arrived in Slindon village at 16:45 on Sunday, 7th May to entertain the crowds.

The children performed in two groups; one group of 10 children in Acorn and Chestnut Class who performed the traditional plaiting Maypole dance, focusing on going up and over. They did a wonderful job, with only one tiny mistake, creating a beautiful design on the large village Maypole. Then our second group of 5 Hazel Class children stepped forward. They took two ribbons each and created a beautiful swirling pattern. They all looked a little worn out by the end, as the village Maypole was twice the size of the school one.

After their phenomenal dancing they were treated to squash, cakes and sweets, as well as a small gift from 'The Slindon Pudding Club.'

We are so very grateful to the pudding club for finding us the Maypole teachers and for the money to buy the gifts for all of the children. However, the children really did steal the show and we are very proud of them.



Standard School Year 2022/2023

Recommended school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2022/2023 for West Sussex
The School Year

	2022				2023													
	September				October				November				December					
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
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Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2022/2023

Christmas Holiday	27th December 2022 (in lieu of 25th)	May Day	1st May 2023
Boxing Day	26th December 2022	Spring Bank Holiday	29th May 2023
New Year Day Holiday	2nd January 2023 (in lieu of 1st)	Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2023
Good Friday	7th April 2023		
Easter Monday	10th April 2023		

Useful Information

	Term Lengths (days)	
School holidays	September to October half term	37
	October to December	35
Bank holidays and national holidays	January to February half term	29
	February to April	30
Start of Term	April to May half term	29
	June to July	35
End of Term	Total	195 days

Please note that the first day of the autumn term in September 2023 will not be determined until the 2023/24 timetable has been consulted upon and approved.



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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westsussexmind.org
Charity no. 1155918



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