



# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 21 November 2025

Term 2, Issue 4

Dear Parents and Families,

Well, the forecast was right as temperatures have certainly dropped! This week saw winter accessories making their first appearance and many of us setting our alarms a little earlier to begin the seasonal ritual of de-icing the car! Alongside the arrival of winter, there has also been the sound of sleigh bells in school as children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have begun rehearsing their songs for their performances later this term. Booking is now open for these performances with information shared earlier in the week as well as QR codes dotted around the school for ease. Please though read on to find out more about the upcoming performances and the other festive events taking place this season for all children in school.

Over the past few weeks in my weekly Headteacher assemblies, we have been thinking about 'The Power of Choice'. We have been exploring how each of us is responsible for making positive decisions and taking ownership of our actions. We discussed the importance of honesty (especially when we might have made a mistake) as well as the ripple effect that small acts of kindness can have across our school community. This week, we focused on the importance of walking calmly around school, not only to keep everyone safe but also to help maintain a calm environment. You may have noticed some children proudly wearing special stickers after being 'caught walking' and we hope this positive ripple effect continues to spread in the coming weeks. At the start of December, we will also be having a Friendship Week across the school to promote the importance of being a good friend and what friendship can look like in practice. The children's learning throughout the week will link to this theme, so watch this space for more information about the exciting activities planned!



Next week we have our inaugural Young Poets' Week organised by Mrs Burnside! As well as the children having the opportunity to focus on poetry throughout the week it is also the launch of the Young Poet Laureate competition for pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6). If your child is interested in this then there will be a meeting on Thursday 27th November with Mrs Burnside at lunchtime to find out more!

And last but certainly not least, last night Arya, Alfie, Ruby and William from Year 6 went to Lord's Cricket Ground in London with Mrs Ball and Mrs Buckland for the Chance to Shine Annual awards where we had been nominated for Primary School of the year. I am very proud to announce that Slade won the award which is absolutely fantastic and such a brilliant achievement! Next week we will have more details about their time at Lord's and the event but in the meantime a big well done to everyone involved!

I hope you all manage to stay warm this weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the school gate next week as we head into the final week of November!

Viki

## From Now

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

Details on Page 8

## Monday 24 November - Friday 28 November

- Young Poet's Week. Details on Page 2

## Monday 24 November

- Gnome Class Forest School - This is a date alteration from the original timetable

## Tuesday 25 November

- Sprite Class Forest School - This is a date alteration from the original timetable
- Hydra Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:30)

This is the first lesson of this year. Please make sure that you have given consent and paid via your Arbor account.

## Wednesday 26 November

- Elmer Class Forest School

## Thursday 27 November

- Hydra Class Forest School - This is a new date alteration , please see Page 4
- Wyvern Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:00)

This is the first lesson of this year. Please make sure that you have given consent and paid via your Arbor account.

- Young Poet Laurette Competition meeting for children (Lunchtime) - See Page 2

## Friday 28 November

- Wyvern Class Forest School - This is a new date alteration , please see Page 4
- PTA Christmas Sale Gifts Donation Day (See Page 9)

## Looking Further Ahead?

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

## THANKS FROM TERRY

We were contacted this week by Terry Mason who is the local organiser of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

He spoke to Tracey Arnold, who you will know from the school office and who co-ordinates the Poppy Appeal in school:

'I would like to thank all of the children and adults at Slade Primary School for their fantastic involvement in raising money for the Royal British Legion through the recent appeal - the donations from Slade totalled £558.32 which is marvellous, thank you all. This amount was put together with other collections from across Tonbridge and our local total was £35,361.15 which will be used to support the work of the RBL over the next year.'

Tracey would like to thank Terry, but also had words for our Year 6 poppy sellers: 'The Year 6 poppy sellers were all very responsible, reliable and enthusiastic - they definitely played their part in ensuring Slade raised so much money for the charity and thank you to everyone who donated by buying a poppy; we look forward to seeing Terry again next year!'

## FOREST SCHOOL SWAPS

We would like to inform parents that there has been a swap in days for the Year 5 next week and Year 6 Forest School sessions in mid December. The timetable will now read:

Thursday 27 November - Hydra

Friday 28 November - Wyvern

This is due to a clash with the first swimming lesson for Wyvern Class

Wednesday 10 December - Griffin

Thursday 11 December - Dragon

A reminder also to parents in Year 2, that they have a swap from the original timetable next week:

Monday 24 November - Gnome

Tuesday 25 November - Sprite

## AIR HOUSE FILM AFTERNOON

Last week we brought you news that Air House had won a special film afternoon for all of the children in Air after they won the House Point charts in Term 1.

That film afternoon will take place on Friday 5 December, where they will be watching a short U rated (family friendly / no age restriction) movie together.

Children in Year 2-6 are all currently in a house (Air, Earth, Fire or Water) with the weekly housepoint totals broadcast by our House Captains at Celebration Assembly and listed in the newsletter. If you are unsure of your child's house group just visit the Arbor app or portal and click on View Student Profile where this information will be displayed.

Children in Year 1 will find out their house group later in the year.

## PUTTING ON A SHOW 2025

The children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will again be putting on a show for friends and family this Christmastime.

Each yeargroup will perform a rehearsal to the school and then two shows in front of parents and other visitors in the week that ends with our Christmas Sale, Jumper Day and Meal.

Tickets are now being secured by families in Year R, 1 and 2 and we look forward to seeing you all in school soon to watch the results of the preparation that has begun this week.

Each family can secure up to two tickets for each show, bookable via the links below. Paper tickets are not issued for these performances, but for safety reasons we will only permit the number of people booked in on each child's name to enter on the day.

### EYFS (Elmer and Gruffalo Classes) - The Nativity!

Tuesday 9 December 09:30

Wednesday 10 December 14:00

Booking Form: [EYFS: Putting on a Show 2025 – Fill out form](#)

### Year 1 (Pixie and Elf Classes) - Christmas Song and Dance Spectacular!

Tuesday 9 December 14:00

Thursday 11 December 09:30

Booking Form: [Year 1: Putting on a Show 2025 – Fill out form](#)

### Year 2 (Gnome and Sprite Classes) - It's A Baby!

Wednesday 10 December 09:30

Thursday 11 December 14:00

Booking Form: [Year 2: Putting on a Show 2025 – Fill out form](#)

Visitors should enter via the Main Playground Gates, which will open 10 minutes before the show starts meaning that you will be able to gain access at 09:20 for morning performances and 13:50 for the afternoon shows. When waiting outside the school, please be considerate of pathway users and our neighbours by not smoking or crowding the pavement, especially directly outside the gates and on the corner junction between The Slade and Stafford Road.



## EYFS AND YEAR 6 KCC SHINE PARENT AND CARER SURVEY

We are pleased to invite all parents in our EYFS Classes (Elmer and Gruffalo) and Year 6 (Griffin and Dragon) to take part in the SHINE (Studying Happiness, self-Image and Nutrition and Eating in children) Parent & Carer Survey.

SHINE is a collaboration between University College London, Durham University and Newcastle University who have partnered with Kent County Council for this survey.

The SHINE Study team wrote to us this week:

The survey will help us understand the health and wellbeing of children in Reception (4-5 years) and Year 6 (10-11 years). The survey is open to parents and carers of children in these year groups.

The survey takes around 20 minutes and can be completed online (or on paper, if preferred – see below). It includes questions about:

- Your child's mental wellbeing,
- You and your child's eating and physical activity habits,
- Your household and background.

By sharing your experiences, you will help us make changes at both local and national levels to support children's wellbeing.

As a thank you for taking part, you can enter a prize draw to win one of four £50 shopping vouchers, awarded to parents and carers in your local community and we will also donate £150 to the school for taking part.

The information you provide will only be used only for research purposes and will be kept completely confidential.

[Click here to access the survey.](#)

[For more details, visit our website.](#)

If you have any questions or want a paper version of the survey, contact the study team at [shine@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:shine@ucl.ac.uk).

Thank you for supporting this important research,

The SHINE Study Team



Thankyou to every parent of a child in EYFS or Year 6 who can find the time to complete this survey which will aid UCL, Durham and Newcastle Universities in their important and interesting research.



## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

We have received a message from Detective Chief Superintendent Emma Banks of Kent Police, who would like to invite parents and staff to a special online community event, please see her letter and links to join below.

‘On behalf of Kent Police, I would like to invite you to a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Community Event on Monday 1 December 2025 from 10am to 12pm or Tuesday 2 December from 6pm to 8pm.

This event will be hosted online via Microsoft Teams and will be an opportunity to find out more about what Kent Police and partners have done to make your community safer for women and girls. You will also be able to ask questions of the local teams delivering in your area.

This event has been shaped from the feedback at previous events and will focus on progress against the VAWG strategy; 2025 performance data and what initiatives have been undertaken across the force to tackle VAWG this year.

N.B Both events will have the same content, we host them at different times to enable more people to attend. The event has live transcription and people can ask questions online or submit them in advance when booking.

Please use the links below to register for the event

[Monday 1 December, 10am - 12pm](#)

[Tuesday 2 December, 6pm – 8pm](#)

I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

Emma Banks

Detective Chief Superintendent and Strategic Lead for VAWG

Public Protection Command

Kent Police, Sutton Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 9BZ



**Kent  
Police**

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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 immediately back into resources for the children here at Slade now, and for the future.

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!



## YOU ASKED, WE DID

Following our recent parent survey and Class Rep meeting we were aware of two main items of feedback regarding school meal provision at Slade.

Children and parents had noticed that the cutlery being offered to the children was too small for most children in Key Stage 2 as it was a standard size for much younger children that had been ordered.

The children in Key Stage 2 had also reported that they were receiving smaller portion sizes, especially on a Friday where more lunches were being served.

We have worked immediately to rectify this in partnership with our caterers Emma's Kitchen and we are pleased to report that a new set of longer knives and forks have been ordered, the first batch of which is now in use.

With regards to the portion sizes, Emma Barnes of Emma's Kitchen notes that it is important that caterers remain within official guidelines of each portion of food that is served on to a plate at school. She has checked the weight of each of the fish fingers that are served and is happy to report that one extra fish finger for each pupil in Key Stage 2 does fit within the permitted amount. Service today has seen pupils in Key Stage 1 served with two fish fingers and those in Key Stage 2 served with 3.



Emma also said that portion sizes are monitored carefully and that the kitchen team are careful to make sure there is consistency and that the portion sizes are appropriate for each age group and are within the recommended guidelines. 'I visit the kitchen at Slade regularly and the team will send photographs to me on days where I am not there with them. I am grateful for the feedback from both parents and the children and we are pleased to have put these things right very quickly.'



Also from the dining hall, we are very happy that we have begun increasing the amount of waste that we are able to recycle at Slade. In the summer Business Manager Jill Westwood awarded our waste contract to local, family run company Omni Waste Management. As part of the contract, Omni ask us to make sure that food waste is separated from the general rubbish as they make sure that everything that can be recycled from the school is.

Please encourage your child to use the green food waste bins if they are having an Emma's Kitchen school lunch and if they are having a packed lunch to bring home their wrappers or uneaten food as the school is charged by the weight of general rubbish - and it gives you a chance to see what has been eaten!



Slade Primary School, in partnership with

**Emma's Kitchen**  
*Cooking With Love*

**OMNI**  
R E C Y C L I N G

## SLADE SPORT CONTINUES TO BOOM

We remain grateful to the team at the Tonbridge and West Kent Sports Partnership based at Leigh Academy Tonbridge for continuing to provide lots of opportunities for children across the primary school ages to take part in active sports and leisure activities, boosting their fitness and mental wellbeing. Recent fixtures have included basketball, dodgeball, ultimate and bowling with more still to come before the end of term 2.

In addition to the events organised by West Kent Partnership, Slade are proud to have taken part in football fixtures at Longmead Stadium, home of Tonbridge Angels FC who have hosted both girls and boys National League Trust cup tournaments and of course also with Chance to Shine Cricket coaching - more about them and an extraordinary night for Slade on page 12.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our Key Stage 2 girls basketball team did incredibly well in their tournament last week, finishing 2nd in the competition at Skinners School which featured 7 other squads from schools in Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks, with Slade being Tonbridge's sole representatives.

The girls practised tactics and learnt more about the fast paced sport, getting easily past Claremont Nuggets, St Marks and the St Matthew's Rockets in the group phase, winning their next round match, losing only in the final. Winning was not everything though, as Arya explained, 'It was a lovely tournament to play in, to meet new people from different yeargroups at school and play with new friends was great, I really enjoyed playing in a wonderful team.'



### NATIONAL LEAGUE AT THE ANGELS

Slade were represented at both the boys and girls Enterprise National League Trust Cup local qualifiers last week. They were amongst a record number of teams competing to reach the South Eastern regional stage.

Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for Slade this year.

Despite their disappointment, there was a lot of fun for the boys in their tournament last week as William from Year 6 explained, 'I love playing football, anywhere really, just to be playing with my mates is great - it was even better seeing some mates from my football team that play for other schools, such as Rocco at Woodlands, that was a lot of fun!'

Yesterday, the girls took to the pitch and did very well, proceeding from their group with ease and only falling in the semi finals to West Malling's Discovery School.

Discovery went on to win the final, beating Langton Green 1:0. We wish them well in the next stage, which ends at Wembley in the summer as part of the National League Play Off Final day.

Thanks as ever to our parents for their support of the sports fixtures that the children at Slade take part in, for transporting and encouraging them all the way, and to Tonbridge Angels for hosting the two events.



## SLADE SHINES BRIGHT AT LORD'S

We have been fortunate enough to report on some tremendous sporting news over the last few years, none more so than this week when we are incredibly proud to announce Slade as being nominated as one of the country's best at the annual Chance to Shine Awards dinner last night.



Held in The Nursery Pavilion at Lord's Cricket Ground, the home of English Cricket in central London,

Slade were on the list of nominees of Primary School of the Year 2025.

The nomination came as a result of the tireless work of our own Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing Champion Wendy Ball.

Wendy was accompanied by colleague and fellow Slade Sport supporter Daryl Buckland and our own cricket and general sports stars from Year 6: Ruby, Arya, Alfie and William.

Chance to Shine are a charity who work with the English Cricket Board (ECB) promoting cricket in schools and clubs across the UK. Regular readers will remember that recently Sandra Hepple from Chance to Shine visited Slade with a film crew to help to produce videos promoting the work of the charity.

Sandra is a member of Kent Cricket and she has delivered introductory cricket courses over the last couple of years to children at Slade during their PE sessions and she has seen the impact that Wendy has helped to foster in developing cricket at our school through clubs, competitions, county competitions, young leadership, parent and community involvement, table cricket for children with additional SEND needs, inclusive cricket competitions both in and out of school, festivals for SEND children as well as being crowned county champions for Key Stage 1 and Year 3 and 4 in 2024 and runners up in 2025.

The evening featured a tour of the stadium, a sit down meal and a celebration of all of the nominees and winners present alongside coaches, teachers and members of the Chance to Shine charity.

Through the sessions and coaching received, Arya has also been selected for the Kent Development Squad, just before she left for the event she said to us, 'My dad used to play cricket, so he is very proud about me being invited to the awards evening and I am thrilled about being selected for the Kent Development Team, that came after Mrs Ball arranged coaching and then asked me to join the school team at a tournament - I have loved playing cricket ever since.'

We will have a full report from the event in next week's newsletter, when we will find out the winners of the evening and speak to Mrs Ball and the children who were at Lord's last night.



## 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 Gnome Class who are back on the winners podium!

Congratulations to Mrs Manktelow and everyone in Year 2's Gnome Class.



**Late Children This Week = 49**



**Our Attendance Target = 97.0%**

**Our Attendance This Year = 96.2%**

**Our Attendance This Week = 96.4%**

## Attendance Ted This Week

| Position | Class      | Year Group                          | Attendance this Week |
|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1        | Gnome      | Year 2, Mrs Manktelow               | 99.3%                |
| 2        | Sphinx     | Year 4, Mrs Burnside                | 99.0%                |
| 3        | Elf        | Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock               | 98.7%                |
| 3        | Phoenix    | Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple  | 98.7%                |
| 3        | Dragon     | Year 6, Mrs Worley                  | 98.7%                |
| 6        | Hippogriff | Year 3, Mrs Louth                   | 98.6%                |
| 7        | Pixie      | Year 1, Mr Clark                    | 97.7%                |
| 8        | Hydra      | Year 5, Mr Duffin                   | 97.0%                |
| 9        | Elmer      | EYFS, Mrs Mulhern                   | 96.3%                |
| 10       | Pegasus    | Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott | 95.3%                |
| 12       | Gruffalo   | EYFS, Mrs Pearson                   | 93.8%                |
| 13       | Sprite     | Year 2, Mrs Curtis                  | 92.7%                |
| 13       | Wyvern     | Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter    | 92.7%                |
| 14       | Griffin    | Year 6, Mrs Fordyce                 | 91.3%                |

## 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.**

## Punctuality Pup This Week

Well done to all of the classes with no late pupils this week: Gnome and Phoenix

Another week with a lot of late children, but not in Gnome, who take the double having no late children for the past 7 days with the highest attendance. Well done also to Phoenix Class for also having everyone in on time each day this week.

## WINNERS OF THE WEEK

### TED AND PUP

Attendance: Gnome Class in Year 2

Punctuality: Gnome Class in Year 2

### TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Gruffalo

Key Stage 2: Hydra

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Marley and Raife

Year 1: Joshua and Bogdan



Year 2: Maria and Evie

Year 3: Paige and Gabriel



Year 4: Nivy and Max from Sprite Class and Clara in Phoenix

Year 5: Erin and Aleksander

Year 6: Mabel and Pavlik

## 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:



## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. **Fire - 871 Points**
2. **Water - 741 Points**
3. **Earth - 692 Points**
4. **Air - 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 - Gnome Class (22 out of 30)

Key Stage 2 - Dragon Class (28 out of 30)

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS WEEKLY CHAMPIONS

Year 2: Dylan (Sprite)

Year 5: Lochie (Wyvern)

Year 3: Dorcus (Hippogriff)

Year 6: Aariv (Griffin)

Year 4: Teddy (Sphinx)



| September   | October  | November                       |
|---|--|--------------------------------|
|  |  | Friday 28 - PTA Sale Donations |

| 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> <p>Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5</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.u](mailto:attendance@slade.kent.sch.u)

**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](mailto:emma@emmaskitchen.co)

**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

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

**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.