

Slindon Church of England Primary School

In Chestnut Class the children have been busy learning about features of writing. The children wrote a very successful persuasive letter to HMP Ford, asking for contributions of plants to improve their outdoor learning area. We are thrilled that the staff were so very persuaded to help and we are pleased to be welcoming them here at school next week!

Chestnut Class also wrote a very formal letter to Prince William, voicing their disappointment that the Prince William Award would no longer be continuing since it went into administration. Having our voices heard is so important for each of us, and being able to articulate their views in an appropriate manner makes us very proud of our children here at Slindon CofE Primary School.

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Dear Sir,

We are writing to you because we are so disappointed that we are not able to participate in the Prince William Award.

This year the people in our class, who are in year five, are devastated that they will not be able to learn the really important life skills, that year six learnt last year, such as: learning how to light a fire, creating a shelter, first aid, navigation, working as a team and leadership skills.

Without Skills Force we will not be so



Confident to learn more in class. Without the award and all the amazing instructors we will not be able to learn about daring to be our best selves, perseverance, community work, and how to be the best role model.

Furthermore, part of the programme is to enhance pupils self confidence and self-belief, the ability to solve problems and the ability to be a team player.

In conclusion we are all distrought that even though you put your name to this award, you were not able to ensure that children could continue to benefit from this incredible experience.

Yours Faithfully, Chesnut Class