

# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**School Newsletter Term 6 Issue 7**

Friday 19 July 2024

# KAREN SLADE

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year!

Huge congratulations and well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for their fabulous performances of the end of year production 'Shrek'. I know that anyone who has seen it will agree with me in saying that all of the children taking part were truly amazing and should be very proud of all their achievements; from the singing to the dancing to the acting it truly was a spectacular show! In addition, thank you too to the children who worked backstage and behind the scenes as sound engineers, lighting crew, prop and programme creators and costume designers; you were all equally fabulous too! It really was a child-led team production in which everyone played their vital part to perfection! Thank you too to all of the adults involved in its staging and for helping the children create a very special lasting memory from their time here at Slade. Well done everyone!

Still with Year 6, this morning we held our final assembly of the year when we said our goodbyes to our marvellous pupils as they head off onto the next phase of their learning journey. As I shared during the Leavers' Assembly, all of us here are incredibly proud of each and every one of the year group on the progress that they have made and all that they have achieved during their years at Slade Primary School. Additionally, we bid farewell to Leah and Lucas who are both heading off to pastures new after the summer break too. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck and look forward to hearing of all their fabulous achievements in years to come.

In addition to saying goodbye to some of our children we also bid farewell today to some of our staff team too. Firstly, after 23 years of teaching here at Slade, we say goodbye to Mrs. Nicky Hill. As you will recall, Nicky has been successfully appointed to the role of Specialist Resource Provision Teacher and SENCO at Valley Invicta Primary School at Leybourne Chase. May I take this opportunity on behalf of all in the Slade community to publicly thank Nicky for all that she has done and the difference that she has made to the lives of the many, many children that she has taught over the years. With all good wishes to you as you begin your next exciting chapter Nicky!

Still with goodbyes, we also send our very best wishes to four members of our support staff team today who are also heading off on new adventures. Firstly, congratulations to Mrs. Hazel Smith who leaves her Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and School Counsellor position here after 25 years at Slade to start a similar role at Hilden Grange. Goodbye and good luck also to Mrs. Sheila Vaux and to Mrs. Sonia Marshall, KS2 Teaching Assistants, who are both venturing off to start their own new chapters away from Slade and education, after a total of 30+ years here between them! And finally, farewell to Mrs. Estelle O Connor, Teaching Assistant, who will be continuing in her role in September but at Leigh Academy Tonbridge instead! Huge thanks to each of you for the part you have played in the life of the school in the many years that you have all worked here. Wishing each and every one of you every success both professionally and personally too; thank you!

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all children, staff, parents and governors for the part that you have all once again played in another successful year here at Slade Primary School. It really has been a whole team effort, working together to successfully navigate the challenges that have presented themselves along the way (Ofsted!); thank you and well done everyone.

I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in September.

Take care, stay safe and be kind x

**Karen Slade**



# DIARY DATES

## NEXT YEAR AT SLADE

**Term Dates 2024/25:** <https://www.slade.kent.sch.uk/>

Day	Event
Wednesday 4 September	<b>First Day of Term 1</b>
Thursday 5 September	<b>14:30 - Year 6 Meet the Team</b>
Friday 6 September	<b>14:30 - Year 5 Meet the Team</b>
Monday 9 September	<b>14:30 - Year 4 Meet the Team</b>
Tuesday 10 September	<b>14:30 - Year 3 Meet the Team</b>
Wednesday 11 September	<b>09:00 - Year 2 Meet the Team</b> <b>14:30 - Year 1 Meet the Team</b>
Thursday 12 September	<b>Kent Test : Pupils in Year 6 who have applied via Kent County Council (Results: 17 October)</b>
Friday 27 September	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b>
Tuesday 3 October	<b>09:30 - Harvest Festival</b>
Tuesday 22 October/ Thursday 24 October	<b>16:00 - 19:00 - Autumn Parent-Teacher Consultations</b>
Friday 25 October	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>

Monday 4 November	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>
Tuesday 13 November/ Tuesday 20 November	<b>EYFS25 Prospective Parents Open Morning</b>
Tuesday 10 December	<b>09:30 - EYFS Performance</b> <b>14:00- Year 1 Performance</b>
Wednesday 11 December	<b>09:30 - Year 2 Performance</b> <b>14:00- EYFS Performance</b>
Thursday 12 December	<b>09:30 - Year 1 Performance</b> <b>14:00- Year 2 Performance</b>
Friday 13 December	<b>Christmas Day at Slade</b> <b>Jumpers, PTA Sale, Lunch</b>
Monday 16 December	<b>18:30 - Carols by Candlelight</b>
Thursday 19 December	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>

Monday 6 January	<b>First Day of Term 3</b>
Tuesday 11 February	<b>Online Safety Day</b>
Friday 14 February	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>

Day	Event
Monday 24 February	<b>First Day of Term 4</b>
Thursday 6 March	<b>World Book Day</b>
Tuesday 25 March/ Thursday 27 March	<b>16:00 - 19:00 - Spring Parent-Teacher Consultations</b>
Tuesday 1 April	<b>Spring Concert</b>
Friday 4 April	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>

Tuesday 22 April	<b>First Day of Term 5</b>
Monday 12 May - Thursday 15 May	<b>KS2 (Year 6) Statutory Assessment Tests</b>
Thursday 15 May	<b>Secondary School Information Evening for Year 5 Paarents</b>
Friday 23 May	<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>

Monday 2 June	<b>First Day of Term 6</b>
Tuesday 17 June	<b>17:00 - 19:00 - Open Evening</b>
Thursday 19 June	<b>Sports Day</b>
Thursday 3 July	<b>Kent Transition to Next Year Day</b>
Tuesday 15 July / Thursday 17 July	<b>Year 6 Production</b>
Friday 18 July	<b>Last Day of Term 6</b>

This is not an exhaustive list of events but does include those events already booked with venues where parents may wish to take leave from work to attend.

All details are subject to change, however are correct at the time of going to press.

We will provide full details of each event to relevant parties in good time throughout the year.

For the up-to-date and current list of dates please keep an eye on the school newsletter, which will remain your one stop shop for upcoming information and events as well as our online diary: [Slade Primary School Calendar](#).

# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### Thankyou, Everyone!

As we approach the end of another school year we would like to thank everyone who has contributed to another 38 issues of the school newsletter - including all of you for reading it!

In particular, a big thankyou (in no particular order) to:

- All of the teachers who provide us with stories of exciting learning happening in and especially, out of the classroom on educational visits and to Mrs Ball for her reports and pictures of our many sporting competitions and festivals.
- Caroline from the PTA, who in addition to working tirelessly with her committee colleagues on many fundraising projects and events for the children and adults to enjoy, also finds time to brilliantly write up reports of, and issue advertisements for, the PTA events and fundraising news.
- Mrs Slade for writing a comprehensive round up of everything that happens at Slade each week
- All of the children who enjoy seeing their pictures and stories in the newsletter each week and to those parents who share the children's stories from outside of school - these are our favourite articles as it is lovely speaking to them about their achievements and interests through the week before presenting them in these pages.

We hope you have enjoyed the updates from school, both here in the newsletter and of course on the social media platform X; thankyou for your lovely feedback all year long.

We look forward to bringing you lots more content next year!

**In the meantime, everyone at Slade would like to wish all of our children, their families and friends a super, happy and healthy summer holiday - and look forward to seeing you again soon!**



### Welcome to Slade, Alyza

This week, we were delighted to welcome Alyza to Slade.

Alyza joined us in Mrs Potter's Gnome Class on Tuesday and has a wonderful first week with us, settling in quickly to life at Slade.

We extend our warm welcome to all of Alyza's family, with who we hope to share a long, happy and successful relationship.



### Gnomes Grab the Prize!

Parents and Carers will be aware of the importance of good attendance and punctuality at school. The benefits, both academically and from a wellbeing angle of being in school, on time are well known.

To encourage outstanding attendance and punctuality, we have our own mascot: On Time Otter and weekly prizes; Punctuality Pup and of course, Attendance Ted.

**This week, we have decided to see which class have had the best attendance of the whole year - an award that goes to Mrs Potter's Year 2 Gnome Class.**

**They have constantly been at school and on time - more than 1% above the school average. Gnome finished on 96.6% attendance across the year vs the school average of 95.3%**



# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### The End of an Era

Every July at the end of a school year, schools face the inevitable sadness at saying farewell to valued and much loved members of staff. This is especially true at Slade this year as we see five colleagues leave us for pastures new.

Thankyou and very best wishes to all of the staff leaving us today: Mrs Sonia Marshall (Teaching Assistant since 2011), Mrs Estelle O'Connor (Teaching Assistant since 2020), Mrs Sheila Vaux (Teaching Assistant since 2001), Mrs Nicola Hill (Class Teacher since 2001) and Mrs Hazel Smith (Teaching Assistant and Cover Supervisor since 1999).

As you can see, there are a lot of years of experience between them, and Slade will not be the same in their absence from September. We wish them all so much happiness and success in their new ventures.

### Farewell, Hazel

I have had an absolute "Ball" working at Slade Primary School for a quarter of a century!

I starting working at this school in 1999 as a 1:1 support assistance, thereafter I trained to be a TA and then secured HLTA status, covering PPA time / meetings / sickness, in many, many different classes. Additionally I trained in using Counselling Skills enabling me to be equipped to work 1:1 with children to have Talk Time Sessions.

Being a mother of 4 children [ now grown up ] has been my bench mark : One of many memorable moments, when asked to show the boys to the toilets to store their packed lunches, I knew this would not be acceptable for my own children, although I was informed this has been done for years, I knew it was a time to change. I therefore worked with the previous head teacher to find an alternative solution, hence ordering a cabinet for food storage and moving into the new century victoriously!

I will miss the comradery between the friendly, committed, supportive staff. Over the last 25 years here at Slade I have encountered many delightful children and appreciative parents.

Feeling a wee bit like Mary Poppins, it is the right time for me to pack my bags, whistle, PE kit, stickers, books and yes of course cuddly toy, and head off to pastures new..... Next stop, Hilden Oaks as Pastoral HLTA, whereupon I can continue with my nurturing skills and I feel excited about meeting the new team.

Two things left to say... the children will continue to thrive in the next academic year, by always being the best that they can, they have filled me with joy and laughter!

And ..... Go Team Slade. you are All amazing!



### See You Again, Sonia

I don't feel like I'm leaving because I'm coming back as a volunteer next year - just once a week. I started as a volunteer - listening to children read - so I'm doing a full circle!

I started in the class that is now called Gnomes working with a lovely teacher called Mrs Faunce. My main memory of that class are some very chatty girls that were always together - I still see them in town on their way to work.

Since then I have worked in almost every class (haven't been in reception or year 1). Most of my time has been with the older children - I've done years 5 and 6 about four times. I have had 8 different one to one children - starting and finishing with children with the same name - another full circle!

The school has changed massively - there are more children, more classes, more staff and even a new building.

My last class are just moving onto secondary school. I am sure they will all do brilliantly. I look forward to seeing them looking very smart in their new school uniforms in September. I hope they will all say hello if they see me in town.



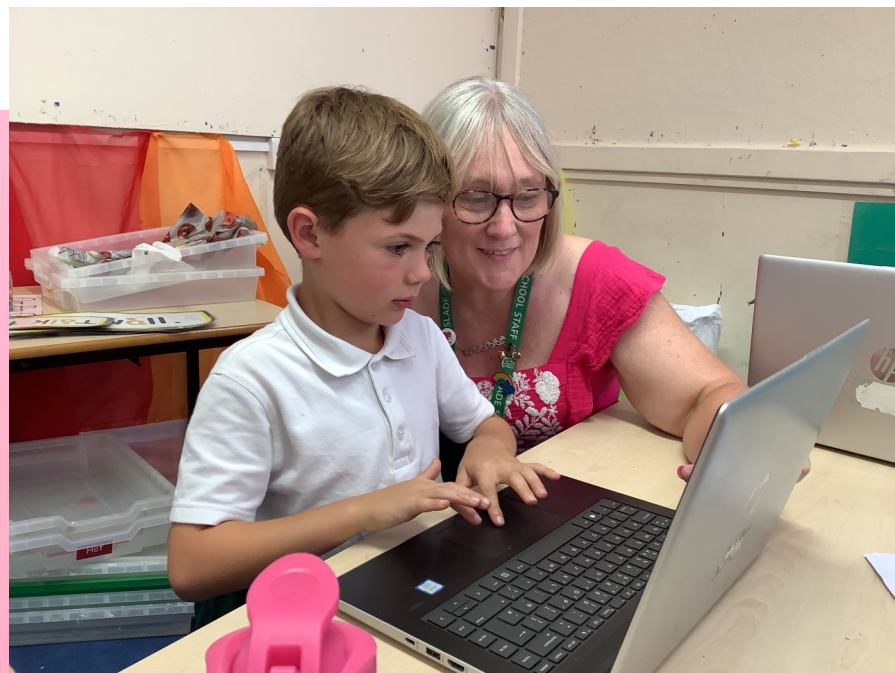
# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### Goodbye, Mrs Hill!

Nicky, after 23 years, what are your main reflections now that you are in your final week at Slade?

*This week I keep thinking of how lucky I am to have taught lots of special children and have worked with such dedicated staff. Some of the current year 6 Griffin class were the last reception class I taught and we moved up together into year 1. I have loved watching them grow into the confident young ladies and gentlemen they are today.*



Can you remember back to when you first joined Slade, your first class, and how the school has changed in the years since?

*When I joined Slade in January 2001, we were a school of 45 children in each year group so there were many mixed age classes. My first class was a year 1 class called I3 and I was in the classroom which is now called Pixie class. It is hard to believe these children are now 28 and I know some have babies of their own! From day one I was welcomed by everyone and knew it was a lovely place to work. Some of the buildings have changed, Deacon House was offices and did not belong to the school and there was a prefab classroom where the canopy now is.*

You have always remained such a popular member of the Slade team, what are your main highlights of your time here?

*Gosh, if I listed all my highlights the newsletter would turn into a book! Having taught classes from Reception to Year 4 and occasionally covered year 5 and 6 I have lots of happy memories. My two eldest children who are now 25 and 21 came to Slade so sharing the school with them was special. The school trips are always lots of fun, from taking Reception children to Chessington to see the animals to accompanying Year 3 to Harry Potter world.*



*I also had lots of fun setting up Elmer class when the current classroom was delivered in August 2012. It was put in place on my son's birthday but of course we had to take a break from the celebrations to come to school and watch. The school fete is also something I look forward to. Over the years I have been put in stocks and had water thrown at me and I enjoyed teaching a group of children to maypole dance in order to perform.*

You have taught your current class for a couple of years, they must be very special to you, what would your message to them be?

*I feel very emotional when I think about my current class. I have been very lucky to have taught this group of gorgeous children for the past 2 years and feel very proud of them for all they have achieved. My message to my class would be to always be yourself and follow your dreams. Be more Fergus and always talk about how you are feeling and most importantly be kind.*

Looking to the future, what will you most miss about Slade?

*The thing I will miss most at Slade are the people. I feel very lucky to work with such hardworking dedicated staff who go above and beyond to put the children at the centre of all that they do. I know I have made friends for life. All the children at Slade are awesome and I have loved getting to know them and their families. I have loved watching all the children grow and develop as they move through the school.*

What job or situation are you headed for next? What attracted you to this opportunity?

*I have always believed strongly that every child has the ability to reach his or her full potential regardless of the need or background. I am therefore excited to be joining Leybourne Chase School as their Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) and teacher in their unit for autistic children. The role will involve working with staff to support children in their class as well as liaising with external agencies. I will also be working closely with the children's parents which is another part of my job as a teacher I enjoy.*



VALLEY INVICTA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AT  
LEYBOURNE CHASE

# SLADE JOURNAL

## AROUND SCHOOL

### We Will Miss You, Sheila!

I started volunteering here at Slade in a Year 21 class in 1994 before joining the PTA, which I was honoured to chair for five years.

I was then lucky enough to be employed and I worked with Mr Siney as a Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and Year 6 from 2001.

Lots has changed in the time I have been working at Slade - not just here but in all schools - we don't use risographs any more (for the children - these were old fashioned photocopiers!) I also recently found an old IMAC computer when clearing out the cupboards in Sphinx Class.

A fond memory was seeing the old school huts being demolished (known then as class J7) as they made way for the Deacon House building we know now.

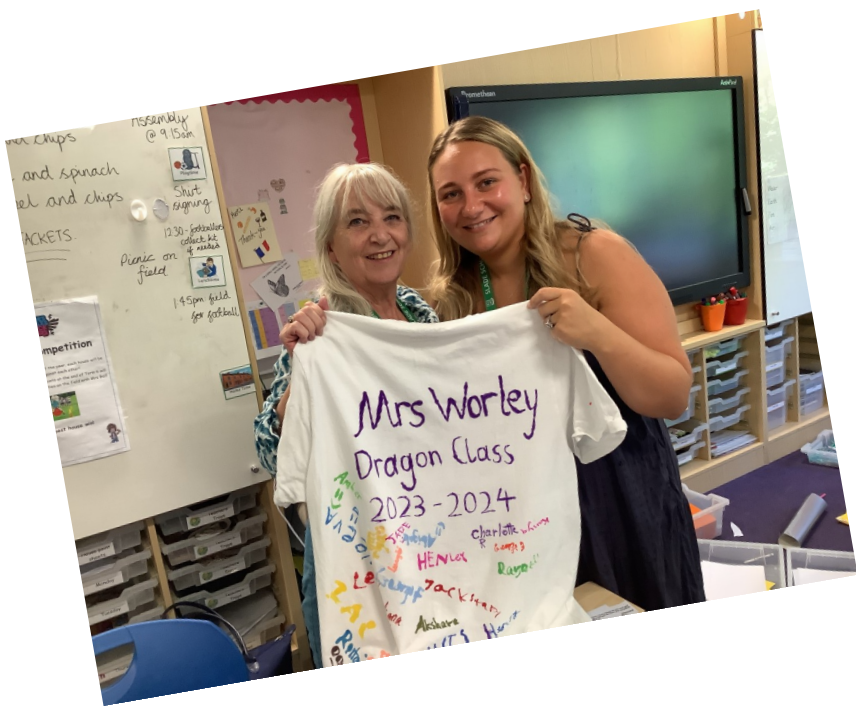
Of course, I remember the school journey's we went on with the Year 6 children. Pre-COVID we went to Devon, which is a wonderful part of the country, albeit a fair old trip!

Favourite memories? Well, overseeing maths interventions and witnessing the moment that a child 'get's it!' and the delight they show at that time!

The support and friendship of all of the staff I have had the pleasure to work with - and every single child, who each have their own individual personalities are the biggest takeaways I will miss when I am no longer coming to Slade each day.

There are many things to do in retirement, the biggest being able to see more of my family. I will however, volunteer once again - and see where that leads me!

I wish Slade School all the best for the future and that it remains to thrive under its excellent team.



# SLADE JOURNAL

PTA NEWS

Easter  
£500

Christmas  
£2,000

Fireworks  
£4,500

Valentines  
Smarties  
£890

Slade PTA Has Raised Over

# £16,500

This Academic Year

Second  
Hand  
Uniform  
£975

Summer  
Fete  
£6,000

Bags2  
School  
£600

Disco &  
Film Nights  
£1,000

# Thank you!

Every single one of you made this possible by volunteering,  
donating and attending!

**This incredible amount of money has funded:**

Dictionaries & Thesauruses  
Christmas Book Gifts for Every Pupil  
Resources Purchased for Every Classroom, Titans & SENCO  
Class Trip Subsidies  
New Picnic Benches, Parasols & Gazebos  
Cheerleading Uniforms  
Playground Resources for Break Times  
A New Portable Speaker for Whole School Events  
Storage Solutions to Maintain PE Kit  
Contributions for the Care of the Slade Bunnies  
A New Uniform Shed to Improve Access to Second Hand Uniform

# SLADE JOURNAL

## OUR NEWS



### Zac's Walking Marathon

We were privileged to speak this week, to Zac currently in Year 6 and just about to leave us for his next exciting chapter at his new secondary school.

Moving to Year 7 is not the only big adventure on the horizon for Zac. In September, he is taking part in a walking marathon where he is raising money for the National Autistic Society. Zac told us all about his passion for helping raise money for the charity who support those with autism, including Zac himself.

'I would describe my autism as thinking about things differently, and I get to the answer of every day situations by using a different route in my brain.' Describing his training regime as he prepares for the walk Zac said, 'I go on big walks with my Mum every other weekend in all weathers - the worst one was when it was raining lots with puddles everywhere - there was even a field of scary looking horses to confront!'



### How to Sponsor Zac

We are very pleased to be able to share details on how you can sponsor Zac in his fantastic endeavours. He has trained very hard because he is determined to do a good job for this wonderful charity that gives so much support to those with autism and their families.

To help raise funds for the National Autistic Society, visit [Vicki Weinberg is fundraising for National Autistic Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/VickiWeinberg). This is a secure link to the Just Giving website.

There, you will find Zac's story and further details about autism and the charity that Zac and his Mum are supporting as well as being able to donate directly to his total.

We wish Zac (and his Mum, Vicki) much success with the marathon and of course with the fundraising effort and thank them both for sharing their story with us.

Zac spoke so eloquently about autism, we decided to find out more; you can do so too here: <https://www.autism.org.uk/>

# SLADE JOURNAL

## FOREST SCHOOL

### 2024/25, Term 1 Timetable

It has been another amazing year down at Forest School and we are already looking forward to next year when even more is promised! Please find below, the timetable for Term 1 for early planning.

Thursday 5 September - Year 6, Dragon Class

Friday 6 September - Year 6, Griffin Class

Monday 9 September - Year 5, Hydra Class

Tuesday 10 September - Year 5, Wyvern Class

Thursday 11 September - Year 4, Phoenix Class

Friday 11 September - Year 4, Sphinx Class

Monday 16 September - Year 3, Pegasus Class

Tuesday 17 September - Year 3, Hippogriff Class

Thursday 19 September - Year 2, Gnome Class

Friday 20 September - Year 2, Sprite Class

Monday 23 September - Year 1, Pixie Class

Tuesday 24 September - Year 1, Elf Class

Thursday 26 September - EYFS, Elmer Class

Friday 27 September - EYFS, Gruffalo Class

Monday 30 September - Year 6, Dragon Class

Tuesday 1 October - Year 6, Griffin Class

Thursday 3 October - Year 5, Hydra Class

Friday 4 October - Year 5, Wyvern Class

Thursday 10 October - Year 4, Phoenix Class

Friday 11 October - Year 4, Sphinx Class

Monday 14 October - Year 3, Pegasus Class

Tuesday 15 October - Year 3, Hippogriff Class

Thursday 17 October - Year 2, Gnome Class

Friday 18 October - Year 2, Sprite Class

Monday 21 October - Year 1, Pixie Class

Tuesday 22 October - Year 1, Elf Class

Thursday 24 October - EYFS, Elmer Class

Friday 25 October - EYFS, Gruffalo Class



# SLADE JOURNAL

## SPORT, FITNESS AND WELLBEING

### Gold: The Perfect Finalé to the Year

We are absolutely thrilled to be able to let you know that Slade has been awarded 'Gold' (again!)

For the third consecutive year, Sports and Wellbeing Champion, Wendy Ball, has led our school to the top prize in school sport.

The School Games Gold Mark is awarded to schools who fit all of the criteria included in the attachment below, which Mrs Ball and the children at Slade have matched and beaten. This award is continued recognition of the importance everyone at Slade places on the wellbeing of all of our children, allowing them to discover many different activities, take part in confidence growing events and festivals and giving them exposure to various leadership opportunities. The result is happier, healthier young people who are better equipped for their classroom and life learning.

Congratulations to Wendy and to everyone involved in achieving this much deserved award.



### Award Winning Sports Crew

Our Year 5 and 6 Sports Crew are part of the reason for our success in being awarded the Gold Mark by School Games.

They celebrated their hard work this week by being treated by Mrs Ball, who invited in the local Leigh Academy Sports Partnership to facilitate a morning of Bubble Football for the crew!

# SLADE JOURNAL

## PROUD OF OUR YEAR 6

### Good Luck, Have Fun and Lots of Success!

The Year 6 children also had their perfect finalé to their time at Slade and in Primary School education last night with the final performance of their show based on Shrek, the musical.

Congratulations to everyone who put the show on from the prop makers, behind scenes crew and on stage actors. Special shout out to Sheila Vaux and Alison Burnside for their guidance and production skills throughout rehearsals and onto the stage in the performances this week to siblings, Year 5 and to family and friends.

Good luck to all of our Year 6 children - you will all do yourselves proud both at Secondary School and as you grow into young adults - we may see some of you back for work experience in a few years time!

**To you all, Have a great summer and much fun and success at your new schools:**

**Tim, Henley, George, Faith, George, Akshara, Lewis, Rayn, Henry, Keeva, Leon, Kanya, George, Michael, Finnegan, Ann Riya, Roshna, Thomas, Lilana, Ritaj, Noah, Lucy, Charlotte, Jack, Jade, Victoria, Zac, Amber, Lucy, Abigale, Oluwatobi, Olivia, Lawrence, Matteo, Louis, Joe, Violet, Sophie, Zach, Poppy, Leo, Xzander, Rishan, Toby, Amelia, Laith, Matilda, Felix, Tolu, Alex, Ritvik, Charlotte, Yuvraj, Michael, Winnie, Stefan, Freddy, Maisie, Lucy, Ellie.**



# 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 July	End of Year School Report	All Individual Parents
Monday 15 July	End of EYFS Phase Report	EYFS Parents (Individual)
Monday 15 July	Year 1 Phonics Screening Results	Year 1 Parents (Individual)
Monday 15 July	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Screening Results	Year 4 Parents (Individual)
Monday 15 July	End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Results Package	Year 6 Parents (Individual)
Tuesday 16 July	Year 6 Production Drop Off Times	Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 16 July	Last Day Menu	All School
Tuesday 16 July	Bringing Learning Home	Year 3 and Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 16 July	Year 5 Swimming 2024/25	Year 4 Parents
Tuesday 16 July	Wraparound Bookings and Update	All School
Tuesday 16 July	NHS Flu Clinic	Current EYFS - Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 17 July	Lost Property Reclaim	All School
Thursday 18 July	Update from Mrs Slade: Dragon Class	Dragon Class Parents
Thursday 18 July	Message from Mrs Potter and Mrs Hill	Year 2 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.

My child's class learning , class activities, lessons, homework Wellbeing or pastoral support, Concerns about bullying and behaviour	Your child's class email address: <a href="mailto:classname@slade.kent.sch.uk">classname@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>
School Trips, Payments, School Events 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: <a href="mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk">yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk</a> Late Collections: 01732 377760
Extra Curricular Activities and Representative Sports Events	<a href="mailto:sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk">sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk</a>
School Lunches, Nourish Contract Catering	
Slade PTA	<a href="mailto:sladeppta@yahoo.co.uk">sladeppta@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>

# SLADE STATS

## ATTENDANCE

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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

95.3%

Our Attendance  
This Year

95.3%

National Average = 94.2%\*

National percentile rating for Slade = 75

*\*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.

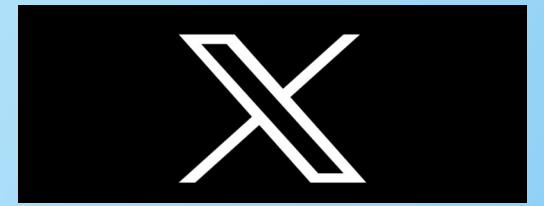
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Pupils Late  
This Week

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# SLADE ON X

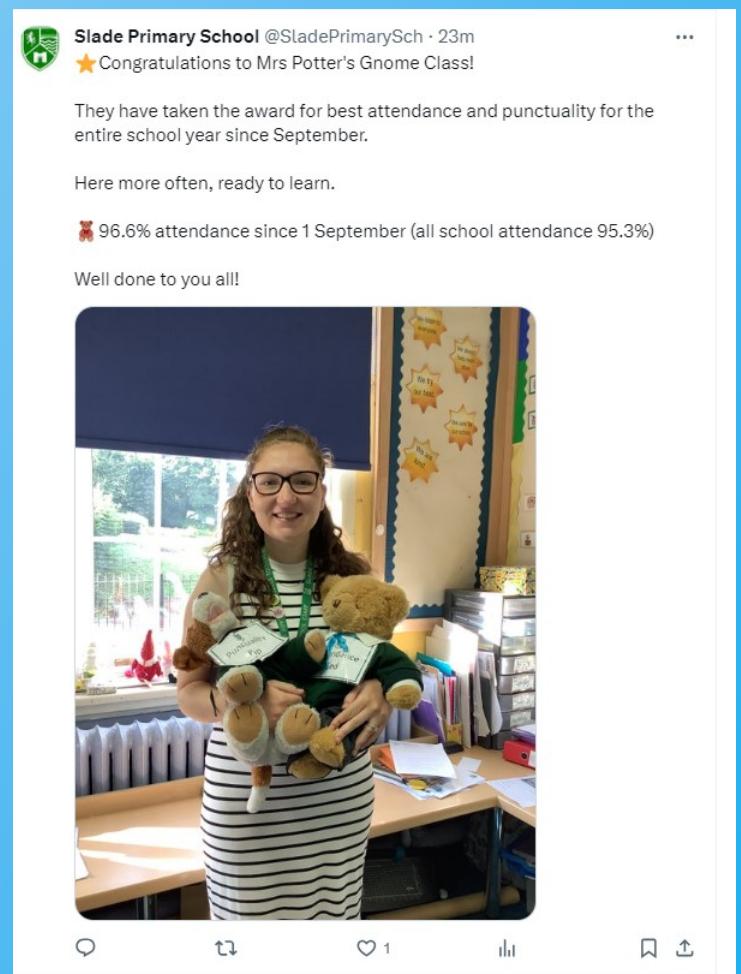
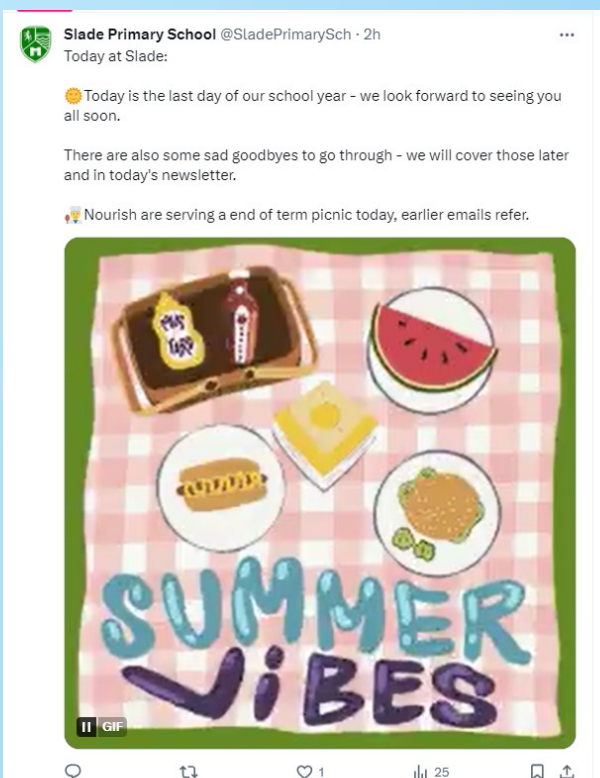
## X-POSTS (Formerly Twitter)



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
Saturday 13 July	Tonbridge Angels
Monday 15 July	Today at Slade
Tuesday 16 July	Today at Slade
Tuesday 16 July	Dress Rehearsals
Tuesday 16 July	Yeti's Booking Window
Wednesday 17 July	Today at Slade
Wednesday 17 July	Lost Property Haul
Thursday 18 July	Today at Slade
Friday 19 July	Today at Slade
Friday 19 July	Goodbye from Slade
Friday 19 July	Congratulations, Gnome Class!



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 £2.55 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 £5.00 per session

After School Club is charged at £5.00 per session:

Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30)

Payment and Booking should be made via your online Arbor account.

For information on using Childcare Vouchers to pay for Yeti's sessions please contact Business Manager Jill Westwood.

For full information please see our website: [Breakfast and After School Clubs](#)

### 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

8 Swimming lessons are taken by all KS2 classes at a cost of £24.00.

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.

# SLADE+

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

[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