

# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**School Newsletter Term 3 Issue 2**

Friday 19 January 2024



# KAREN SLADE

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and managing to keep warm this week!

Well done and thank you to the team of children who represented the school so magnificently at the Cricket competition which was played on Wednesday at The Angel Centre, Tonbridge. All of the children who participated were a credit to the school in the way that they not only performed but through their engagement in the competition too, as they modelled our school values of kindness, inclusion and resilience throughout the sessions. A special mention to Maisie who by her own admission was apprehensive at the start but ended up thoroughly enjoying herself and performing brilliantly too! Well done to Maisie and to all of Team Slade; read on into the newsletter to find out more!

These last two weeks we have been holding Pupil Progress meetings where members of the school leadership team meet with each class teacher to discuss the progress of each child in school. It has been so pleasing to see the progress that your children have made since these meetings were last held in Term 2. Well done all; we are looking forward to meeting with the remaining class teachers next week! Planning ahead, a reminder there is an opportunity for you to hear of your child’s progress at our Parent Consultation meetings which are taking place next term on **Tuesday 19** and **Thursday 21 March**. In the meantime, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher in the first instance should you have any concerns about your child’s learning.

Still with your child’s learning, please do try to find the time to take a look at this term’s Maths newsletter which dropped into your inboxes earlier this week. This month’s edition is once again jam packed with maths-based activities for you to enjoy as a family at home and is a great opportunity for you to find out more about ways in which you can support your child with their maths learning too. The newsletter also explains how to get involved in this month’s maths at home competition and provides lovely ideas for some domino maths learning this term. Don’t forget to send us your photos of you enjoying all things mathematical which will then be shared in future Maths newsletters; some may get to feature in this newsletter too!

In addition to completing some of our Maths, why not get involved too in the ‘Winter Mini Reading Challenge’ a country wide initiative organised by The Reading Agency to further encourage a love of reading amongst children. The challenge started on Friday 1 December, ending on 19 February, and only involves reading three or more books for the challenge to be complete! Thank you to Mrs. Pearson for promoting the challenge in assembly this morning and encouraging all of our children to get involved! I look forward to hearing of how many children in Slade meet the challenge in the coming weeks!

A reminder that the school gates are closed promptly at 8.50 each morning by which time all children need to be on school site, heading to class in time for their morning registration and getting ready to learn. If your child arrives at school after 8.50 then access to the school site is from the main car park entrance where your child’s attendance will be registered at the side gate by either myself or Miss Garrett. It is really important that all children are at school on time every day in order that they don’t miss out on those vital first minutes of lessons at the start of each morning. Many thanks for your help and support in getting your children here and ready to learn on time.

Finally, good luck to those representing the school in the Kent League football League after school today, playing at the Longmead Stadium the home of Tonbridge Angels. We look forward to hearing the results and reading the match report in next week’s newsletter!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Karen Slade



# DIARY DATES

## NEXT WEEK AT SLADE

### Next Week:

| Day                  | Event   |
|----------------------|---|
| Monday 22 January    | 10:00 - Pegasus Class Visit to Tonbridge Library<br>11:00 - Hippogriff Class Visit to Tonbridge Library<br>15:00 - Year 5 Boys Football League Away vs Hildenbrough |
| Tuesday 23 January   |   |
| Wednesday 24 January |   |
| Thursday 25 January  | Horsepower Cup Finals Day<br>Girls Football team at Longmead Stadium  |
| Friday 26 January    | Nationwide Building Society visit to Year 3<br>Money Matters Workshop   |

### Forest School and Swimming Next Week:

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| MONDAY    | Elmer Class Forest School                              |
| TUESDAY   | Gruffalo Class Forest School<br>Phoenix Class Swimming |
| WEDNESDAY |  |
| THURSDAY  | Pixie Class Forest School<br>Sphinx Class Swimming     |
| FRIDAY    | Elf Class Forest School                                |

### Further Ahead:

Tuesday 30 January

TONBRIDGE LIBRARY VISIT

Year 5

Hydra Class

Wyvern Class

Wednesday 31 January

YOUNG VOICES

Year 4-6 Choir

The o2, Greenwich

Thursday 1 February

14:00

PARENT REP MEETING



# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### Numbers Festival

Congratulations to the winners from Nourish's Number Festival competition, who were announced in Celebration Assembly today.

Thankyou to everyone who entered the Sudoku and Spot the Mr Nourish puzzles included on the special menu for yesterday's Numbers Festival Lunch - we had lots of entries which made Maths Leader at Slade, Mr Duffin, very happy: 'It's fantastic to see so many of our children from all yeargroups engage with maths puzzles outside of their classroom learning; I would like to thank Nourish for holding this competition and to everyone who took time to think about the answers and give them to the kitchen; well done to the winners!'

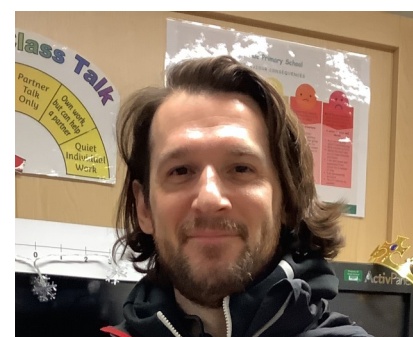
The winner of the competition, pulled out of the hat, was Lily in Hydra Class. Congratulations Lily, your prize will be with you next week!

On the theme of numbers, Mr Duffin has also been busy this week producing the January issue of our Maths Newsletter. This issue explores the many ways that dominoes can help with our maths knowledge - as well as being lots of fun, we look at the different goals each child could set themselves for 2024 and visit the website of the month; coolmathgames.com amongst many other features designed to make maths fun and accessible for everyone.

The newsletter dropped into your inbox yesterday morning, but can also be found on our website, here: [slade.kent.sch.uk](https://slade.kent.sch.uk).

Let us know what maths games and activities you get up to at home or out and about to feature in the next issue. Just send pictures and text to [maths@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:maths@slade.kent.sch.uk).

Thankyou to Head Chef Sarah and her team including Jemma, Vanessa and Kayleigh for the lunch, the competition prize and for your continued support every day and of course to Mr Duffin for producing another fact filled maths newsletter, which is a great read, especially if your child finds maths and numeracy tricky.



### Parent Rep Meeting: Forest School

Your parent rep committee are meeting on 1 February with the targeted conversation concerning the Forest School provision offered at Slade.

The reps would like your views to be represented at this meeting - if you have an opinion about Forest School on where we are doing well and those 'even better ifs' please pass these onto your class representative who will be able to collate all views in order to help us make life at Slade better than ever!

### Year 3 Library Visit on Monday

Pegasus and Hippogriff Classes are visiting Tonbridge Library on Monday - Mrs Stephens has secured library cards for anyone who submitted an application form, these will be ready to collect when the classes visit and the children will be able to borrow books on the day.

If you have your library card at home, please remember to bring it in on Monday to make the most of the visit to the local library - an invaluable resource to our town.

Year 5 classes will be following the path to Tonbridge Library on Tuesday 30 January. Parents and Carers of children in Year 5 who require a library card to be activated for their child should complete the form sent earlier this week and send it back to school either in paper form or via email to [office@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk) no later than Monday 22 January to ensure that the accounts can be registered in time.





# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### British Sign Language GCSE Breakthrough

Over the Christmas and New Year holiday, fantastic news broke from Signature, the leading awarding body for deaf communication and language qualifications in the UK as they moved a step closer to achieving a long stated aim of seeing British Sign Language (BSL) being taught in schools in England to GCSE levels.

BSL learning and the opportunity to take the recognised language at GCSE would be a great addition to the secondary school and community life for hearing and hearing impaired pupils alike.

You may have heard interviews with representatives from Signature on LBC, local and national BBC radio or on Sky News over the holiday. We are delighted to include the news direct from the Signature website in today's newsletter as we celebrate with them, the members of our Deaf community and indeed with all of the children here at Slade who enjoy their early exposure to BSL.

From [www.signature.org.uk](http://www.signature.org.uk):

Students are one step closer to the British Sign Language (BSL) GCSE being taught in schools, as the government announced on Thursday 21st December; the consultation feedback following a 12-week public consultation on the content of the new qualification.

The purpose of the consultation was to gain feedback on the proposed subject content requirements that will form the basis of the new [GCSE in BSL](#).

The consultation showed overwhelming positivity from pupils, teachers, and organisations for the proposed subject content. The responses to the consultation ensure the content is knowledge-rich, diverse in its teaching and challenging to pupils, as well as providing them with a valuable life skill.

The aim is to have an exam board syllabus approved from September 2025.

As part of the next stage of work, Ofqual is now developing draft detailed requirements relating to the assessments. These will form the proposed Subject Level Conditions, Requirements and Guidance that will apply to GCSEs in BSL. Ofqual will consult publicly on the draft regulatory framework in 2024 before it finalises these documents. Once the Subject Level Conditions, Requirements and Guidance have been published, any interested exam boards will be able to develop draft specifications and assessments.

The consultation ran concurrently with Ofqual's public consultation, which looked to gain feedback on the Assessment criteria of a GCSE in BSL.

The next step for Ofqual will be a second public consultation, which is expected to be released in the first quarter of 2024. Following the second public consultation by Ofqual in 2024, Awarding Organisations will then be able to begin creating a GCSE in British Sign Language against the guidelines provided.

Lindsay Foster, Executive Director at Signature said: *"We are pleased to have the results of public consultations and to see that they don't differentiate too far from what was outlined within the initial public consultation document. We think the parameters of the subject content allow for a really strong GCSE that will give learners the skills they need to be great communicators.*

*Signature continue to work extremely hard to make sure a GCSE in British Sign language is the best it can be and today is another important milestone on that journey. We will continue to work with and support the Department for Education, Ofqual and other sector partners towards our shared goal.*

*We look forward to seeing pupils being able to take a BSL GCSE in the future."*

The full consultation responses can be found below:

The [subject content](#) for the new GCSE in BSL

The [consultation response](#)

The [Ofqual consultation](#) document



# SLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Wednesday 4 September 2024 *to* Friday 25 October 2024

October Break: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Monday 4 November 2024 *to* Thursday 19 December 2024

Christmas and New Year Holiday: Friday 20 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025

Monday 6 January 2025 *to* Friday 14 February 2025

February Break: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Monday 24 February 2025 *to* Friday 4 April 2025

Easter and Early Summer Holiday: Monday 7 April 2025 to Monday 21 April 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025 *to* Friday 23 May 2025

May Break: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025 *to* Friday 18 July 2025

Summer Holiday Begins: Monday 21 July 2025

Dates are all inclusive and correct at time published.

The school year starts on 1 September. Slade have allocated Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September 2024 as Teacher Training (INSET) days.

Other INSET Days are on Friday 20 December 2024, Monday 21 July 2025 and Tuesday 22 July 2025.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Please, where possible, book medical appointments and vacations during the school holiday in accordance with our Attendance Policy.

We must be notified of all planned absence during Term Time via [attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk)



# SLADE JOURNAL

## SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING

### Children’s Mental Health Week 2024

Children's Mental Health Week 2024 will take place from **5–11 February 2024**. This year's theme is **'My Voice Matters'**.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children’s Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe - “My Voice Matters”.

Mrs Ball will be coordinating events in school to raise awareness and to encourage children to ask for help in school or at home where it is needed.



### Competition

To celebrate Children’s Mental Health Week we will be running a competition to design either a poster or a fact sheet which will be displayed around the school. The winners will win house points for their house.

- 1st Place—100 House Points
- 2nd Place—50 House Points
- 3rd Place—25 House Points

Your posters should be handed in to the school office or directly to Mrs Ball at anytime before Thursday 1 February.



### Cricket at The Angel Centre

On Wednesday, a team of 10 walked down to the Angel Centre in Tonbridge Town Centre to take part in the Active Kent Cricket competition run locally by the Leigh Academy Tonbridge Sports Partnership.

The event was designed to provide the opportunity to children across the area who would not normally think of Cricket as being the activity for them - and our thanks to all of the team at Leigh Academy for making the competition so memorable for everyone who took part.

The boys and girls learned cricket skills which they practiced hard throughout the sessions to make sure they were more confident of being successful at when they had the chance to show off what they had learnt in a series of challenge games.

Maisie, who was bold enough to say beforehand that she did not think she would enjoy the day, certainly had done so by the end of it, ‘The cricket was a lot of fun, it was great to see myself do well with the ball and it made me feel good that I tried something that I didn’t think I would like.’





# SLADE JOURNAL

## FOCUS ON YEAR 2

### Super Fruit and Vegetable Characters

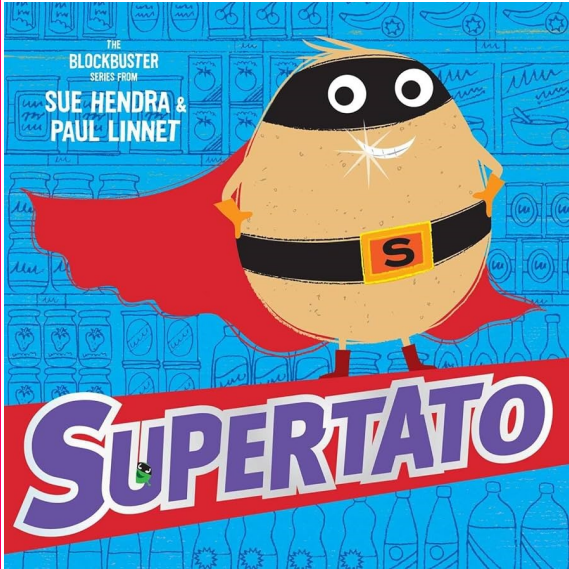
This term, Year 2 classes Gnome and Sprite have been reading the wonderful children's book by Sue Hendra. The popular books features our superhero with eyes everywhere!

With Mrs Potter and Mrs Hill, the children have been learning how to write their own conquer monster story.

This week, they have been designing our own superheroes and monsters and started a guided, group story.

Next week, the children will be applying their learning to writing a conquer monster story of their own.

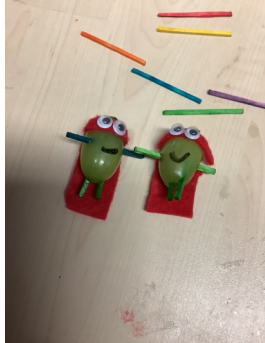
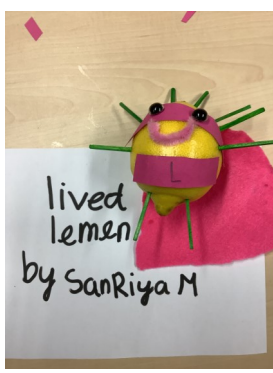
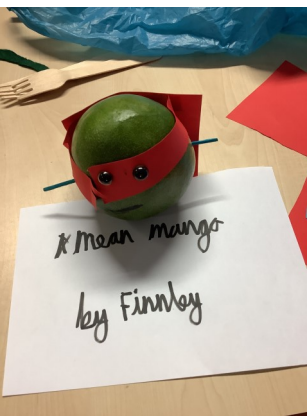
To bring the ideas to life, this afternoon the children made their characters out of real fruit, kitted out with capes and masks!



It was a quiet, gloomy  
and tidy in the eerie  
school kitchen. All of a sudden,  
Bang Boom <sup>some</sup> something had  
escaped its packet. <sup>Some</sup> something  
spotty, oval and brown. Oh no!  
its Pesky Potato who's up to  
mischief. Fst he filled up the  
sink with water and put a whole  
bottle of liquid in there. Unforchunly  
flowtinnng bubbles went everywhere!  
Next he Kiked the stinky bin

and the rubbish was on the floor.  
Finnly Pesky Potato grabbed the scrumshos  
fish fingers and opened <sup>every</sup> every window  
could any bodd y stop him? Power full  
Pineapple to the rescue. He grabbed  
the fish fingers from Pesky  
Potato.

Anna, Gnome Class





# SLADE JOURNAL

## FOREST SCHOOL



### How to stay warm in winter in Forest School

Temperatures have plunged so far this month, and whilst the forecast is for milder weather next week in comparison, Tina Hall, Forest School Leader, has spoken with us today with a handy guide on how to stay warm even in sub zero temperatures in order to continue to enjoy the undoubted benefits of Forest School throughout the year. We agree, just looking at the frost gleaming off of the grass and leaves does make for a very pretty sight.

Tina says:

‘If we can keep them dry and warm, there’s no limit to their fun, regardless of the weather. During a busy Forest School session, the children often get warm even in the coldest weather, and they will strip down to their bottom layer. So, we also need to make sure they don’t get too hot. Layers are ideal! We also need to factor in that all of us have a different sensory perception to heat, cold, humidity, heavy clothing and the textures of clothing.

#### Top Half

A waterproof coat is essential, synthetic fibres repel water better than natural ones and if in doubt a waterproof overcoat like this one [Regatta Unisex Kids Stormbreaker Waterproof Shell Jacket - Black - 5-6 Yrs : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#) can stop most showers or persistent drizzle which we get for a large chunk of the year in this part of the UK. This type of waterproof jacket can sometimes be found along the middle aisle of Lidl and Aldi.

At least 2 layers underneath such as a t-shirt and a sweatshirt/hoody will do through most of autumn. Think how you might dress to stay warm for a couple of hours whilst watching a firework display or football match this time of year. Into the winter months adding an extra layer to this can help massively, a thermal base layer or long sleeved t-shirt in addition to the above is recommended.

A hat to stop heat escaping and to keep ears warm.

Gloves, **not wool!** They get wet and little fingers then get cold very quickly. Synthetic fibres stay dry better.

Scarves pose a choke hazard when climbing trees and scrambling through bushes but we do recommend a close fitting buff or snood such as this [Kids, Boy Girls Ultra Snug Fleece Neck Warmer Head Gear Red : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#)

#### Bottom Half

Bottoms such as tracksuit or leggings don't work so well in wet and cold weather, they absorb water very quickly and then suck the heat out of the human below. They do make a good under layer in the autumn, and in the winter adding a thermal leggings to this combo can be helpful. But a waterproof over trouser is an essential item almost all year round and can be picked up relatively cheaply. Here’s a link to some on Amazon [Rainsuit Shop Kids Waterproof Over Trousers in Black, Pink, Red or Royal Blue Childs Childrens Boys Girls \(7-8 Years, Navy\) : Amazon.co.uk: Fashion](#), again similar are widely available along the middle aisle of Lidl and Aldi.

For feet we recommend a good warm and waterproof neoprene or fur lined boot if your budget can stretch to it. But ordinary wellies do a great job as long as you size up. Most wellie boots aren't thermally lined so can lead to cold feet in winter. We recommend trying on wellies whilst wearing two pairs of socks (or a cosy merino wool winter sock if you have the budget), make sure they fit with enough room to wiggle toes. Toe wiggling is important to keep warm blood flowing to the extremities.’





# DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

## ARBOR EMAILS SENT THIS WEEK

Please take the time to read emails sent to you, we try to make sure that everything you are sent relates to your child, so nothing is irrelevant. If you would like further information on any email we send, please contact the class teacher or the school office for assistance.

| Date of Communication | Subject   | Sent To              |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Monday 15 January     | Fruit and Vegetable Creations                           | Year 2 Parents       |
| Monday 15 January     | Wyvern Class Forest School Highlights                   | Wyvern Class Parents |
| Monday 15 January     | Sphinx Class Forest School Highlights                   | Sphinx Class Parents |
| Tuesday 16 January    | Year 5 Visit to Tonbridge Library                       | Year 5 Parents       |
| Tuesday 16 January    | Hydra Class Forest School Highlights                    | Hydra Class Parents  |
| Wednesday 17 January  | Slade School Term and Holiday Dates 2024/25             | All School           |
| Wednesday 17 January  | Year 6 Residential TO Carroty Wood: Further Information | Year 6 Parents       |
| Thursday 18 January   | Maths Newsletter  | All School           |
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# HERE TO HELP

## HOW TO CONTACT US

We are always keen to hear from you if you have a positive, negative comment to make about anything going on at school, or if you have a question or need clarification on anything we have sent or said.

We have a number of ways for you to reach out to us; please see the guide below to see where you should direct your question or comments in the first instance in order to make sure we are able to answer you as quickly as possible.

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| My child’s class learning , class activities, lessons, homework<br>Wellbeing or pastoral support, Concerns about bullying and behaviour | Your child’s class email address:<br><i>classname@slade.kent.sch.uk</i>  |
| School Trips, Payments, School Events<br>Special Educational Needs (SEND) General Enquiries   | <a href="mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk">office@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>   |
| Sickness reporting, Absence requests and medical appointments   | <a href="mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk">attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>   |
| Admissions  | <a href="mailto:admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk">admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>   |
| Yeti’s Wraparound   | General queries: and Childcare Voucher payments:<br><a href="mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk">yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk</a><br><br>Late Collections: 01732 377760 |
| School Lunches, Nourish Contract Catering   | <a href="mailto:teresa@nourishcontractcatering.co.uk">teresa@nourishcontractcatering.co.uk</a>   |
| Slade PTA   | <a href="mailto:sladepta@yahoo.co.uk">sladepta@yahoo.co.uk</a>   |
| The Governing Body and Chair of Governors   | <a href="mailto:governors@slade.kent.sch.uk">governors@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>   |
| Complaints  | <a href="mailto:slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk">slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>   |
| GDPR Information and Reporting  | <a href="mailto:eugdpr@slade.kent.sch.uk">eugdpr@slade.kent.sch.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk">slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>                 |



## Uniform Sale: Friday 26 January

Sahar and her team are looking forward to hosting the Term 3 Quality Used Uniform Sale next Friday afternoon.

This time they do not need donations during the week as they are fully stocked.

Cash and card payments are accepted and a full range of school uniform items will be on sale in the playground on Friday 26 January from 15:15.

## KS2 Disco is Back: Friday 2 February

The KS2 Disco is back, with our resident Super Star DJ Matt, on Friday 2 February.

Please save the date in your diaries and details of how to purchase tickets will be shared soon.

Further information will appear here in the newsletter, via our X Feed and on the PTA Facebook page.

## Bag2School on Tuesday 30 January

On Tuesday 30 January we have arranged a collection with Bag2School to start our fundraising off for 2024...we bring in our good quality, unwanted items, and they will pay us based on the total weight.

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools and charities raise funds through textile recycling. Their aim is to promote the reuse of clothes and shoes to benefit those who rely on second hand clothes. For every 1kg we collect, they will pay us 50p. All money raised through this scheme will go straight back to the school for additional resources for all our children.

Below is a list of what we can, and cannot, collect. All items should be in good, reusable condition.

### What we can collect:

- Adult and Children's clothes
- Shoes tied together in pairs
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding



### What we cannot collect:

Duvets and blankets, Pillow and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats, Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothes, School uniform with and without logos, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material, Furniture and large items, Batteries. Wet items cannot be collected, so we will be keeping an eye on the weather when we decide the collection point!

Friends and family are welcome to join in too! Donated items can be collected in bags and we will let you know when and where to bring them in. For further information please see the Bag2School website: [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



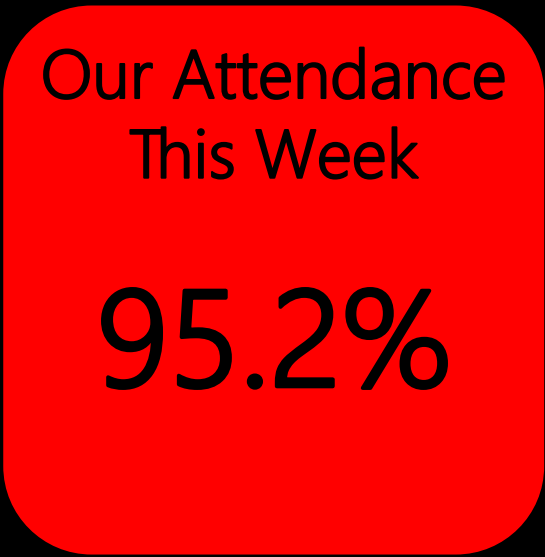
# SLADE STATS

## ATTENDANCE



Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.  
Registration takes place at 08:50 in the morning and after lunch in the afternoon.  
Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

The class with the best attendance each week will win Attendance Ted.  
Winners are announced via our X (formerly Twitter) feed @sladeprimarysch



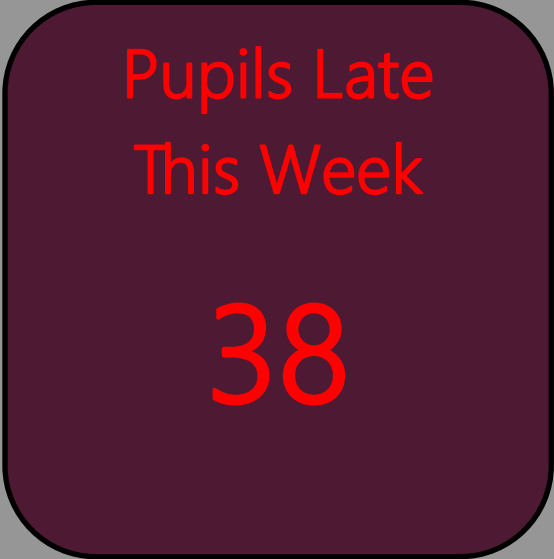
National Average = 94.4%\*  
National percentile rating for Slade = 66  
*\*data from schools and MATs who use Arbor MI*

# SLADE STATS

## PUNCTUALITY

Registers are taken at 08:50.  
It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.  
Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.

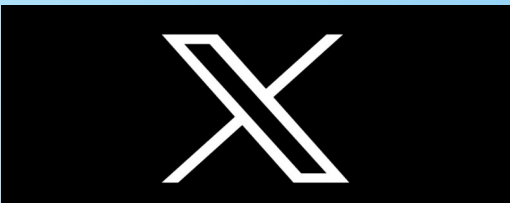
Winners are announced via our X (formerly Twitter) feed @sladeprimarysch





# SLADE ON X


## X-POSTS (Formerly Twitter)



We encourage you to follow us on the social media platform X, formerly known as Twitter.


We post a daily diary Today at Slade at 07:15 each morning as well as reminders, useful information, live updates from school and other community events of interest.

| Date of Post         | Subject                               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday 13 January  | Winter Reading Challenge              |
| Sunday 14 January    | Numbers Festival Lunch                |
| Monday 15 January    | Today at Slade                        |
| Monday 15 January    | Primary School Offer Deadline Day     |
| Monday 15 January    | MGGS Taster Days for Year 5 Girls     |
| Tuesday 16 January   | Today at Slade                        |
| Wednesday 17 January | Today at Slade + CrickFest Team       |
| Wednesday 17 January | CrickFest Action                      |
| Thursday 18 January  | Today at Slade                        |
| Friday 19 January    | Today at Slade                        |
| Friday 19 January    | Celebration Assembly                  |
| Friday 19 January    | Year 2 Fruit and Vegetable Characters |



Slade Primary School


@SladePrimarySch

School Attendance was slightly  this week, to 95.2%.

Attendance Ted winners are Griffin Class with 99.3% attendance this week, whilst there were no late marks recorded in Pixie Class, winners of Punctuality Pup today.

#MomentsMatter


#AttendanceCounts



12:51 PM · Jan 19, 2024 · 45 Views

View post engagements

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Slade Primary School


@SladePrimarySch · Jan 18

Thankyou to everyone who entered the @NourishContract Numbers Festival Lunch Competitions.

As you can see, we had lots and lots of entries - the lucky winning entry will be pulled out of the hat tomorrow and will be announced in Celebration Assembly.




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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · Jan 15

Our friends @MGGS\_ are running taster sessions for any Year 5 girl who would like to experience a session at the school as they prepare to make their applications for secondary school next year.

and  [mggsadmissions.ptly.uk/Year5](#)

21.02 History


06.03 Dance

YOUR JOURNEY TO MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS


Year 5 Taster Lessons: *Book Now!*


History Detectives: 21st February


PE Dance: 6th March



Contact Information








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Kent ME16 9SF



Bookings Now Open

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Individual winners today, the Pupils of the Week proudly clutching a Headteacher's Certificate are:

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Flora & Dylan

1

Rory & Rose

2

Matthew & Imogen

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James & Franki

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Marley & Charlotte


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Eliz & Nadiya

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Akshera & Michael

Well done to you all





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Don't forget that you can still sign up for the Winter Reading Challenge from @readingagency.

Full details in yesterday's newsletter: [slade.kent.sch.uk/attachments/do](#)

Sign up and take part: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](#)

#readingforpleasure





# SLADE+

## YOUR WAYS TO PAY

We have tried to make paying for special lessons, wraparound provision, school trips and visits amongst other events that happen through the year as easy as possible. Please see our handy guide here on the current prices and ‘Way to Pay’ when required.

We always make sure that all trips and special events are priced as fairly as possible but are acutely aware that extra costs can be tricky for our families. If you would like to discuss payment options for any extra spend at Slade, please contact us at anytime and confidentially via [office@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk).

### School Dinners

School Dinners provided by Nourish Contract Catering are free to the following groups:  
EYFS Classes, Year 1 Classes, Year 2 Classes, EYFS, KS1 AND KS2 pupils eligible for benefits related Free School Meals

School Dinners provided to KS2 (Year 3-6) children are charged at £2.40 per meal.  
Credit should be loaded onto the Meals section of your Arbor account.

### Yeti’s Wraparound Provision (Breakfast and After School Clubs)

Breakfast Club is charged at £4.20 per session

After School Club is charged at different pricepoints:

Until 16:30: £4.20 // Until 17:30: £8.60

If your child participates in an after school activity, please let us know via [yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk) and we charge only for the 16:30 - 17:30 time at £ 4.40.

Payment should be made via your online SCOPAY account. Please email [yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk) if you require a login to SCOPAY.

### School Trips and other Special Events

You will be notified of the dates and costs of school trips or special events by email.

Payment and consent will be made via the Trips section of your Arbor account.

### Paid For, Independent Clubs and Activities

Slade does not take payment for independently run clubs. All payment and correspondence should be directed to the club organiser.

### Swimming Lessons

6 Swimming lessons are taken by all KS2 classes at a cost of £17.00.

Payment and consent will be made via the Trips section of your Arbor account once you have been advised of the dates of the sessions.

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## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT WEEK

### Monday

- Year 1-4 French
- KS2 Football
- KS2 Drama & Musical Theatre
- EYFS & KS1 Multi Skills
- KS1 and KS2 BSL
- KS1 Pottery

### Tuesday

- Year 3 and 4 Choir
- KS1/KS2 Street Dance
- KS2 Cricket
- Sewing

### Wednesday

- Year 4-6 Choir
- KS2 Sports
- KS1 and KS2 Athletics
- KS1 and KS2 Art

### Thursday

- Sewing Club
- Year 5 & 6 Signing
- Choir
- KS1 Yoga

### Friday

- Year 5 and 6 Sports
- EYFS, KS1 & KS2
- Karate

[Full Details: Times, Prices, Ways to Book and more via the school website](#)

Clubs run by staff at Slade with spaces

Clubs run by staff at Slade Currently Full

Independent Clubs: Contact Organiser for full details