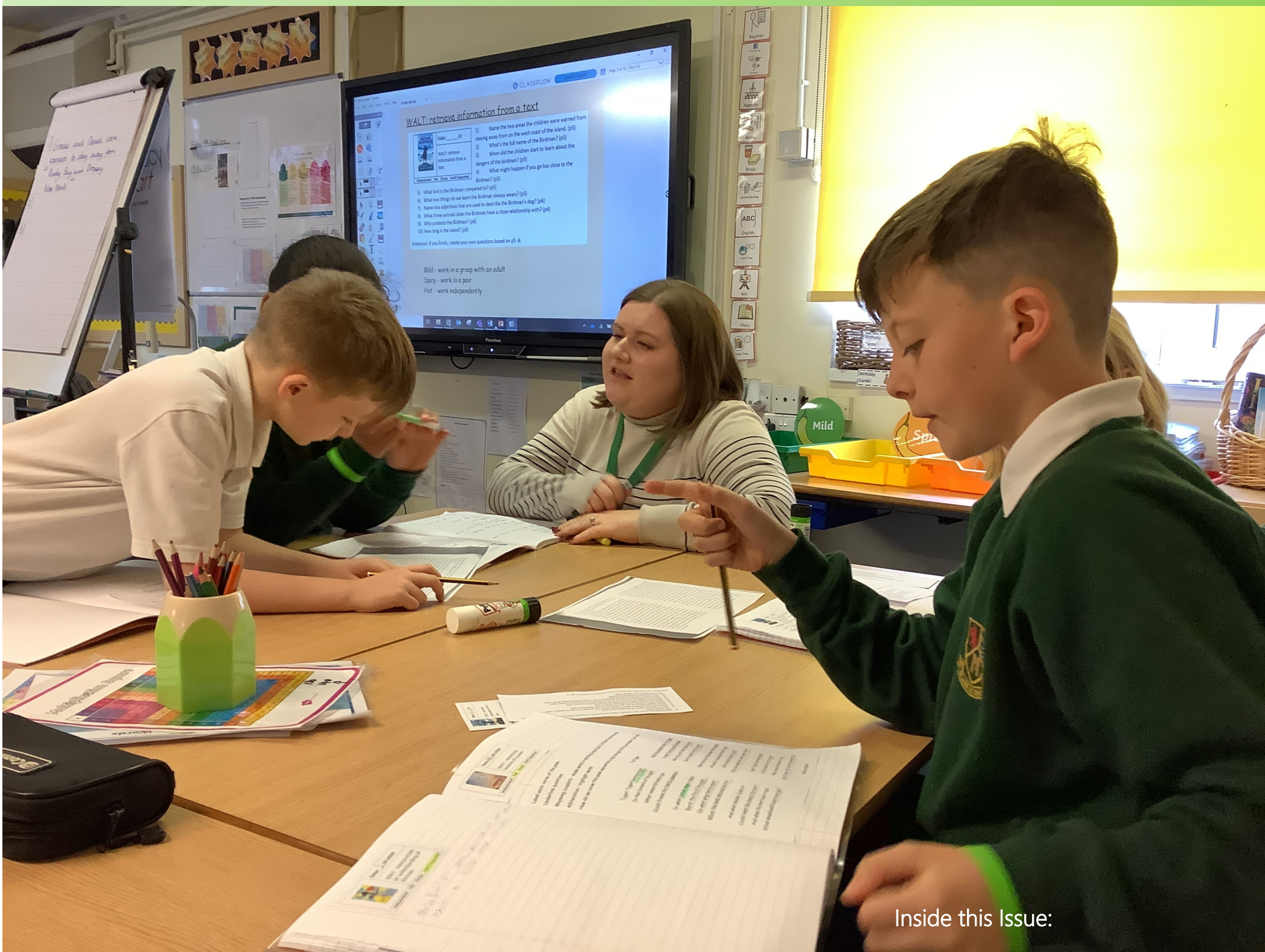


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School Newsletter Term 5 Issue 1
Friday 19 April 2024

KAREN SLADE

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of Term 5 everyone!

I trust that you all had an enjoyable, restful Easter break and were able to enjoy some downtime (and chocolate!) with friends and family.

It has been lovely to see the children enthusiastically return to school this week and reconnect with their friends at the start of this busy term. All children have quickly settled back in to their routines with some fabulous learning taking place across the school. Do look out for this term’s year group newsletters which have started to drop into your inboxes; these are a great opportunity for you to find out more of what your child will be learning throughout Term 5 and offer ways in which you can support your child too.

In addition, I would also encourage you all to have a read of this month’s Maths newsletter which will be out next week. This month’s edition once again provides some great ideas for supporting your child with their maths learning whilst also announcing the winners from last month’s Times Tables Rock Stars competition! Do check out the new ‘Shape’ vocabulary page too!

We were delighted earlier this week to welcome back Sarah Luffingham! Sarah has re-joined our staff teaching team in her role of Higher-Level Teaching Assistant following a brief time away at the start of this year. We are thrilled to welcome Sarah back to school and look forward to catching up with her in the coming weeks.

Also, earlier this week, we said good bye and good luck to Abby Taylor, Hippogriff Class Teacher, who is leaving us temporarily to start her maternity leave! I’m sure that you all join with me in sending our good wishes to Abby and her family at this very exciting time as they await their new arrival later this month. Watch this space for pending baby news and updates! A special mention and huge thank you to Heather Bowker who is now covering Hippogriff Class in Abby’s absence.

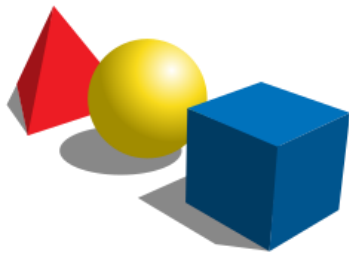
We are still looking to establish a working party of staff, parents, children and governors to evaluate the progress that we have made on our Forest School journey to date whilst beginning to map out the next phase of development for it too. Therefore, if this is something that you feel that you would like to be involved in or to find out more then please do contact me via the school office. Look out for our Forest School survey that will be coming out in the coming weeks too.

Earlier this week we finally received our long-awaited Ofsted report, the content of which has now all been finalised and quality-assured in line with the statutory Ofsted timeframes. The report succinctly identifies our strengths in provision whilst also signposting us to areas for development too. We look forward to sharing the final report with all parents and carers at the start of next week once it has been shared in the coming days with all members of the staff team, following which it will be more widely available on the Ofsted website by the end of the week.

Finally, thank you to all parents who have shared with us the details of planned events that are happening in the coming days in response to the proposal by TMBC to re-develop the Upper Castle Fields Car Park area opposite school. Do read on into the newsletter to find out more, including details of the picnics that are happening both today after school and then again on Wednesday too. Fingers crossed for fine weather and for a positive outcome too!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Karen Slade



DIARY DATES

NEXT WEEK AT SLADE

Next Week:

| Day | Event |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Monday 22 April - Friday 26 April | Allergy Awareness Week See Page 5 |
| Monday 22 April | Year 5 Educational Visit to Carrotty Wood Year 2 Visit to Tonbridge Library |
| Tuesday 23 April | |
| Wednesday 17 April | |
| Thursday 18 April | Year 6 Carrotty Wood Parents Meeting This is a recorded video event - Details on page 4 |
| Friday 19 April | |

Forest School and Swimming Next Week:

| | |
|-----------|---|
| MONDAY | Phoenix Class Forest School |
| TUESDAY | Sphinx Class Forest School |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| THURSDAY | Wyvern Class Forest School Hippogriff Class Swimming |
| FRIDAY | Elmer Class Forest School |

Further Ahead:

Tuesday 30 April

YEAR 5 ONLINE SAFETY
ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS

Please sign up via the form sent
in email to Year 5 parents on
Wednesday 17 April.

Wednesday 1 May

YEAR 3 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO
WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS,
LEAVESDEN.

Please make sure you have given
consent and payment via your Arbor
account.

Thursday 2 May

YEAR 5 PREVENT TRAINING
With Sally Green.

SLADE JOURNAL

AROUND SCHOOL

Primary School Admissions 2024/25

This week has seen an exciting and nervous wait for parents across the country of children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 as they waited for local authorities to inform them of the primary school their child had been allocated in preparation for starting school in September.

We would like to thank everyone of the 205 families who listed Slade as one of their three choices for choosing us and wish everyone who did not receive a place here well.

Of the 60 children who have been offered a place at Slade, we have already received nearly 40 acceptances and we are very grateful to those parents who have replied speedily to the initial offer and to filling out our admissions form - this makes the process this summer much quicker to administer, so many thanks to you all!

We would like to say a big hello to all of our new parents and families, especially those dipping in to read the newsletter for the first time today, and to those who have joined the Slade X Feed as well - great to have you with us!



Year 6 Residential: Parents Meeting

At the other end of the primary school cycle, our Year 6 children are embarking on their final two terms with us and are looking forward to their residential experience at nearby Carrot Wood between Monday 8 and Friday 12 July.

To ensure that all parents and carers are furnished with the information they will need in preparation for the residential, Trip Leader Miss Laker alongside Mrs Slade and Miss Garrett will be presenting a recorded information evening which will be available to view from next Wednesday - keep an eye out on your email inbox for details on how to watch.

Please address any questions you may have on the Carrot Wood Residential to the class teacher using the class email address in the first instance.



Nourish Catering: New Term, New Menu, New Contacts

There have been some exciting changes at our contract caterers over the Easter break.

They have issued their new menu, which they have been serving for the first time this week. A copy of the menu can be found at the main gate noticeboard and on page 6 of today's newsletter.

As part of a main restructure at the company, they have rebranded away from their bright orange colours and mascot Mr Nourish is taking a well deserved break - Kirsty and her team in the kitchen can now be seen in their new green and gold uniforms to fit in with the new Nourish look.

In addition to these changes, there is a new management structure in place. We have welcomed their new Senior Operations Manager Diane Cook and on a day-to-day basis, new Area Manager, Jason Gibbons.

Jason is your main contact if you have any questions or comment about the menu or service provided by Nourish. For the quickest reply to your messages, please email Jason directly rather than through the school office via Jasongibbons@nourishcc.co.uk



SLADE JOURNAL

AROUND SCHOOL

Allergy Awareness Week

Miss Garrett is proud to be launching our inaugural Allergy Awareness Week, taking place across Slade next week.

We will cover the activities in next week’s newsletter, but in advance we would like to share with you our main aims behind the week.

The children will all take part in age related activities with the main objectives being:

- Understanding what an allergy is and the different types of allergies that people have
- Preventing others having an allergic reaction in school
- Knowing what to do if someone is having an allergic reaction.

Please feel free to speak to your child over the weekend about this, especially if anyone in your family suffers from an allergy of any kind.

It is also a good opportunity to check your Arbor account to make sure that your child’s medical related details are present and correct. If you need to delete or add an allergy to the record, you can do so yourself on the Arbor app or portal or let us know via office@slade.kent.sch.uk and we can update the records for you.



Picnic in the Park

Following the plans from Tonbridge and Malling Council to extend the car park at Castle Fields, taking with it a percentage of the green space close to Slade, a group of parents and local residents would like to welcome families to join them on a picnic at the site of the planned parking bays later this afternoon after school and again at 16:00 next Wednesday (24 April).

Local Councillors and press have said they may attend and it will be a chance to discuss the plans ahead of council meetings on Monday 22 April and again on Tuesday 30 April.

There is more information on the plans in today’s Kent Messenger: [Parents Picnic](#)

Racecourse Ground Consultation

Staying with Tonbridge and Malling Council, who have also been looking at the future and functions of neighbouring Racecourse Recreation Ground.

This management plan is now reached the public consultation stage and is available on the council’s website – <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/policy/tonbridge-racecourse-sportsground-consultation>. There is a comment form also available there.

The council have contacted the school and would welcome any comments.

Posters will shortly go on display around the site. Deposit copies of the plan will also be made available for the public to view at Kings Hill Council offices and Tonbridge Castle.

The Racecourse Ground consultation ends on 10 May 2024



Everybody Needs Good Neighbours

Residents from across the road (the Old Pumping Station) have been in contact to ask us to remind parents and children that the area in front of the apartments are their private property.

Please refrain from sitting or walking on the walls and please be mindful of access and at no time, wait or park on the double yellow lines.

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NOURISH NEWS

| NOURISH | | LET'S SAVE THE WORLD TOGETHER | | APRIL TO OCTOBER 2024 | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| WEEKLY MENU | | | | | |
| MONDAY | | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | |
| THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | | | |
| WEEK 1 | | | | | |
| 15TH APR 13TH MAY 17TH JUNE 15TH JULY 2ND SEPT 30TH SEPT | | Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1.2 V Sweet Potato & Bean Pie 1.6 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Baked Potato Wedges Peas, Carrots Peach Crumble 1.16 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 15TH APR 13TH MAY 17TH JUNE 15TH JULY 2ND SEPT 30TH SEPT | | Roast Gammon & Gravy Bean Chili with Baked Tortilla Chips 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli, Sweetcorn Carrilake Cookie 1.7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Chicken Fajitas 1.4 Tomato Spaghetti 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rice Cauliflower, Carrots Troybake Pancake 1.2.9 & Berry or Chocolate Sauce Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 15TH APR 13TH MAY 17TH JUNE 15TH JULY 2ND SEPT 30TH SEPT | | Margherita Pizza 1.3.2.9 V Salmon Pasta 1.7.8 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks Dairy Biscuit 1.15.16 Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots 16 | | | |
| WEEK 2 | | | | | |
| 22ND APR 20TH MAY 24TH JUNE 22ND JULY 9TH SEPT 7TH OCT | | Chicken Pie 1 Pesto Pasta Bake 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | BBQ Pulled Pork Loaded Wedges Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Sweetcorn Courgettes Chocolate Pudding 1.5 & Chocolate Sauce 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 22ND APR 20TH MAY 24TH JUNE 22ND JULY 9TH SEPT 7TH OCT | | Roast Chicken & Gravy BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Carrots Fruit Jelly 16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Macaroni Cheese 1.7 V Vegetable Hot Pot 1.5.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Carrots, Green Beans Garlic Bread 1.1.1.9 Peach Sponge 1.5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 22ND APR 20TH MAY 24TH JUNE 22ND JULY 9TH SEPT 7TH OCT | | Fish Fingers 1.8 Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots 16 | | | |
| WEEK 3 | | | | | |
| 29TH APR 3RD JUNE 1ST JULY 16TH SEPT 14TH OCT | | Sweet Chicken Curry Cheesy Pasta 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rice, Seasonal Vegetables Herby Bread 1.1.1.9 Apple Crumble 1.16 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Sausage Roll 1.5 Quorn Sausage & Gravy 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Mashed Potato Baked Beans, Broccoli Banana & Toffee Cake 1.2.9 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 29TH APR 3RD JUNE 1ST JULY 16TH SEPT 14TH OCT | | Roast Pork & Gravy Samosa Puff 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Green Beans, Carrots Crispy Cake 1.2.1.5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Margherita Pizza 1.3.2.9 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges 16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 New Potatoes Sweetcorn, Peppers Lemon Drizzle Cake 1.5 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 29TH APR 3RD JUNE 1ST JULY 16TH SEPT 14TH OCT | | Chicken Bites 1 Summer Frittata 1.9 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks Caramel Cookie 1.7 Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots 16 | | | |
| WEEK 4 | | | | | |
| 6TH MAY 10TH JUNE 8TH JULY 23RD SEPT 21ST OCT | | Jerk Chicken Tomato & Herb Pasta 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Sunshine Rice Cauliflower, Carrots Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Singapore Noodles 1.1.1.16 Cheese & Bean Wrap Pocket 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Jam Tart 1.5.16 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 6TH MAY 10TH JUNE 8TH JULY 23RD SEPT 21ST OCT | | Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Todd in the Hole 1.2.9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage, Peas Fruit Jelly 16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | | Penne Bolognese 1 Rice & Bean Burrito 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Baked Wedges, Green Beans Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread 1.1.2.9 Beetroot Cake 1.9 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots 16 | |
| 6TH MAY 10TH JUNE 8TH JULY 23RD SEPT 21ST OCT | | Fish Fingers 1.8 Vegetable Pastie 1.16 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 2.8.9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Vegan Brownie 1.16 Yoghurt 3.7 Fruit Pots 16 | | | |

KEY:
VD Vegan
V Vegetarian

AVAILABLE DAILY:
Selection of Salads 9.
Homemade Bread 1,3,7,9.

Some of our schools may use pre-prepared potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

3 OPTIONS

A reminder that the following groups receive free school meals:

- Children eligible for benefits related Free School Meals and Pupil Premium
- Children in EYFS and KS1 classes under Universal Free School Meals

All other meals (children in KS2 classes, not eligible for FSM or PP) are chargeable at £2.45. Payment should be made in advance via the meals section of your Arbor account.

Printed versions of this menu are available via the school office.

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IN OUR COMMUNITY

Kidical Mass Cycle Ride

If you are wondering what to do tomorrow, the second Kidical Mass Cycle Ride will be taking place from 11:00 starting at River Walk.

The previous ride proved to be very successful and popular with lots of families at Slade.

It is free to join in and you do not have to be in training for the Tour de France to take part.

Turn Up, have fun, feel fitter!



Sat 20th April 11am

For riders of all abilities and ages **FREE!**

- **Start point: River walk (just down from 65mm cafe)**
- **Cycling for less congestion and more safe cycle routes for families in Tonbridge.**
- **A short 1-2 mile ride**
- **Fully Marshalled**
- **All ages and abilities welcome: balance bikes, mobility scooters, push scooters.**

This ride is part of a nation wide action day with Safe Streets Now.
For more info email: kidicalmasstonbridge@gmail.com

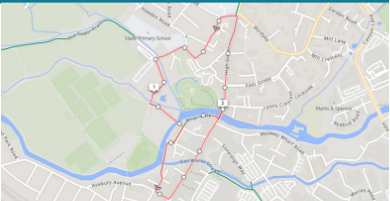


Kidical Mass is a growing worldwide body of people with the same vision, to prioritise everyone, but especially, our children, young people and those with physical disabilities to be able to safely and independently travel by bicycle or wheels in and around Tonbridge!

Start Point and End Point:

River Walk (just down from 65mm cafe)

2km Circular Route



The Aims & Benefits of Kidical Mass Tonbridge:

- To campaign and raise awareness for Tonbridge roads to be made safe and accessible to cyclists and wheelers of all types, ages, and physical abilities.
 - It's FREE
- To provide a safe and enjoyable experience of cycling and wheeling on public streets, especially for the younger and physically vulnerable.
- To celebrate the freedom given by independent, affordable, and sustainable travel modes.
- To attract, include, and represent a wide breadth of the public (families, ethnicities, age groups). Basically anyone can attend.

You don't have to be young and able bodied to be involved! Children of all ages, mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, great grandparents are all invited. Those in the community with disabilities will be welcomed with open arms too!

✉ kidicalmasstonbridge@gmail.com

f [Facebook.com/groups/kidicalmasstonbridge](https://www.facebook.com/groups/kidicalmasstonbridge)



Marching Bands Workshop

17th Tonbridge Scout & Guide Band are delighted to invite you to a 2 hour music and marching workshop at Leigh Academy, Brook Street, Tonbridge from 9 – 11am on Saturday 27 April.

There will be an opportunity to try all of the different instruments that are played and experience the thrill of being part of the best youth marching band in Kent.

Bandmaster, Martin Rapley, wrote to us to say:

‘We teach members from scratch if necessary and can also provide instruments so are one of the cheapest ways to learn an instrument whilst making friends for life and having the experience of performing in some amazing places in the UK and abroad. Please email sarah@17th.org.uk for full details and to register to take part.

If you can't make 27 April just drop Sarah an email and she will let you know the next date.

Do You Speak Urdu or Hindi?

We have been contacted by a grandparent at school who is keen on learning to speak Urdu or Hindi.

If you, or if someone you know, would be interested in helping out with lessons on either of these languages, please contact us in confidence via the school office office@slade.kent.sch.uk.

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SLADE JOURNAL

OUR NEWS

Lily and Rita Reign

Over the Easter holiday we were delighted to hear about the success experienced by Lily in Hydra Class as she became the second pupil at Slade to take part in a competition run by the National Schools Equestrian Association, following in the footsteps of fellow rider, Francesca, who we featured on these pages earlier in the year.

Lily was taking part in both the 40cm and 50cm jumps competition at the Schools Showjumping Trials earlier this month.

It was a magical day for Lily and her new horse, Rita. They came fourth in the 50cm competition and were the overall winners in first place in the 40cm jumps. This means that Lily has now qualified for the schools finals day at the famous venue of Hickstead later in the summer.

Lily has only just started riding with Rita, a young grey, as she was previously partnered with a younger horse named Doris. Lily explained why she has improved so much as a rider since linking up with Rita, 'Doris was less experienced, and she could not help me as a young rider myself. She did not make it easy for anyone to ride her and she was a lot of hard work. Fortunately, we found Rita who was a lot more experienced and the connection was immediate - we help each other, which makes the ride safer for both of us and more fun.'

Not that the first trip she did with Rita was easy, 'We actually got Rita from Yorkshire.' explains Lily, 'the journey back was very slow and of course you worry if she was going to be okay in the back. But it all worked out and I am pleased that she is so happy in her new home.'

Many congratulations to Lily and Rita for their recent success and we wish them well for their future competitions as they continue to bond as friends, especially in the upcoming finals at Hickstead.

Thankyou to Lily for speaking to us and to her parents for supplying the action pictures of Lily and Rita.



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 8 April | Extra Curricular Activity Timetable for Term 5 | All School |
| Monday 15 April | Extra Curricular Activities Reminder | All School |
| Monday 15 April | Year 2 Visit to Tonbridge Library | Year 2 Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Year 6, Term 5 Newsletter | Year 6 Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Year 5, Term 5 Newsletter | Year 5 Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Pegasus Class Forest School Highlights | Pegasus Class Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Times Tables Rockstars Termly Winners | Hydra Class Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Times Tables Rockstars Termly Winners | Pegasus Class Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Times Tables Rockstars Termly Winners | Phoenix Class Parents |
| Tuesday 16 April | Times Tables Rockstars Termly Winners | Dragon Class Parents |
| Wednesday 17 April | Year 6 RSHE Lessons in Term 5 | Year 6 Parents |
| Wednesday 17 April | Year 5 Online Safety Assembly | Year 5 Parents |
| Wednesday 17 April | Headlice | Year 1 - 3 Parents |
| Thursday 18 April | Year 3, Term 5 Newsletter | Year 3 Parents |
| Thursday 18 April | Year 4, Term 5 Newsletter | Year 4 Parents |

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

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

Our Attendance Target

97.0%

Our Attendance This Week

95.5%

Our Attendance This Year

95.2%

National Average = 94.2%*
National percentile rating for Slade = 71
**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.

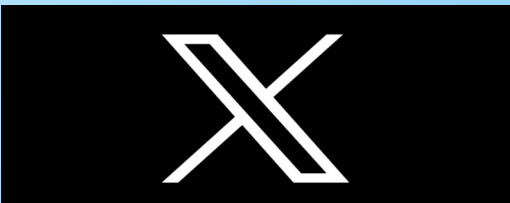
Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.
Winners are announced via our X (formerly Twitter) feed @sladeprimarysch

Pupils Late This Week

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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 |
|--------------------|--|
| Monday 15 April | Welcome Back |
| Tuesday 16 April | Today at Slade |
| Tuesday 16 April | National Primary School Offer Day |
| Tuesday 16 April | Welcome Emails |
| Wednesday 17 April | Welcome to our new families and X Feed Followers |
| Thursday 18 April | Today at Slade |
| Thursday 18 April | PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale |
| Friday 19 April | Today at Slade |
| Friday 19 April | Celebration Assembly |
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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · 3h

Today at Slade:

The second day of Times Tables Rockstars winners enjoying a Forest School session. Well done Hydra & Dragon Classes.

Kent Community Health are in to see any EYFS children they missed in the Spring.

Celebration Assembly. Find out the winners here later.

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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · Apr 18

Today at Slade:

The first set of @TTRockStars winners from Term 4 enjoy an extra session at Forest School. Congratulations to Pegasus and Phoenix Classes.

Year 6 visit to Tonbridge Library.

✗ No swimming for Hippogriff Class - these sessions resume next week.

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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch

Our Pupils of the Week for a super start to Term 5 are:

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Neha & Thomas

1

Ariana & Lily

2

Sophia & Clara

3

Harry & Sami

4

Josh & Teddy

5

Blake & Shane

6

All of Dragon Class and Louis

Well done to you all for a great week!

1:43 PM · Apr 19, 2024 · 58 Views

Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · Apr 16

Today is National Offer Day for parents of children born between 01.09.18 & 31.09.19, starting primary school in September.

Please read our guide on what to do following the @Kent_cc offer email that will drop into your inboxes today.

[>> slade.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Ad...](#)

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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · Apr 15

We welcome everyone back to Slade today, for the beginning of the Summer terms.

A reminder that activity clubs start next week and will therefore not run today.

Pegasus Class Forest School

We look forward to seeing you all soon..

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Slade Primary School

@SladePrimarySch · 44m

New term, same winners! The challenge is on to find a class as good as Sprite Class is at being here everyday, on time ready to learn!

Sprite Class (99.2% attendance) Whole School: 95.5%.

Sprite Class (zero late) Whole school: 27 arriving after 08:50.

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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.

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 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 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

KS1, KS2 French
KS1, KS2 Football
KS2 Drama
Year 3/4 Lego
KS1, KS2 BSL
EYFS,KS1 Multi Skills

Tuesday

Year 4 - 6 Choir
KS1 Lego
KS2 Pets
KS2 DanceMode Street Dance
KS2 Cricket
KS2 Sewing

Wednesday

Year 3 & 4 Choir
KS1, KS2 Athletics
KS1, KS2 Art

Thursday

Year 3 and 4 Signing
Choir
KS2 Sewing
KS1 Yoga

Friday

Year 4-6 Sports
SAMA Karate

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

Clubs run by staff at Slade with spaces

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Independent Clubs: Contact Organiser for full details