



# SLADE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 19 December 2025

Term 2, Issue 8

Dear Parents and Families,

And just like that, the end of term has arrived!

It has been a lovely final week at school, with the children continuing their learning alongside a calendar full of festive events that have truly brought the Christmas spirit into school.

At the start of the week, we held our annual Carols by Candlelight service at St Peter and Paul's Church. It was a magical evening, with a full programme showcasing children from Years 2–6 at their very best. Whether singing in one of the choirs, playing a musical instrument, performing a solo or entertaining us with their musical theatre skills, there really was something for everyone. We were also delighted to enjoy the debut performance of our new Slade Orchestra, which was a real highlight and left many of us feeling extremely festive.

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 hosts for the evening: Drew, Ali-Baari and Ted as well as our Year 6 readers, who all did a wonderful job. As I shared at the service, we are incredibly fortunate to have so many dedicated members of staff who generously give their time to lead these groups and provide such rich opportunities for the children. Thank you to Miss Taylor for organising the event this year and to Mrs Stephens, Mrs Ball, Mrs Martin and Mrs Luffingham for all that they do.

Staying with staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Slade team for their continued hard work and commitment. I feel extremely lucky to work alongside such a positive and dedicated staff, who always keep the children's best interests at the heart of everything they do. Staff development is just as important as pupil development and I am delighted to share the success of two colleagues. Mr Duffin has successfully completed his National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) and Mrs Knee has achieved her Level 6 British Sign Language qualification. Congratulations to them both on these fantastic achievements.

The festive celebrations continued later in the week, with our Key Stage 2 choir performing at Bourne Lodge on Wednesday before travelling even further afield on Thursday to sing in front of the Christmas Tree in Trafalgar Square. This is always such a memorable experience for the children involved and we are very grateful to those of you who came along to support us. A special thank you to Mrs Stephens, who wears many hats in school, for continuing to lead the choir and enabling the children to take part in these wonderful opportunities.

And so, we come to the final newsletter of 2025 and what a year it has been. Thank you all for your continued support and kindness. I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and happy Christmas together and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January.

Merry Christmas,

Viki

## Monday 22 December 2025 - Monday 5 January 2026 (Inclusive)

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- Christmas and New Year Holiday

## Monday 5 January

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- INSET Staff Training Day - School Closed to all Pupils

## Tuesday 6 January

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- First Day of Term 3
- Hydra Class Swimming

## Wednesday 7 January

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- Gruffalo Class Forest School

## Thursday 8 January

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- Pixie Class Forest School

## Friday 9 January

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- Elf Class Forest School

## Looking Further Ahead?

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

## TERM 2 DONE, HOLIDAY'S ON



Everyone at Slade would like to wish all of our children, their families and friends a very merry Christmas and happy New Year Holiday.

We hope you all have a peaceful and healthy time whatever you are up to and wherever you are; locally or further afield with our best wishes extended to a happy, fun and successful 2026.

We look forward to seeing everybody back at Slade for the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday 6 January.



Your Yeargroup Newsletters dropped into inboxes this week at the new normal time of just before the start of the next term rather than into the term. We know you will find this change a useful way of introducing your child to their new topics in advance of them beginning their learning and to know the dates to remember before they happen! Any questions about the content of these newsletters should be sent via email to the class email address for the speediest and most accurate reply.

## THE ROMANS ARE COMING

One of the highlights of the six weeks of Term 3 is the Year 3 Roman Day which takes place on Monday 2 February.

Parents in Pegasus and Hippogriff Classes are reminded that, where they have not already, they should return the Snazzaroo Face Make Up form indicating if facepaint can be used or not on the day. We are awaiting 10 forms to be completed and sent back. Please advise if you would like another copy sent to you if the original has been lost, or please refer to the email sent on 17 November.

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

A quick polite reminder that the following trips and visits will be at their payment deadline early in the new year:

- EYFS Educational Visit to Godstone Farm: Payment 1 (£9.00) due by 11 January
- Year 4 Educational Visit to Maidstone Museum: Payment 1 (£8.00) due by 11 January
- Year 1 Educational Visit to Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells: Payment 1 (£7.00) due by 11 January
- Year 3 In School Roman Day: Final Payment (£7.00) due by 18 January
- Year 3 Educational Visit to Warner Bros, Leavesden: Payment 1 (£10.00) due by 18 January
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Business Manager Jill Westwood and our Finance Officer Yanina Dunton thank you for your payments and consent which mean that we are able to continue offering these opportunities to the children throughout the school year.



## ACTIVITY CLUBS IN TERM 3

We have been disappointed to hear that a number of the independent after school activity clubs have not run their sessions this week and apologise for any confusion that the missed weeks may have caused. Business Manager Jill Westwood and Activity Clubs Co-ordinator Wendy Ball have made sure that all providers have access to run their clubs each week of every term except on days such as Parent-Teacher Consultation evenings where the space is being used. Parents are reminded that independent activity clubs should communicate clearly with you about the dates that their clubs run well in advance and that questions about these dates should be made directly to the provider.

We will keep you updated through the newsletter and via email about school run activity clubs that are not running for any reason. Next term the following school run clubs will not run from the normal schedule due to staff unavailability:

Key Stage 2 Learn Netball: Wednesday 7 January

Year 2 Multi Skills Club: Thursday 22 January

Year 4,5 and 6 Morning Sports Club: Friday 23 January

Year 4,5 and 6 Morning Sports Club: Friday 13 February

**CLUB  
CANCELLED**

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by these cancellations.

## YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Thankyou to all of the Year 6 parents who have signed up through the KCC Bikeability portal to give consent for their child to take part in this year's Stage 1 and 2 programme.

In total 41 pupils have their places confirmed. The Kent Safer Journeys Team have let us know that the Bikeability course at Slade will take place in February and March - Mrs Worley and Mrs Fordyce are putting the groups together over the holiday and we will be in a position to share the exact dates that each child will be taking part in Stage 1 and 2. These details will be shared with those parents in the first week of Term 3.



## CLASS PARTIES

Every class across the school has continued their learning throughout this last week of term, which we have featured on page 6 and 7 of today's newsletter, but they did have time for a pre Christmas holiday party on Wednesday afternoon where they donned their party clothes and enjoyed some games and Christmas music.

Thankyou to the PTA for their support in purchasing the penguin bars and crisps eaten at the party!



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

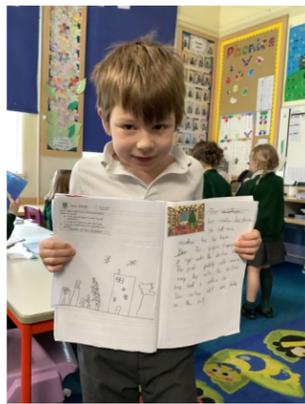
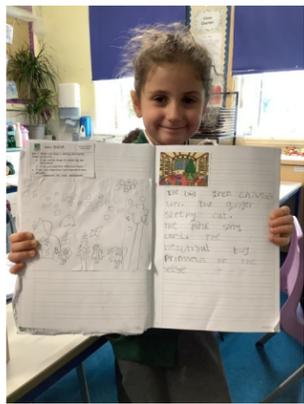
This week, our fourteen classes have continued their super learning into an eighth week, the teachers invited the newsletter to visit their classrooms to see what was going on.



Our EYFS Classes were role playing using their Nativity scene; they recreated the story using the correct figures and spoke out the words to make a play.

Elsewhere on our visit, we a cake was made for us using items from the Home Corner - the children explained what they needed to do using great and appropriate technical language related to cooking.

Year 1 were busy reading with their class teacher, which included showing good understanding of the story and the characters in their books, whilst others were using words around the classroom to create a story, which they then read out to their partner.

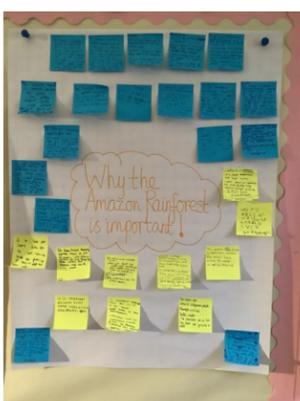


Year 2 have been learning about nouns and adjectives. They had a picture which they then described using excellent adjectives throughout. They were able to identify the nouns in their writing, what a noun was, and the same for the descriptive adjectives. They also made sure that they used capital letters and full stops in the correct places and began to create even better sentences by using commas.



In Year 3, Hippogriff and Pegasus Classes were taking part in a Design and Technology project, that combined their design skills with maths knowledge to make a lovely winter street scene. The children used nets which they carefully cut to make the shape of houses of different shapes and sizes, for the street scene. It was a project that used a lot of inter related skills. The teachers were very proud of the final results!

Year 4 continued their analysis from their visit to the park that we featured last week - they used bar charts to show their counting exercises to see how many people were using the park, and what they were doing there. The children had to use more complex methods of analysis to breakdown their findings from interviewing members of the public.



Also this week and related to their ongoing topic of the rainforests, the children have written to the President of Brazil and his Environment Minister to try to persuade them to ban anymore cutting down of rainforests in Brazil, including the Amazon.



Dear President of Brazil,  
 My name is Greta and I am writing to you because of what is happening to the rainforest: The Amazon. Now you are using the word deforestation. Deforestation is where you cut down trees when there is no reason!

The Amazon is home to 3 million animals and plant species. The trees absorb carbon dioxide, helping us to breathe. The Amazon contains half of earth's water - for drinking and for plants.

It is home to thousands of indigenous people. Who lose their home. I don't think you would want to leave your home. They are now left homeless and you need to do something about it. And there would be less homeless people. Even so the indigenous people got there first. It is so unfair.

When you have medicine 75% of it is from The Amazon. In other words say if you have 4 bottles 3 of the bottles would be from The Amazon.

We are losing 500 species a year due to deforestation! Soon we will be left with no other animals other than us. Life will be so boring and it does not help that some people do not care.

Cutting down trees creates more carbon dioxide, droughts and more rises in global temperatures. We want to live on Earth for as long as we can and have lots of people experience Earth.

Letters to the President of Brazil,  
 Luiz Inácio Lula de Silva



Chemicals from mining minerals pollute water and kill fish. So not only the fish that die but the animals that eat fish die.

Deforestation is largely for farming animals. So eating less meat will reduce the need for cattle. Keep parts of the river for local people to fish. Protect and support indigenous people as they look after their land. Educate people about global warming and what they can do. Use already cleared land for farming and things like that. Have an electric car so it helps the environment. Don't use plastic things.

Please listen, please listen to all of this information it could really help the planet. Thank you for reading kind regards:  
 Greta

The president of Brazil  
 Lucas  
 The Slade  
 Tonbridge  
 06/11/25

Dear president of Brazil my name is Lucas, I am writing to you because I am shocked about how many trees are getting cut down. Did you know that the Amazon is home to 3000,000 plants and animals even though 5000 get killed every year? I have heard that your forests are getting chopped down. People like you are losing their homes around 400 groups a year.

The chemicals that the unwelcome people put in your water sources are polluting your water and making marine life disappear. Because of the chopping down of trees the oxygen level is reducing and more carbon dioxide is reduced into the air.

We can eat less meat because farming clears more unused fields and we need to warn people about global warming

Thank you for reading this letter from Lucas

Date: 03.12.25 Name: Katie Kapow Primary

Learning objective: To describe why tropical rainforests are important and understand the threats to the Amazon.

Letter to Brazil's president about the Amazon rainforest  
 Katie Slade  
 Primary School

Dear president of Brazil

Dear President I am Katie from England in Slade primary school I am writing to you for a reason I am worried about the Amazon rainforest. It is important because it is home to 3 million animals and plant species. Trees absorb carbon dioxide helping us to breathe. The Amazon contains half of the earth's water for drinking and for plants. Because of deforestation we are losing 500 species a year. Due to deforestation and cutting down trees there is more carbon dioxide, droughts and rises in global temperatures.

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Dear President temperatures plus did you even know indigenous groups are at risk of their homes being destroyed. What will you do about it? I don't think you will. Chemicals from mining minerals pollute water and kill fish. But I have some ideas for you to help the Amazon. 1. eat less meat 2. keep local rivers for people to fish 3. plant more trees 4. support indigenous people's homes and land 5. Educate people about our global warming and what they can do 6. use already cleared areas except roads for farming. Thank you for reading. I hope you help the Amazon. I'll look forward to your reply. Signed Katie

Year 5 have been taking inspiration from everyone's favourite song of the moment: The Twelve Days of Christmas. They were busy working out how many presents are actually mentioned in the song, counting up through the verses (if you think of there being 12 Partridges, you'll understand what they were trying to do!) The children had to work out the most efficient and accurate way of counting them all up! They used maths and problem solving skills as well as working independently and with partners.

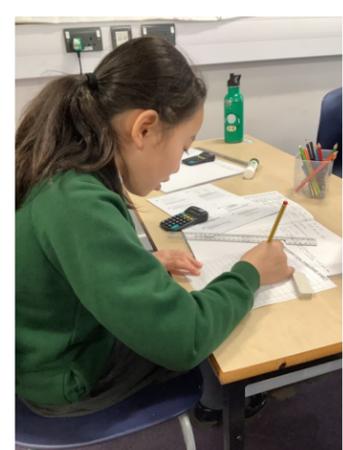


Miss Garrett was also incredibly pleased to receive her own Gonk, which Year 5 have been making over the last couple of weeks.

We hope you and your Gonk have a great Christmas!



Our tour of school ended in Year 6, who were posing each other math problems. They had to think of the structure of the question, and the answer as well as the best way to show the working out. They then challenged their partner to tackle the question!



## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Thankyou to everyone who came along to our festive concert on Monday evening hosted at the parish church of St Peter and St Paul.

The evening is a chance for our musicians and choir members to perform traditional Christmas music and song and was a lovely start to the final week of term.

The concert featured solo singing from Jiwon, Sophia, Charlie and Lan, classical pieces and carols performed by our new orchestra and both our younger and older choirs and a special rendition of Santa Claus is Coming To Town by our Signing Choir. Madeleine Butcher's Violin Trio also showed their talent to three carols; well done to Anna, Zachary and Heidi.

Miss Garrett was assisted in presentation by Teddy, Drew and Ali-Baari with readings from Alisha, Marley, Yao and Jack.

A superb evening, with thanks to Alyson Bleakley and the team at Tonbridge Parish Churches, Abi Taylor for organising the event and to the PTA for serving refreshments.



## CHOIR IN THE COMMUNITY



On Wednesday morning, the Key Stage 2 Choir were thrilled to be invited to sing for the residents of our newest neighbours at Bourne Lodge Retirement Home in Annison Street.

The choir sang Christmas tunes to the delight of the residents, most of who are new to the area and who enjoyed their visit from Slade. Our thanks to the management and residents of Bourne Lodge for their hospitality.

## WORLD BEATER LOCHIE

Readers who have been with us for a couple of years will remember that Tonbridge was the scene of a world record attempt - well, we have an update, and it is good news!

In June 2024 three young lads (Owen Calvert, Freddie Smith and Otis Sampson) from the town set themselves the target of breaking a world record. They decided to try and break the record for the longest game of Tug-of-War ever!

The good news is that this week the attempt was ratified and has been confirmed as a new World Record with a total length of 558.15m!

Slade pupil Lochie and his older brother and former pupil at Slade, Xavier took part in the event and are now proudly part of a world record team; congratulations boys!



To see the official record and all of the other world beating efforts visit the official Guinness World Record website:

[Home | Guinness World Records](https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/)



## BUDDIES FOR LIFE

Last Friday on our Christmas Day at Slade, our Year 6 classes headed back to their Early Years as they met up with their buddies in Elmer and Gruffalo in Reception Year for a pre Christmas meet up.

The buddies always love meeting each other with a chance for our oldest learners to show their responsibility and kindness as they read and help with interactive play with the youngest children in the school, who love their opportunity to meet with their older friends.



## SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY: PART 1

On Thursday evening, the school choirs were in the road again, this time at the Greater London Authority Christmas Carol event organised by the Mayor of London around the iconic Christmas Tree in Trafalgar Square in the heart of the capital.

The children sung Christmas carols and songs providing some Christmas warmth and cheer on a damp evening for passing visitors and commuters. They performed alongside other schools, charities and community groups with our choirs collecting money for the PTA.



## SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY: PART 2

Today, the teaching teams have thrown themselves into the Christmas spirit and we have had puddings, Santa's, penguins, elves and turkey's walking the corridors and then there was musical fun and dance on the playground at lunchtime!

Later, this afternoon, we had some very special guests arrive and visit all of the classes at Slade. They were here to deliver gifts to every child at this special time of year.



Thankyou to our visitors for delivering these presents, which your child will have brought home tonight and to the class teachers for hosting them this afternoon!



## EMMA'S NEW MENU

We are delighted to share the new menu from Emma's Kitchen which will be served throughout Term 3 between Tuesday 6 January and Friday 13 February.

The menu is available on the school website and via this link:

[Emma's Kitchen: Cooking With Love in Term 3](#)



Everyone at Slade would also like to wish Emma Barnes (the Emma in Emma's Kitchen) and her work and life partner Alex Hardy much love for their wedding day, which takes place tomorrow. We hope that the day is perfect for them both and for their families and we look forward to seeing them again in the new year.

Emma's Kitchen  
*Cooking With Love*

## PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

We would like to remind parents to please be considerate of others when waiting in the queue before the gates open to drop children off in the morning and again at collection in the afternoon.

Consideration should be given when waiting on the public pavement of other pedestrians who need to pass by, especially those with mobility challenges and pushchairs. Please try and refrain from waiting in large numbers on the corner of the junction of The Slade and Stafford Road as this can be dangerous for pedestrians and road users.

We also ask that you try not to smoke or vape when waiting with a large group at these times.

There are no laws banning vaping in public areas such as when you are waiting at these times, but we would like to ask that everyone who has the responsibility of dropping off or collecting children are aware of their surroundings and the people around you, that you should avoid blowing vapour in the direction of others, especially children and the elderly - please be mindful that we have a lot of children and adults associated with the school who have respiratory issues.

Please use discretion and consider using a lower vapour producing device in busy spaces.



You are of course reminded that the school premises as soon as you reach the school gate is strictly a non smoking area - there should be no smoking or vaping at anytime on our premises.

Thankyou for your consideration and help in these matters.

## TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

A heartfelt and sincere thanks to everyone who bought a ticket or two in this year's PTA 12 Days raffle - across the month there were 1216 tickets sold, £1216 raised for the PTA which will be spent on resources for all of the children across Slade now and in the future.

It has been great fun announcing the winners each day via the Today at Slade email and we thank Emily and her team for allowing us to join in the fun! Well done to Emily for sourcing some really fantastic prizes and thanks to all of the local companies and our parents who have donated prizes to make this the biggest raffle yet!

The winners in full:

Day 1, The Partridge (4 December):

**Chris Lethbridge: Tickets to a Tonbridge Angels match of his choice**

Day 2, The Turtle Dove (5 December):

**Viki Garrett: A signature Lymphatic Facial Massage from Mind Body Synergy**

Day 3, The French Hen (8 December):

**Hannah De Courcy-Hallinan: £25 Voucher for the EMF Theatre, Tonbridge**

Day 4, The Calling Bird (9 December):

**Ingrid Monroy-Barrantes: Homemade Duo of Christmas Cake and Christmas Wreath**

Day 5, The Gold Ring (10 December):

**Kalpana Jagtap: Christmas Booze Hamper from The Booze Box**

Day 6, The Goose (11 December):

**Gareth Pearson: Vouchers for Music Station lessons from Music Station, Bank Street**

Day 7, The Swan (12 December):

**Amanda Rendle: 3 months membership to Tonbridge School Sports Centre**

Day 8, The Maid (15 December):

**Beth Ryan: £20 Voucher for Tonbridge Od Fire Station and three bottles of wine**

Day 9, The Dancer (16 December):

**Kate Adair: £80 Voucher for Tonbridge School Recreate and 4 Puddle Ducks Swimming Lessons**

Day 10, The Lord (17 December):

**Natalie Harman: The Governors Hamper from Marks and Spencer**

Day 11, The Piper (18 December):

**Ben Tuson: £100 Voucher for Verdigris, Tonbridge**

Day 12, The Drummer (19 December):

**Emma Pallett: Bumper Christmas Day Hamper**

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

## TERM 3 TIMETABLE

The Term 3 Forest School timetable is available here and will make it on to the school website diary in the coming days:

Wednesday 7 January - Gruffalo (EYFS, Mrs Pearson)

Thursday 8 January - Pixie (Year 1, Mr Clark)

Friday 9 January - Elf (Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock)

Wednesday 14 January - Elmer (EYFS, Mrs Mulhern)

Thursday 15 January - Sprite (Year 2, Mrs Curtis)

Friday 16 January - Gnome (Year 2, Mrs Manktelow)

Wednesday 21 January - Green Rangers Workparty

Thursday 22 January - Pegasus (Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott)

Friday 23 January - Hippogriff (Year 3, Mr Louth)

Wednesday 28 January - Gruffalo (EYFS, Mrs Pearson)

Thursday 29 January - Phoenix (Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple)

Friday 30 January - Sphinx (Year 4, Mrs Burnside)

Wednesday 4 February - Elmer (EYFS, Mrs Mulhern)

Thursday 5 February - Wyvern (Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter)

Friday 6 February - Hydra (Year 5, Mr Duffin)

Wednesday 11 February - Green Rangers Workparty

Thursday 12 February - Griffin (Year 6, Mrs Fordyce)

Friday 13 February - Dragon (Year 6, Mrs Worley)



## 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.**

This week, we have looked at the attendance stats for Term 2. You will not be surprised to hear that Gnome Class have won the termly Attendance prize. Congratulations, Mrs Manktelow and all of Gnome Class.



Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.9%

Our Attendance This Week = 93.2%

## Attendance Ted This Term

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	97.4%
2	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	97.2%
3	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	96.9%
3	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	96.8%
5	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	96.2%
6	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	95.9%
7	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	95.8%
8	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Curtis	94.7%
9	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	94.8%
10	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	94.4%
11	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	94.4%
12	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	84.0%
13	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	81.9%
14	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	91.8%

Late Children This Term - 339



## 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 Term:

Well done to all of the classes who have won Punctuality Pup this Term:

There were 339 children through the late gate this term (8.5 per day!). The class with the best record of having no-one late and therefore in school on time and ready to play and learn was Miss Taylor and Miss Maple's Year 4 Phoenix Class.

## WINNERS OF THE WEEK

### TED AND PUP

Attendance: Elf Class in Year 1

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: Lisha and Nellie

Year 1: Alia and Victoria



Year 2: Zaynah and Tamara

Year 3: Eva and Aadhya



Year 4: Wilf and Charlie

Year 5: Sofia and Amelia

Year 6: Blake and Maddy

## CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Kindness: Blake, Aadhya, Nellie

Resilience: Amelia



## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Air - 1333 Points
2. Fire - 1172 Points
3. Water - 1088 Points
4. Earth - 967 Points

## HOUSE POINTS THIS TERM

1. Air - 5113 Points
2. Fire - 4922 Points
3. Earth - 4539 Points
4. Water - 4424 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 - Elmer Class (23 out of 30)

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

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Winter Mini Challenge

Story  
Garden



Kent Libraries

# Join in with this year's Winter Mini Challenge!

A fun **free** Challenge that encourages children to keep up their reading from 1 December to 20 February 2026.

It's free to take part online, where children can unlock special digital rewards and earn a printable certificate once they meet their reading goal!

For more information, speak to your local library team, scan the QR code or head to [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk)



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<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
		

<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
	Tuesday 6 - First Day of Term 3	Year 3 Living History Workshop Tuesday 10 - Online Safety Day Friday 13 - Last Day of Term 3 Monday 16 - Friday 20 - February Break Monday 23 - First Day of Term 4 Tuesday 24 - EYFS Godstone Farm Visit

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
Thursday 5 - World Book Day Wednesday 11 - Year 4 Maidstone Visit Wednesday 18 - Year 1 Tunbridge Wells Visit Tuesday 24 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Thursday 26 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Tuesday 31 - Spring Concert (18:30)	Thursday 2 - Last Day of Term 4 Friday 3 - Friday 17 - Easter and Early Summer Holiday Monday 20 - First Day of Term 5	Monday 4 - National Holiday Tuesday 5 - Sphinx Hindu Temple Visit Wednesday 6 - Phoenix Hindu Temple Visit Thursday 7 - Year 3 Leavesden Visit Thursday 7 - Year 6 Activity Week Video Meeting Release Monday 11 - Thursday 14 - KS2 SATs Week Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5

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

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

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**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

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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.