



# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 14 November 2025

Term 2, Issue 3

Dear Parents and Families,

On Tuesday, the whole school gathered on the playground to commemorate Remembrance Day, honouring those who have lost their lives in conflict. All children and staff joined me for a short ceremony, including our two-minute silence, which began as the first cannon sounded from Tonbridge Castle. I would like to thank all the children for marking this occasion so thoughtfully and respectfully both during the silence and back in class, where many have continued to reflect through their learning about Armistice Day.

Thank you also for your generous donations to the Royal British Legion through our school collection tins and for wearing your poppies with pride. A special mention goes to our Year 6 poppy sellers, who did a fantastic job over the past week!



This week we have started our first Pupil Progress Meetings of the year. These meetings give each class teacher the opportunity to sit down with members of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss every child's progress academically, socially and emotionally. Together, we identify what is going well and what changes we can make to ensure that every child continues to make progress from their individual starting point. Taking this time to reflect carefully helps us spot any wider patterns or trends across the school which in turn informs our future planning.

Today your child will have brought home a selection of their books for you to have the opportunity to look at their learning together over the weekend. We hope you find this useful and enjoy talking with your child about what they have been learning over the last term and a half. This is also a good opportunity for the children to be able to share what they remember about their learning as by them explaining what they have done to you helps to embed the learning even further! Please can I ask though that all books are returned on Monday morning so that the children can continue to complete their work in their books. Also, a reminder that if you ever have any concerns about your child, please do ensure you contact your child's class teacher via the class email address in the first instance to arrange a time to talk.

Finally, thank you for supporting today's fundraising for BBC Children in Need. Celebration Assembly was wonderfully colourful with children enjoying wearing their 'own' clothes. There was even a special lunchtime surprise when Pudsey visited once again spending time with the children in our school library and out and about on the playground! Thank you for your continued generosity towards such a fantastic cause. Please read on to find out more about the day and to access the donation link if you would still like to contribute.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on the gate next week!

Viki

## From Now

- Buy your PTA 12 Days of Christmas Raffle tickets here: [sladeppta.sumupstore.com](http://sladeppta.sumupstore.com)

Details on Page 9

## Monday 17 November

- Elf Class Forest School

## Tuesday 18 November

- Pixie Class Forest School
- Griffin Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:30)

## Wednesday 19 November

- EYFS 2026 Intake Pre Application Open Morning - This event is fully booked
- Gruffalo Class Forest School

## Thursday 20 November

- Griffin Class Forest School
- Dragon Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:00)

## Friday 21 November

- Dragon Class Forest School
- PTA Christmas Jumper and Christmas Sale Gifts Donation Day (See Page 10)
- PTA Christmas Jumper and used uniform Sale - After school in the playground.

Come and get a bargain in preparation of Christmas Day at Slade on Friday 12 December.

## Looking Further Ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 15 of today's newsletter and online via [the school website](#).

## WELCOME BACK, CASSIE



We are delighted to welcome back to Slade, Teaching Assistant Cassie Abisoye after her maternity leave. It is wonderful to see Cassie back around the school. She has been catching up with everything since her return yesterday and from next week will be working on a Thursday and Friday across the school as well as returning to her Midday Supervisor role.

The children were very happy to see Cassie's smiling face again at lunchtime!

## THANKYOU TO VINISHA AND PHOEBE

We would like to pass on our sincere and heartfelt thanks to both Vinisha, Phoebe and their families this week after they made kind donations to the school.

Vinisha's parents have been incredibly generous in donating a large number of boxes of children's artists' paint. The paints were bought initially for children at local community groups who were celebrating Diwali recently.

Vinisha's parents' asked the organisers if they could donate the unused boxes to the primary school and they were incredibly kind enough to agree. Miss Garrett said of the donation, 'This is very kind of the organisers of the Diwali celebrations and we thank them so much, the high quality children's paints will be of great use across the school and we look forward to seeing the fabulous art that the children can produce with them!'



On the same day, we are also very grateful to Phoebe who has had a clear out at home and has brought in to school a wide selection of books for the library for everyone to enjoy. Librarian Mrs Mills said, 'Thankyou to Phoebe and her family for thinking of the school library when donating these books, they are of super quality and in great condition - we will look after them!'



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

We are very grateful to a group of parents in Year 6 who have been busy organising the first special treat for our oldest learners who will be leaving for secondary school in 8 months time.

They have sourced a top quality Leavers Hoodie provider and would like to remind parents of children in Dragon and Griffin Classes that the deadline for ordering is 23:00 on Monday 17 November, so please do get shopping over the weekend.

When purchasing, parents are able to choose a style, colour and for an extra £3.50 can choose a name or nickname to be added on the back of the garment.

Ordering and buying online will mean that you do not need to pay a delivery charge and all items will be delivered to a single point and distributed to the children at school.

Please use the link below to order before 23:00 on Monday:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/slade-primary-school-and-attached-unit-for-children-with-hearing-impairment-2026-leavers/november-2025-1>

## FOCUS ON YEAR 1: AMELIA CENTRE OUTREACH

What a fantastic time was had by all of the children in Pixie and Elf Class on Wednesday afternoon.

Year 1 were visited by Claire and Hannah from the Amelia Centre Outreach Team, part of the Tunbridge Wells Library and Amelia Scott Centre.

Mr Clark and Mrs Hitchcock invited Claire and Hannah to visit their classes to help bring their topic to life. Year 1 are looking at toys within their History learning this term and the workshop 'Playtime Past' helped them to find out more about toys from bygone eras.



The children were introduced to a number of artefacts from the museum including toys from recent times, those that would have been new at the time their parents and grandparents were children and also toys that are now about and over 150 years old!

Hannah described how children in the past played with the toys and we thought about the differences and similarities between them and the toys we enjoy today.

They then had the chance to move around a small carousel of activities to experience the toys for ourselves.



With many thanks to Claire and Hannah from the Amelia Scott Centre in Tunbridge Wells for coming in today. For more information about visiting the centre please see their website:

[Visiting The Amelia - Amelia](#)



Thankyou also to all of the parents who were able to contribute £5 towards the cost of this visit - we received contributions from every parent in the yeargroup which helps us to be able to put on these special lessons for the children.

## REMEMBRANCE AT SLADE

On Tuesday at 11:00, the children and staff at Slade fell silent in commemoration of Armistice Day, the 11th of November. The silence was poignant as we remembered those who were victims of conflict around the world.

Miss Garrett led the act of remembrance, with her words signed by Mrs Martin as the children stood together in the playground; with the time for reflection signalled by the firing of the Tonbridge Castle cannon.



During the week, we have also seen plenty of money raised for the Royal British Legion through donations made in return for Poppy merchandise. Terry Mason, Tonbridge Poppy Appeal Organiser, collected the full collection tins on Wednesday and passed on his thanks to everyone who made a contribution to the important fund. He also thanked the Year 6 children who had volunteered their time over the last couple of weeks making sure that every child who wanted to purchase a poppy was able to do so.

As I stood in silence I thought about when the other bomb would go off and how I would feel if I was in the war. The red poppies remind me of my friend because she's called Poppy. When I see all the school standing together, I feel confused because that never happens.

Describe a poppy field.

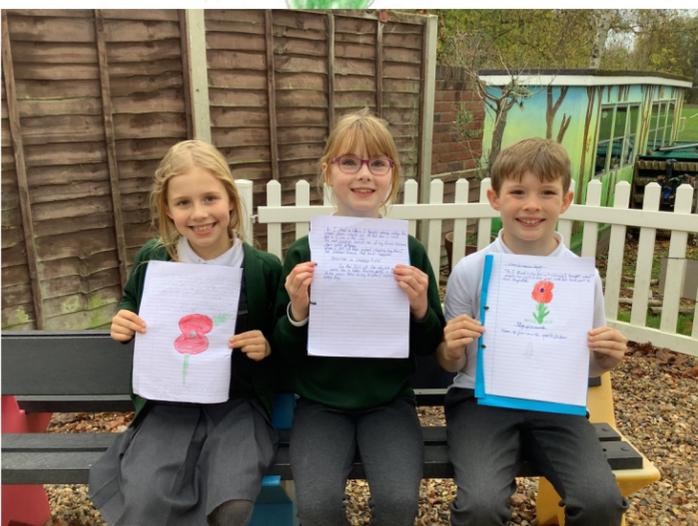
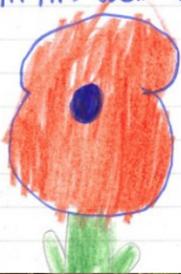
In the field all the ruby red poppies were like a lake flowing gently in the breeze. All the seeds blow away to plant somewhere new every day.

Sphinx Class followed up the morning's activities by writing a piece about their thoughts in their journals.

Thankyou to Alice, David and Katie for sharing their learning with Miss Garrett as they were all presented with a Headteachers Prize for their efforts.

remembrance day

"As I stood in the 2minit silence, I thought about people who fort in the war and who took part to save England."



As I stood in the silence I thought about my great grand father and that I'm so really really really so proud of him that he sacrificised himself for my family.

The red poppy reminds me about courage for my great grand father since he died.



Remember  
day

## CHILDREN IN NEED

The Pupil Council are proud to say thankyou to everyone who has taken part in their non-uniform and donation giving day for BBC Children in Need today

The annual fundraiser for a very important cause will feature tonight on BBC TV and online - with the star of the show, Pudsey Bear on air alongside main hosts Paddy McGuinness, Mel Giedroyc, Lenny Rush, Big Zuu, Rochelle Humes, Vernon Kay.



Before being fast-tracked to Salford for the show, Pudsey wanted to make sure he stopped off at his favourite primary school. Anyone care to guess where that may be?!



We have an official Children in Need Just Giving donation page available for parents, carers and friends who may wish to contribute to the charity, which can be accessed via the link below:

[BBC Children in Need Slade Primary School](#)

We are so grateful to everyone who has donated, our Slade total is currently over £350 (100% above our initial target!)

For more information about this year's TV event and the work done by Children in Need, just visit the official website:

[We're there for you- BBC Children in Need](#)

## AIR FLYING HIGH

Congratulations to all of the children in Air House who have won the Housepoint championship in Term 1. The Air House Captains, Alisha and Oscar have consulted and the house have decided that their reward will be a film afternoon, coming up soon in a date to be decided.

You can see how your house has faired each week in the Housepoint cup by simply turning to the Celebration Assembly page of the newsletter.

## OUR OWN ANGELS

Miss Garrett was very pleased and proud to have received some lovely feedback from one of our parents at the end of last week with regards to seven of our footballers who take part in training at Longmead Stadium with Tonbridge Angels FC.

The feedback was to say that our boys had been recognised as giving super support and encouragement to much younger children, allowing them to improve their skills and confidence in the training session.

The following boys all received an Inclusion Certificate from Miss Garrett for showing and acting on our school values - this was an extra special version of this award as all of the boys have shown that being kind, inclusive, supportive and helpful to others is one of their own personal values as well.

Well done and thankyou to Elliot, Jaxon, Logan, Aidan, Mehmet, James and Alfie all from Year 4.



## CLUB UPDATE

Due to a change in the fixture list involving the Year 5 and 6 Mixed Basketball Competition which is now taking place on Thursday 20 November, the following club is therefore cancelled:

Year 2 Multi Skills Sports Club with Mrs Ball

Slade apologise for this cancellation and for the inconvenience caused.

Other known clubs not taking place in their scheduled spots this term are:

Gary Marshall KS2 Cricket will stop early due to light with the final session on Tuesday 25 November

West Kent Athletics will not run in the last week of term; the final session is Wednesday 10 December

These are independent clubs and so will have informed parents of these variations in advance.

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS BACK

We are very excited to say that the PTA 12 Days of Christmas Raffle is back and tickets are now on sale!

The prizes will be well worth entering for - the cause for which you are entering even more so - every penny of the £1 spent on a ticket is ploughed (we use that word a lot, any alternatives, send us an email) immediately back into resources for the children here at Slade now, and for the future.

Buy a ticket. Win a prize\*. Simple.

\*Not everyone wins a prize, that is the raffle element. But do buy a ticket. In fact, buy many\*\*.

\*\* The more you buy, the better chance of winning - but you knew that already!

Tickets can be purchased here: [sladeppta.sumupstore.com](http://sladeppta.sumupstore.com)

Day one of Christmas will be on Thursday 4 December when the first winner will be announced at 7:15 on the Today at Slade email.

# Slade 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Thursday 4  
December



Friday 5  
December



Monday 8  
December



Tuesday 9  
December



Wednesday 10  
December



Thursday 11  
December



Friday 12  
December



Monday 15  
December



Tuesday 16  
December



Wednesday 17  
December



Thursday 18  
December



Friday 19  
December

## Tickets £1

We have 12 fabulous prizes, from Theatre Vouchers, Bottles of Booze, Homemade Christmas Cake and Luxury Skincare to a £100 Verdigris Voucher!

Each day for the last 12 days of term we will be drawing a winner and prize at random. Tickets on sale via Sum Up:

[sladeppta.sumupstore.com](http://sladeppta.sumupstore.com)

Winners announced each day in the Today at Slade email



# Christmas at Slade



## Christmas Day at Slade will take place on Friday 12th December.

During the morning the PTA will hold their annual **Christmas Sale** - this is a fabulously festive opportunity for the children to buy small gifts for their family, which will be wrapped and labelled ready to pop under the tree! All gifts will be priced at 50p. **Please could ALL children bring a list of who they will be buying for this year.**

### PTA Christmas Sale

We ask each family to donate several good-quality items for the Christmas Sale that you would be happy to receive as a gift yourself. If your child wishes to buy for four people please donate four gifts; if you have two children at Slade who both wish to buy for four people, please donate eight gifts....we appreciate it soon adds up!

Donations could include:

- Unused toiletries, cosmetics, aftershave and perfume
- Make-up bags, scarves, socks
- Unused candles, wax melts etc.
- Unused pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, keyrings etc for siblings
- Small, unused/unopened toys e.g. Lego sets, small puzzles, games
- Chocolates, sweets and luxury food items (NO NUTS please, but vegan, gluten and dairy free options welcomed)
- Golf balls, sports-related items, socks etc for male grown-ups
- We also need Wrapping Paper, Gift bags, tags, ribbons for decorating presents

Historically, the 'Dad/Male Grown-Up' table has been a little disappointing. When thinking about your gift donations here are some additional ideas that might help us show the men in our lives a little extra love!!

- Socks, socks, socks.....but also.....
- Mugs, cups, coasters
- Ties, cufflinks
- Picture frames
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Spicy sauces, jams, chutney, condiments
- Stationary and books
- Mini tools or gadgets
- Desk toys or lego figures
- Card games
- Biscuits and chocolate

Examples of some lovely gifts which have been made by one of our amazing helpers...



On the 12<sup>th</sup> December, each child needs to bring a named purse and a named carrier bag to bring the gifts home – we'll do the rest!

**Please could ALL children have a list of which family members they will be buying gifts for in their purse. This just helps the volunteers know how to assist them with their choices on the day and avoids any upset.**



### Christmas Jumper Sale

In the run up to Christmas the PTA will hold a second hand Christmas jumper sale. We would welcome donations of any Christmas jumpers in good condition.

### Slade's 12 Days of Christmas

This year sees the return of 'Slade's 12 Days of Christmas' raffle. We have 12 incredible prizes lined up for you again this year, ranging from theatre tickets to bottles of booze, luxury skincare, homemade Christmas cake and a £100 Verdigris voucher! Each day for the last 12 days of term we will be drawing a winner and prize at random. Tickets are now on sale on our sumup page and winners will be announced each morning in the fabulous Today at Slade email. See your class WhatsApp messages for more details.

### Donation Dates

Donation bins will be placed at the main entrance gates at drop off on the following days:

**Friday 14 November – Jumpers and Christmas Sale Gifts**

**Friday 21 November – Jumpers and Christmas Sale Gifts**

**Friday 28 November – Christmas Sale Gifts**

**Friday 5 December - Christmas Sale Gifts**

Looking forward to a fabulous festive season with you all!



## GREAT TO HAVE YOU AT SLADE...

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are thrilled to have welcomed two new members of the team to Slade this term.

We are delighted to have the Ella and Lisa on board and very much look forward to working with them. We would like to introduce you the newest members of the Slade family, Lisa Wiley and Ella Manktelow. It is great to have you both with us Lisa and Ella!

### ELLA MANKTELOW



**Ella has joined the crew in our Yeti's Wraparound After School Club, working on a Thursday and Friday evening. We caught up with Ella earlier this week:**

Welcome to Slade, Ella. Has it always been an ambition to work in a school?

**More recently, yes - especially since I started college where I have begun to think about a job in education. My dream job would to be an art teacher - Art is my real passion.**

What was your own school experience like?

**I loved Art, I really disliked Chemistry! Yes, I enjoyed my time at primary school, definitely more than secondary school. Having said that, I am now having a great time at college which I enjoy a lot.**

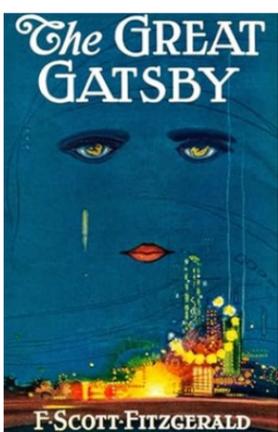
How has your first week in Yeti's been?

**I have had a lovely time and have very much enjoyed getting to know the children and I loved reading and sharing stories with lots of them.**



How do you relax outside of college and work?

**You won't be surprised to hear, art again! I draw most of the time! I also enjoy walks with my family and watching a wide selection of films, new and old.**



Finally, enjoying to read is something we love to encourage at Slade, what is your favourite book?

**Good question, I would say my favourite is The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald.**

## LISA WILEY

Lisa has joined us to be part of our fantastic team in the Titans Hearing Impaired Provision. Lisa is a trained user of British Sign Language and so far is loving life at Slade!

Hi Lisa, welcome to Slade, tell us where did school start for you?

When I was young I went to Sussex Road School in Tonbridge, and Slade were our rivals at netball! Unfortunately they often won against us despite my best efforts in Goal Attack!

I enjoyed school and my favourite subjects were English and PE. I was very sporty then, especially gymnastics which I did outside of school 5 times a week. I can still do cartwheels and the splits but now I need about 2 hours of stretches first!

When did you know you would like to work in an educational setting?

I started my working life in admin for the NHS, but after volunteering at my older son's primary school listening to the children read, I knew I wanted to work in education. Since then I have supported a great many fantastic learners in several different settings, including 2 SEN schools, a private Speech and Language company specialising in Down syndrome, several mainstream schools, and a horticulture site and forest school in Cornwall. I also homeschooled my younger son, and cared for several children with SEN. I've been around for a while now...

We are very proud of the use of BSL in Titans, what inspired you to learn this beautiful language?

I grew up with my cousin who is Deaf, and she had started learning BSL late in life. She had some bad experiences in hospital during the lockdowns, with masks preventing lip-reading and a lack of interpreters. I decided then I wanted to learn BSL too, and help others have better communication experiences.



I am thrilled that it is now an official language of the UK. When a GCSE in BSL is able to be offered, so many more people will be able to communicate with those tens of thousands of people for whom it is their main and sometimes only language. The main reason I wanted to work at Slade is their wonderful inclusion ethos – teaching everyone some sign language means that all can communicate together and no-one feels left out.

What do you love doing away from work?

For relaxation at home I am a bookworm – I love to read historical novels and my favourite author is Tracy Chevalier. I have a special interest in the Victorian period, and love visiting museums and galleries.

I am also a devoted Nana, and am learning Brazilian Portuguese as my little grandson is half-Brazilian.



I've had a great start here at Slade and am looking forward to working here as long as possible. It's such a lovely, friendly, inclusive school. But I'm sure I don't need to tell you that!



## 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.

Please try not to book routine medical appointments or holidays (even travel) in school time. You should notify us of any planned absence immediately via [attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**The class with the best attendance each week will win Attendance Ted.**

Congratulations to Pixie Class who are on a bit of a roll at the moment as Attendance Ted stays put in Mr Clark's Class.

Pixie Class are showing the Year 6 classes how it is done!



Late Children This Week = 59



## Punctuality Pup This Week

Well done to all of the classes with no late pupils this week: 0

Unfortunately, we have had a large number of children late this week, and no class has achieved the magic zero. Please remember that 08:51 is late. Our gates open at 08:40 for non Breakfast Club attendees; please be here on time, ready to learn and to set the day up well.

Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 96.2%

Our Attendance This Week = 96.3%

## Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	99.0%
2	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	98.7%
3	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	98.0%
4	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	97.9%
5	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	97.7%
6	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	97.3%
7	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	97.2%
8	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	97.0%
9	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Curtis	96.3%
10	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	96.3%
11	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	95.3%
12	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	94.3%
13	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	93.0%
14	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	90.7%

## Punctuality

Registers are taken at 08:50. If children arrive after this time, they are registered late.

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 OF THE WEEK

### TED AND PUP

Attendance: Pixie Class in Year 1

Punctuality: Not awarded, please see page 13

### TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Pixie

Key Stage 2: Hippogriff

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Max and Konstantin

Year 1: Maya and Nora



Year 2: Teddy and Martin

Year 3: Keira and Sofia



Year 4: Oscar and Sphinx Class are in Forest School so will have two winners next week

Year 5: Millie and Ted

Year 6: Darcy and Beatrice

## CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Special congratulations to the following children for earning a certificate from Miss Garrett for demonstrating that they understand and constantly show our school values:

Harry (Year 5) for honesty

Roman (Year 5) for kindness

## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Earth - 871 Points
2. Air - 741 Points
3. Fire - 692 Points
4. Water - 663 Points

## WALK ON WEDNESDAY

The number of pupils walking, riding or scooting to or part of the way to school through Park and Stride.

Key Stage 1 - Pixie Class (26 out of 30)

Key Stage 2 - Dragon Class (30 out of 30)

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS WEEKLY CHAMPIONS

Year 2: Henry (Sprite)

Year 5: Arthur (Wyvern)

Year 3: Joshua (Pegasus)

Year 6: Arya (Dragon)

Year 4: Katie (Sphinx)



September	October	November
		<p>Wednesday 19 - EYFS Open Morning</p> <p>Thursday 20 - PTA Christmas Jumper Sale</p> <p>Friday 28 - PTA Sale Donations</p>

December	January	February
<p>Tuesday 9 - EYFS Putting on a Show (09:30)</p> <p>Tuesday 9 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (14:00)</p> <p>Wednesday 10 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (09:30)</p> <p>Wednesday 10 - EYFS Putting on a Show (14:00)</p> <p>Thursday 11 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (09:30)</p> <p>Thursday 11 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (14:00)</p> <p>Friday 12 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Sale and Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Monday 15 - Carols by Candlelight (18:30)</p> <p>Friday 19 - Last Day of Term 2</p> <p>Monday 20 - Monday 5 January - Christmas and New Year Holiday</p>	<p>Tuesday 6 - First Day of Term 3</p> <p>Wednesday 14 - EYFS26 Open Morning</p>	<p>Year 3 Living History Workshop</p> <p>Tuesday 10 - Online Safety Day</p> <p>Friday 13 - Last Day of Term 3</p> <p>Monday 16 - Friday 20 - February Break</p> <p>Monday 23 - First Day of Term 4</p> <p>Tuesday 24 - EYFS Godstone Farm Visit</p>

March	April	May
<p>Thursday 5 - World Book Day</p> <p>Wednesday 11 - Year 4 Maidstone Visit</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Year 1 Tunbridge Wells Visit</p> <p>Tuesday 24 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00)</p> <p>Thursday 26 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00)</p> <p>Tuesday 31 - Spring Concert (18:30)</p>	<p>Thursday 2 - Last Day of Term 4</p> <p>Friday 3 - Friday 17 - Easter and Early Summer Holiday</p> <p>Monday 20 - First Day of Term 5</p>	<p>Monday 4 - National Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 5 - Sphinx Hindu Temple Visit</p> <p>Wednesday 6 - Phoenix Hindu Temple Visit</p> <p>Thursday 7 - Year 3 Leavesden Visit</p> <p>Thursday 7 - Year 6 Activity Week Video Meeting Release</p> <p>Monday 11 - Thursday 14 - KS2 SATs Week</p>

June	July
<p>Monday 1 - First Day of Term 6</p> <p>Monday 1 - Friday 5 - Multiplication Screening for Year 4 pupils</p> <p>Monday 8 - Friday 12 - Phonics Screening for Year 1 pupils</p> <p>Wednesday 10 - Year 4 Hands on History Workshop</p> <p>Friday 12 - Year 2 Kent Life Visit</p> <p>Thursday 18 - Sports Day</p> <p>Thursday 25 - Reserve Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 30 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 1 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting</p> <p>Thursday 2 - Transition Day</p> <p>Tuesday 7 - Open Evening (17:00 - 19:00)</p> <p>Monday 13 - School Reports Sent to Parents</p> <p>Monday 13 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Friday 17 July - Last Day of Term 6</p>

More information about these events will appear nearer the time.

Events and dates are subject to change

[Full Online Calendar](#)

[2025/26 Term Dates](#)

**In class**

My child's class learning, class activities, lessons, homework or pastoral support; concerns about bullying and behaviour

[classname@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:classname@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Absence**

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

[attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**School Office**

General Enquiries and School Events

[office@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Slade PTA**

Slade PTA

[pta@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Wraparound**

Yeti's Wraparound: Childcare Voucher questions and all General Enquiries

[yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Sport and Activity**

Extra Curricular Activity Clubs (booking and queries) Sports Events and Representative Sports Tournaments

[sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Admissions**

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

[admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Finance**

Childcare Vouchers, Payments for Yeti's and School Meals and School Trips and Special Lessons

[finance@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**School Lunches**

Comments and questions about school meal provision from Emma's Kitchen

[emma@emmaskitchen.co.uk](mailto:emma@emmaskitchen.co.uk)

**Family Liaison**

If you would like the services of our Family Liaison Officer, Libby, or just wish to talk over a family issue in confidence

[flo@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:flo@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Complaints**

For all complaints, please refer to the [Complaints Policy](#) then contact us:

[slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**GDPR**

Reporting of GDPR Breaches, details of our privacy policy and for Subject Access Requests

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**Payments**

**School Dinners**

School Dinners provided by Emma's Kitchen 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 £2.60 per meal.  
 Credit should be loaded onto the Meals section of your Arbor account in advance of a meal being taken.

**Yeti's Wraparound Provision (Breakfast and After School Clubs)**

Breakfast Club is charged at £5.25 per session After School Club is charged at £5.25 per session:  
 Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30), Session 3 (17:30 - 18:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Only)  
 Payment and Booking should be made via your online Arbor account.  
 For full information please see our website: [Breakfast and After School Clubs](#)

**School Visits, Other Special Events and Swimming Lessons**

These payments are all made via your Arbor account. You will receive details of the amount owed and the due date as well as information on the event via email in advance.