



SLADE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Families,

Rehearsals for all of our traditional Christmas events and performances are now well underway, with the sound of festive music echoing throughout the school. It is all feeling very Christmassy! A reminder that a full breakdown of all our Christmas activities including dates, timings and booking details have been shared. Please do take a moment to revisit them so those all-important dates are in your diary. Regular updates will also be shared by Mr Laws in the daily emails as we get closer to each event!

Next week, the school Christmas post boxes will be placed around the school! Children who wish to write Christmas cards for their peers can post them in the box nearest their part of the school. The cards will then be sorted and delivered by our Year 6 helpers at lunchtime and we will ensure they are definitely delivered in time for Christmas! Please could we ask that envelopes include both the child's name and their class (if known) to make sorting easier.

A big thank you for the donations that have already begun to arrive and an equally big thank you to the PTA and volunteers who are busily organising the much-anticipated Children's Christmas Sale on Friday 12th December. This is always a lovely event, giving children the real-life experience of shopping for family members using 'real' money. If you still have items to donate, the bins will be out again next Friday morning.

Next week also marks our inaugural Friendship Week. This year's theme 'Power for Good' builds on my weekly Headteacher assemblies and throughout the week, children will take part in activities designed to help them understand how they can make a positive difference to themselves and others, what bullying is and how to report it as well as what makes a good friend. All children will also have the opportunity to complete the 'Safe at School' Survey by Project Salus, which helps us hear each child's voice and understand how safe they feel in school so that we can identify next steps to continue to keep everyone happy and safe. We will end the week with Odd Socks Day on Friday, where children (and adults!) are invited, if they wish, to wear odd socks to celebrate individuality.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week as we enter the final month of the year!

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From Now

- Buy your PTA 12 Days of Christmas Raffle tickets here: sladeppta.sumupstore.com

Details on Page 8

Monday 1 December - Friday 5 December

- Friendship Week - See Page 10 for full details

Monday 1 December

- Pixie Class Forest School
- Hydra Class Cooking at Tonbridge School

Tuesday 2 December

- Elf Class Forest School
- Wyvern Class Cooking at Tonbridge School
- Hydra Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:30)

Wednesday 3 December

Thursday 4 December

- Sphinx Class Forest School
- Wyvern Class Swimming Lesson (from 14:00)
- 12 Days of Christmas -Day 1

Friday 5 December

- ODD SOCKS DAY - See Page 10
- Phoenix Class Forest School
- PTA Christmas Sale Gifts Donation Day (See Page 9)

Looking Further Ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 17 of today's newsletter and online via [the school website](#).

SLADE: PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Last Friday, we brought you news of Slade's nomination for the top award at the Chance to Shine gala dinner. We are now incredibly proud to say that we only went and won it!

Slade were named as Primary School of the Year at the event held in the Nursery Pavilion at the home of English Cricket, Lord's on Thursday 20 November.

The school was honoured for transforming cricket into a fully inclusive and central part of the school life through the Chance to Shine programme.

More than 80 pupils have represented Slade in competitions, and 128 take part in extra-curricular cricket clubs. With support from Kent Cricket coach, Sandra Hepple, children with hearing impairments are fully included using radio aids and British Sign Language.

Teachers have also grown in confidence delivering cricket sessions themselves, helping the sport strengthen links with local clubs and boosting pupils' confidence, leadership and teamwork. Cricket is now the go-to game on the playground.

The Chance to Shine VT which was played as we were announced as Primary School of the Year is available to view here: [Inclusive cricket at Slade Primary | Primary School of the Year 2025](#)

Everyone at Slade is very proud of this achievement and we thank Sandra from Kent Cricket and Chance to Shine for their support of our growing cricket community at school.

We have a special look at the award winning inclusive cricket provision fostered by Fitness and Wellbeing Champion, Wendy Ball on page x of today's newsletter with congratulations to Wendy and the children who picked up the award for Slade: Ruby, Arya, William and Alfie.



KENT POLICE ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENT:

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

A reminder of the invite from Kent Police for all members of our community to join in an online event next week to find out more about the actions and projects Kent Police and their partners have done to make our area safer for women and girls. There will also be a chance to ask questions of your local team with the event being shaped from feedback received from previous events.

Please use the links below to register for the event. Both dates will cover the same content and are at different times for ease to help as many people as possible join:

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

[**Tuesday 2 December, 6pm – 8pm**](#)



**Kent
Police**

CREATING AN OBSTACLE

Mrs Barber and Miss Garrett are continuing their efforts to improve fun and imaginative play and learning experiences for all of the children across the school day.

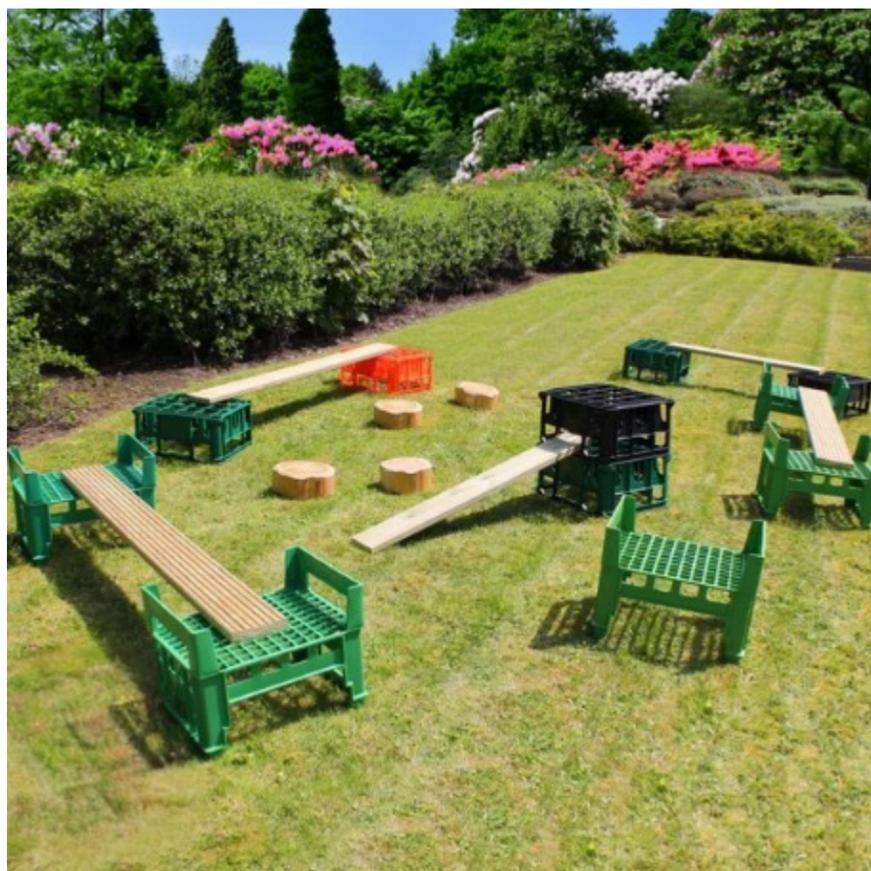
They have sourced some ideas and have received excellent support from the PTA to fund resources and apparatus.

One of the ideas involves sturdy crates and planks of wood that could be used in a way demonstrated in this picture.

If you have, or if you know anyone who may have or sell items such as these, please get in touch via

office@slade.kent.sch.uk.

We would be very grateful, and promise that any donations will go a long way in boosting our selection of equipment for different activities for children of all ages.



RUBY'S HOME BAKING



Last week, Mrs Fordyce and other members of the staff team were treated to a tasty surprise courtesy of Ruby.

Ruby decided to do some weekend baking with her grandmother, with the results shared with her teaching team.

Mrs Fordyce described the cake as 'especially delicious, a properly home baked cake, just the right texture and tasting very, very good indeed!'

Well done, and thankyou, Ruby!

PUTTING ON A SHOW 2025

Everyone in our EYFS and Key Stage 1 classes are looking forward to putting on a show for friends and family this Christmastime.

You have been booking your seats to watch the shows as well, with over 80 bookings for each of the six performances already made, with some touching 90!

Thankyou for your support of this year's edition of Putting on a Show at Christmas - tickets are still available via the link below

EYFS (Elmer and Gruffalo Classes) - The Nativity!

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

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

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

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

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



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL NHS: FLU

Last month, the NHS Community Health Immunisation Team visited Slade to administer flu vaccinations to our children.

The team appreciate that there were children at Slade who had consent to have the immunisation, but for different reasons will have been unable to have had it administered on that day. They have been in touch to let parents of those children, and those who may now be in a position to want their child to have the vaccination where and how to book a clinic spot in Kent as we head closer now to the flu season. Georgia Crabb writes:

Flu cases among children are rising earlier than usual this year and health experts are warning that this season could be particularly severe. Latest UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) data shows flu activity is three times higher than this time last year, with a sharp increase among school-aged children.

Flu is not just a bad cold. It can make children very unwell and is more likely to lead to complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis and ear infections. In severe cases children may become so unwell they need to be admitted to hospital.

Children with long-term conditions like asthma or diabetes are at even higher risk. Flu can trigger asthma attacks and make diabetes harder to manage, increasing the risk of serious complications.

Why vaccination matters

The nasal spray flu vaccine is quick, painless and the best protection against flu for children under 16.

Vaccinating your child not only protects them but also helps stop flu spreading to vulnerable family members, such as grandparents or babies.

If your child is unable to have the nasal flu due to medical or cultural reasons, they can have an alternative porcine free injectable option.

What to do if your child hasn't had the flu vaccine

- Missed the school session? Book a catch-up appointment at a [local community clinic](#): We have listed the upcoming clinic dates and venues on page 7 of your school newsletter this week.
- Book a flu injection at a [local community clinic](#) if needed for cultural or medical reasons.
- Children aged two to three years can be vaccinated at our community clinics, at their GP surgery or participating pharmacy.

Don't let flu ruin the festive season. Protect your child and your family.

For more information, visit [NHS flu vaccine advice for children](#) or contact [Kent Immunisation Service](#).

Vaccines are vital for protecting the population of Kent and Medway; vaccines are the best defence we have against viruses including flu, meningitis, and measles, mumps and rubella. Find more information at [Protecting you](#).

NHS FLU IMMUNISATION CLINICS

Team	Town	Date	Address
East	Herne Bay	Saturday 29th November 2025	St Bartholomew's Church Hall, King Edward Avenue, Herne Bay, CT6 6EB
Maidstone	Aylesford	Saturday 29th November 2025	Maidstone Churchill Centre, Preston Hall, Aylesford, ME20 7NJ
Medway	Strood	Saturday 29th November 2025	Strood Peninsula Methodist Church, Cliffe Road, Strood, ME3 3DY
North	Sevenoaks	Saturday 29th November 2025	Sevenoaks Hospital, Gym (main ground floor) Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3PG
South	Hawkinge	Saturday 29th November 2025	Hawkinge Community Hall, Heron Forstal Avenue, Hawkinge, CT18 7FP
West	Tonbridge	Saturday 29th November 2025	Tonbridge Cottage Hospital, Vauxhall Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 0NE
Swale	Faversham	Saturday 29th November 2025	West Faversham Community Centre (Community Room), Bysing Wood Road, Faversham, ME13 7RH
East	Margate	Friday 5th December 2025	Northdown Road Family Hub, 15 Zion Place, Margate, CT9 1RP
East	Margate	Saturday 6th December 2025	College Road Clinic, College Road, Dane Valley, Margate, CT9 2RT
Maidstone	Maidstone	Saturday 6th December 2025	Maidstone Heathside Centre, Heath Road, Coxheath, Maidstone, ME17 4AH
Medway	Chatham	Saturday 6th December 2025	Clover Street Clinic, 4 Clover Street, Chatham, ME4 4DT
North	Swanscombe	Saturday 6th December 2025	St Peter & St Paul Church Hall, 112 Swanscombe Street, Swanscombe, DA10 0JZ
South	Dover	Saturday 6th December 2025	Buckland Community Centre, Roosevelt Road, Dover, CT16 2RA, Meeting room
West	Tonbridge	Saturday 6th December 2025	Tonbridge Cottage Hospital, Vauxhall Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 0NE
Swale	Sittingbourne	Saturday 6th December 2025	Teynham Village Hall (committee room), Belle Friday Close, Teynham, Sittingbourne, ME9 9TU
East	Canterbury	Saturday 13th December 2025	Exchange House, Thomas Way, Hersden, Canterbury, CT3 4NH - Clinic Rooms 1 & 2
Maidstone	Maidstone	Saturday 13th December 2025	Maidstone The Vine Church, 12 Northumberland Road, Maidstone, ME15 7LW
Medway	Chatham	Saturday 13th December 2025	Clover Street Clinic, 4 Clover Street, Chatham, ME4 4DT
North	Gravesend	Saturday 13th December 2025	Gravesend Community Hospital, Bath Street, Gravesend, DA11 0DG
South	Ashford	Saturday 13th December 2025	Kennington Scout Hall, Lower Vicarage Lane, Kennington, Ashford, TN24 9AS
Swale	Sheerness	Saturday 13th December 2025	Sheppey Community Hospital, Island Clinic, Plover Road, Sheerness, ME12 3LT
West	Tonbridge	Saturday 13th December 2025	Tonbridge Cottage Hospital, Vauxhall Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 0NE

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Only a few days to go now: On Thursday morning we will be celebrating the first winner of this year's PTA 12 Days of Christmas Raffle.

Tickets are available for £1 now and right the way through the competition, with a winner announced every day at 7:15 in our Today at Slade email.

Tickets can be purchased here: sladeppta.sumupstore.com

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

Winners announced each day in the Today at Slade email



URGENT: ONE WEEK LEFT TO DONATE!

We are so grateful for all the Christmas Sale Donations that have been brought in so far - thank you all so much.

After sorting and counting over the last two weeks, we are still in need of a large number of gifts to make this event possible. We are currently short of:

255 x Mum gifts

218 x Dad gifts

480 x Sibling gifts (mix of older and younger)

If you've yet to donate, please make sure you bring your donations next Friday...if you won't be at drop off next Friday do take them to the office.

We cannot run the sale unless we know that all the children will be able to take part and buy the gifts they would like. Let's keep this wonderful event running.

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 12th 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.



FRIENDSHIP WEEK: THE POWER OF GOOD

Next week, Mrs Potter is pleased to be putting together a series of activities for Slade's first Friendship Week, this week will conclude on Friday 5 December with Odd Socks Day, where all children and staff are invited to come to school wearing odd socks.

The theme this year is The Power of Good and by the end of the week, the children will have a clear understanding of what bullying is, how to report bullying and to understand that how using their own powers can make a positive difference to themselves and others.

We will highlight some of the activities that happen across the school in next week's newsletter - including pictures of socks!



SLADE YOUNG POETS

This week, Mrs Burnside has hosted our first poetry week in a few years and it has proven to be a hit amongst our Key Stage 2 classes as they have listened to, watched and of course had a go at composing their own poems.



They were helped especially by poet Simon Mole and his online video about freewriting your poem. Simon's video can be viewed at home here: [Bing Videos](#).

One game you can try at home is to make a list of words that all begin with the same letter and challenge the children to include as many as they can in a poem - this can have some very funny results if you let their imaginations run riot!

In Sphinx Class, the children have really enjoyed poetry week. Alice and Sophia told us what they have been up to: 'On Monday, we took part in a Zoom Assembly with lots of other schools where they spoke about different kinds of poems and how much fun you can have with poetry. There was a chatbox where we could share our best ideas, it was a great start to the week.'



'Later on we started to compose our own poems, with the opening line of 'I tried to write a poem...' it was tricky at first, but we soon started coming up with lots of good funny ideas.'

Sophia and Alice also love performing their own poems to their class, 'every week different children in Sphinx Class read out a poem to everyone else, it can be our own poem, or one from a book. We recite it - it is good fun and also helps with our confidence to talk in front of the whole class.'



On Thursday, Mrs Burnside was pleased to launch the Young Poet Laureate Competition at Slade as she held a meeting for children interested in taking part. She will share all of the details of the competition in next week's newsletter and we look forward to lots of imaginative, fun entries!

THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY

We are immensely proud to have been officially given the title of Primary School of the Year at last week's gala awards dinner at Lord's Stadium in central London. The award, testament to Slade's value in inclusiveness, has rightly been celebrated this week and it has been fantastic to see the winners plaque in school.

Our cricketing representatives at the awards dinner joining Wendy Ball and Daryl Buckland were Alfie, Arya, William and Ruby who spoke to us this week:

Alfie spoke first about how he has enjoyed learning more about leadership, 'I have had a great time teaching the younger children in school how to play cricket after being involved in the Chance to Shine training with Mrs Ball and Sandra Hepple. This is what made me want to become a Sports Captain at Slade, I am now able to lead a session of cricket for the younger children and so this at their sports club on a Friday morning. Alfie also plays cricket with the local Cowdrey Cricket Club and speaks incredibly well about the sport - we speculated about a future in sports broadcasting, something Alfie is definitely interested in, 'I would love to be a commentator or pundit, it was really good hearing how well the presenter on the evening of the awards, Mike Bushell, sounded.'

Ruby constantly shows excellent coaching skills coupled with empathy and understanding in different roles she has taken on in school, in particular with the much younger children at the Street Dance club run by DanceMode. She has also enjoyed her first experience of cricket and likes to practice in the park with her granddad in Hildenborough Park as he helps her practice her batting, bowling and catching skills. Ruby always shows the school and her personal value of kindness, never more illustrated than when she was representing Slade at last year's cricket finals day when she saw a player from another school look really nervous before the game, she went over to her to explain what was going to happen and encouraged the player to do well. Ruby also volunteers around school, helping the Year 2 rapid fire cricketers with their sessions and giving advice on how to improve their technique.

Arya comes from a cricketing family, with her dad being a keen player, but Arya had not played at all before she had cricket PE lessons at Slade- then followed the sessions with Sandra and Chance to Shine when she really started to enjoy the sport so much she decided to go and join a club for coaching; she trains with Tonbridge Cricket Club, and recently has successfully been selected for the Kent County Development Squad. She had her first training session last week: 'I was pretty nervous before, as I thought everyone would be better than me, but it was fantastic, I settled in quickly and made some new friends as well. I played well and was really pleased with how it went.' Kent train at places as far afield as Beckenham and Canterbury as well as locally at Somerhill, so Arya will look forward to seeing a bit more of the county as well!

PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2025

William has enjoyed playing cricket ever since he picked up a bat and ball, further encouraged by Chance to Shine and PE lessons at school he also trains and plays at Tonbridge Cricket Club. After the first few drills which concentrated on the main skills of batting, bowling and fielding, including catching, William knew he had caught the cricket bug! 'We trained and then played a match, I instantly loved it. I focus a lot on my fielding and I was awarded the club fielding trophy last year.'



The awards night at Lord's started with a tour of the stadium, including the iconic media centre, which allows a superb view of the hallowed turf at the home of cricket.

They also had a chance to visit the museum, which included seeing the original urn containing The Ashes, which suitably are currently being played for in Australia.



Australia currently lead 1:0 in the 5 Test series and Alfie and William were interviewed on awards night by the ECB's media team for an Instagram Live broadcast where they were asked for their predictions - they were astute and media savvy enough to say that they believed England would triumph either 4:1 or 3:2, but were honest with us to say that they actually felt Australia would probably win the series!

All of the 180 attendees then sat down for a three course dinner which included melon, strawberries, sausages and mash or a salmon meal followed by tea.

Our winners are now used to the finer dining lifestyle and are able to give advice on the use of all of the different cutlery, side plates and cups associated with these events!



PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2025

SLADE AT LORD'S

CHANCE TO SHINE AWARDS 2025

TABLE 1 Steve Poyson Edgar Herridge Clarry Cross Shonta Harrison Dana Abdulkarim Mamina Khalid Mark Leanne Tom Reynolds-198 Mark Griffin Adam Davidson Gemma Barlow Kate Thornton Goodfield	TABLE 2 Caroline Salter Pippa Collier Jovanna Chapell Mia McCraith Aish Thepa Wala Jari Dustin Inwert Aary Brysonite Tash Tarrant	TABLE 3 Kate Stephens Ladina Bonkter Phil Smith Dr Donald Braden Prayank Kulkar Guy Hayward Cole Peter Ackerley Dr Mark Warford Chris East Julian Burt	TABLE 4 The Jones Cathy Jones Matthew Butler Nayank Dasa Ravi Kapur Mark D. Fisher Lory Francis Mika Prudell Dong Mitchell Simon Hoyle	TABLE 5 Steve Denton Sala Ganesan Mark Gunning Aditya Elamra Sami Datta Rishi Thaker Rishi Taha Surbajit Das Peter Allen Mark Chapman	TABLE 6 Alison Bailey-Smith Ankur Das Nur Taha Aid Ali Harry Thomas Rishi Gohain Amitabh Mukherjee Jonathan Jolly Joe Wilson Will Taylor Mark Chapman	TABLE 7 Mark Gregory David Taylor Mika Mangan Harry Mangan William Kirkup Alison Das Khan Liz Miller Vishal Shrivastava Nishi Chatterjee Liz Ferry
TABLE 8 Mia Rogers Nick Harrison Michael Strong Richard E. Langley John E. Bell Patrick Moran David Moran Liam Gooding Paul Dowling	TABLE 9 Charlie Butler Pascale Linton-Lewis Liam Harvey Rishi Carty Steven Elliott Sara Tait George Trotter Ben Strenby Abigail Sawyer Jon Abraham	TABLE 10 Chris Baker Richard Douglas Richard E. Lewis Richard Allen, Sr Vic Poon Tom McDonald James Ford Mehmet Malik James Wu Hakham Derek Mangat	TABLE 11 Katie Buckton-Corlett Iain Jackson Steve Jones Amirah Ali Begum Roshni Khan Emma Baranovic Martha Holmes Sally Bradburn Michael Fyfe Belinda Stanley Wendy Dingle	TABLE 12 Sue Armitage Annette Montgomery Julia Montgomery Michael Brown Liz Walsh-Chenell Charles Patterson Cordelia De Corda Elizabeth Goodie Sarah Burt	TABLE 13 Mandy Bell Arya Bhowmik Felix Threlk William Fickard Alicia Richardson David Buchanan Sonia Singh Sally Thomas Sara Thomas Catherine Jackson	TABLE 14 Elizabeth Griffin Imogen Griffin Jack Griffin Sara Griffin Richard Pitt Adam Woodman Charlotte Woodman Oliver Woodman Sally Woodman Mia Woodman Joe Woodman



PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR 2025

AWARDS NIGHT GALLERY



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

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

Congratulations to both Elmer Class (EYFS) and Phoenix Class (Year 4) for having the best attendance this week.



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	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	98.7%
1	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	98.7%
3	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	98.0%
4	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	97.7%
4	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	97.7%
6	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	97.6%
7	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	97.3%
7	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	97.3%
9	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	97.0%
10	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	96.2%
11	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	95.7%
12	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Curtis	94.3%
13	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	92.3%
14	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	91.7%

Late Children This Week = 56



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: Phoenix and Gnome

Another week with a lot of late children, but not in Gnome (fantastic effort once again from Mrs Manktelow's Year 2 class) and double winners this week, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple's Phoenix Class, having no late children for the past 7 days with the highest attendance.

WINNERS OF THE WEEK

TED AND PUP

Attendance: Elmer Class (EYFS) and Phoenix in Year 4

Punctuality: Phoenix Class in Year 4

TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Elmer

Key Stage 2: Sphinx

SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Marnie and Max

Year 1: Oriana and Eleanor



Year 2: Emma and George

Year 3: Owen and Isobel



Year 4: Elsie and Otilie

Year 5: Hattie and Arjun

Year 6: Scarlett and Pavlik

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Kindness: Fraser, Kiera, Martin and Mabel

Resilience: Evie, Beatrice, Clara and Max

Inclusion: Edith, Otilie, Sophia and Emila



HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Air - 696 Points
2. Fire - 661 Points
3. Water - 586 Points
4. Earth - 571 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 - Gruffalo Class (23 out of 30)

Key Stage 2 - Dragon Class (27 out of 30)

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS WEEKLY CHAMPIONS

Year 2: Reno (Gnome)

Year 5: Beau (Wyvern)

Year 3: Ariana (Hippogriff)

Year 6: William (Dragon)

Year 4: Otis (Phoenix)



September	October	November
		
December	January	February
<p>Friday 5 - Odd Socks Day</p> <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>Thursday 11 - Year 4 Geography Field Trip</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>	<p>More information about these events will appear nearer the time.</p> <p>Events and dates are subject to change</p> <p>Full Online Calendar</p> <p>2025/26 Term Dates</p>

In class

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

classname@slade.kent.sch.uk

Absence

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

attendance@slade.kent.sch.u

School Office

General Enquiries and School Events

office@slade.kent.sch.uk

Slade PTA

Slade PTA

pta@slade.kent.sch.uk

Wraparound

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

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

Admissions

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

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

School Lunches

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

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

Complaints

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

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

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.