



# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6 February 2026

Term 3, Issue 5

Dear Parents and Families,

We had a wonderful start to the penultimate week of Term 3 on Monday, when Year 3 transformed into Romans to immerse themselves in their History learning for this term. The children had a fantastic day working alongside the visiting theatre company 'Living History Workshops', taking part in a range of drama activities and enjoying a truly hands-on experience as they embraced their inner Roman!

Also on Monday, we welcomed members of our PTA into school for the termly meeting. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance (the highest turnout for some time, I believe!) as well as lots of new faces. The meeting provided a great opportunity to hear updates about how the funds you so kindly raise are spent to support the school, helping to keep costs down for everyone (for example through subsidising school trips) as well as to begin discussions about some exciting larger projects we hope will bring our whole community together. I cannot express enough how grateful we are to the PTA and to everyone involved; the money raised truly makes a difference and enables us to offer the best possible experiences for our children.

On Tuesday, Miss Laker (Teacher of the Deaf) and Mrs Barber (Inclusion Leader) welcomed Zerina Slade (SEND Inclusion Adviser) and Sue Holder (Hearing Impairment Coordinator for West and North Kent) from KCC into school to carry out our annual Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) monitoring visit. It was an extremely positive meeting, celebrating the high-quality support we provide for pupils with a Hearing Impairment and the wider impact of our SRP on the whole school community. These benefits are clear to see every day in how inclusive our children are and how confidently they embrace British Sign Language across the school.

I can hardly believe how quickly this term has gone and next week we will be sending out the Term 4 year group newsletters so you can explore with your children what their learning journey will look like next term. Next week also includes the annual Online Safety Day on Tuesday. Mrs Stephens has planned a fantastic day for all pupils, with this year's theme being "Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI." The Safeguarding Champions will also be supporting some of the younger children during parts of the day to help promote safe online behaviours and to complement the regular online safety learning taught throughout the year for all year groups.

I am also pleased to share that we have now received planning permission for our new building! Once the initial pre-site meetings have taken place early next term and plans are confirmed, I will update all parents on the implications while the building work is underway later this academic year. This development comes at a particularly exciting time as it is ten years this week since Deacon House was opened! We still refer to it as the "new building" here at school and it hardly seems possible how quickly the time has flown by. Please do read on, as Mr Laws has kindly written a spotlight piece on Deacon House, including some wonderful archive photographs from ten years ago!

Finally, I look forward to seeing those of you attending the KS2 disco this evening and thank you to everyone who has given up their time to support the event which I know our older children are very excited about! If I do not see you, I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back next week for the final week of Term 3.

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### Monday 9 February

- 13:30 - Hearing Impaired Provision Toddler Group

### Tuesday 10 February

- Online Safety Day. (See Page 8)
- Phoenix Class Swimming. This is the first session - please make sure you have given consent and paid via your Arbor account
- Tonbridge Angels v. Maidenhead United (19:45 kick-off)

[Tickets & Admission 2025/26 – TAFC](#)

### Wednesday 11 February

- Green Rangers Forest School Working Party
- Term 4 Newsletters to be sent to parents
- Mizen Foundation visit to Year 5 Pupils

### Thursday 12 February

- Pixie Class Forest School
- Wyvern Class Swimming Lesson

### Friday 13 February

- Elf Class Forest School
- Year 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics (Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre) - Details known to participants
- PTA Valentines Smarties Day. Please see communication next week about this annual event
- Last Day of Term 3

### Monday 16 February - Friday 19 February

- February Break - School closed to all pupils

### Looking Further Ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 13 of today's newsletter and online via [the school website](#).

## TERM 4 ACTIVITY CLUBS

We are pleased to have shared this week, the timetable for our range of extra curricular before, during and after school activity clubs that will be available in Term 4.

The timetable can be found on the school website following this link:

[Clubs and Activities Term 4](#)

A reminder that all bookings and payments for independent activity clubs should be made directly with the organiser using the contact details on the timetable. Any queries or comments about these clubs should be directed to them directly in the first instance. The organisers of the independent activity clubs are responsible for notifying parents about any late or unplanned cancellations.

Activity clubs run by members of staff at Slade (including those during lunchtimes) should be booked using your Arbor account. The booking window for securing spaces on these school run activity clubs opened last night as promised in our earlier email. The school will endeavour to run these clubs each week, other than the dates listed below. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, we will notify parents as soon as possible via email and SMS.

There are a few dates where we can inform families in advance that clubs will not be running. Please make a note of these dates if you have enrolled onto an activity club for Term 4:

### **Key Stage 2 Wednesday Morning Cricket with Mrs Ball:**

Wednesday 25 February and Wednesday 25 March - This is due to staff unavailability

### **Year 4,5 and 6 Wednesday Morning Sports Club with Mrs Ball:**

Friday 13 March - This is due to staff unavailability

### **In addition to these planned cancellations there are also no after school activity clubs on Tuesday 24 March and Thursday 26 March.**

This is due to Parent -Teacher Consultations happening on those days. Club providers are aware and should not take bookings or payments for these dates. The clubs that are affected by this are:

#### **Tuesday 24 March**

DanceMode Street Dance  
Gary Marshall Cricket  
Little Sewing School Sewing

#### **Thursday 26 March**

Year 3 and 4 Tonbridge Angels Football  
Little Sewing School Sewing  
Key Stage 2 Drama and Musical Theatre  
French-tastique French

We thank you for your continued use of our range of activity clubs at Slade.

## YETI'S BOOKING WINDOW OPENS THIS WEEKEND

Yeti's Wraparound is not affected by the planned cancellations and continues to operate every afternoon of the school term.

The window to book spaces at Yeti's Wraparound Breakfast and After School Clubs opens at 19:00 on Sunday evening, 8 February. Just visit Arbor and book via the link to Clubs. You must first have enough credit in the Wraparound part of your account to successfully book.



## HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY, DEACON HOUSE

Yesterday, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the official opening of the newest building at Slade: Deacon House. It was an appropriate birthday to celebrate as the building is now the same age as the Year 5 and Year 6 learners who spend their day within its four classrooms!

We have been finding a little bit more about the history of Deacon House from those who were here 10 years ago.

Ray and Denise Dolley remember the time well, Ray worked closely with the construction team: 'I remember the building before it was converted; it was run down and derelict for many years but in its interesting past had a number of different uses including being a vehicle garage on the ground floor as well as being an industrial unit which in a time we remember also being a Jewellery shop and workshop. There were offices above, possibly belonging to the National Farmers Union, certainly it had been used for agricultural supplies for the equestrian supplies.'

The building was always called Deacon House although it is unclear why; Kent County Council and the school adopted this name once it became ours. Ray remembered that construction was not plain sailing, 'The original idea was to use the original building but during the removal of windows the end wall fell down! This prompted a full review of the structure which in turn resulted in a brand new building! The walls were taken down and all that remained was the iron framing. New walls were built, windows added and modern air flow systems inserted, wiring put in and the new Deacon House was born!

The new building fitted in with new look The Slade from the roadside and was designed to mirror neighbouring Hildenbrook House as the road widens out into the Swimming Pool parking area and the park beyond.

A few of our teaching team were at Slade at the time of the opening of Deacon House, remembering the effect on the school, 'It was an exciting time as we knew we had to expand to become a two-form primary school and the building next door seemed like an obvious solution to where we put the required classrooms. Mrs Resch definitely thought so as she long campaigned for the school to be able to take on Deacon House and she was very active in the planning and eventual opening. It was fitting that Mrs Resch was still headteacher when the building was in use, and remains a legacy she left when handing on the reigns to Mrs Slade. Before we acquired Deacon House the boundary continued straight along where the brown fence is now dividing our two car parks. In front of that fence at the end of the playground and in front of what is now the bridge to Deacon House was a semi permanent portakabin classroom which was used by our mixed Year 5 and 6 although it was a bit past its time when it was removed, so we were very glad when the new build was ready to use!'

The opening was attended by Headteacher Viv Resch and the Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling alongside the Chair of Governors, Brett Egan. It was Mr Egan who cut the ribbon to cheers from the assembled crowd which included all of the children and staff at Slade with their special guests from the KCC planning, construction and education departments including Nick Abrahams (now Assistant Director of Education at the local authority) and Jared Nehra who has since become Director of Education at Bromley Council.

Parents were kept up-to-date throughout the process and had a guided tour of the new facilities which include the Small Hall which is kitted out as a dance studio and is used extensively each day for multiple purposes including more recently our Yeti's Wraparound provision. One parent who had children at Slade in 2016 said, 'Viv took us round and was clearly very proud of the new building and of the expansion; we all thought it was a lovely building which will enhance Slade a lot, although I remember a lot of worry amongst the parents at the time about the school growing with extra children and staff and how that would change the feel of Slade in a negative way. We had no need to worry though as Slade is still as welcoming and family orientated as it ever was!'

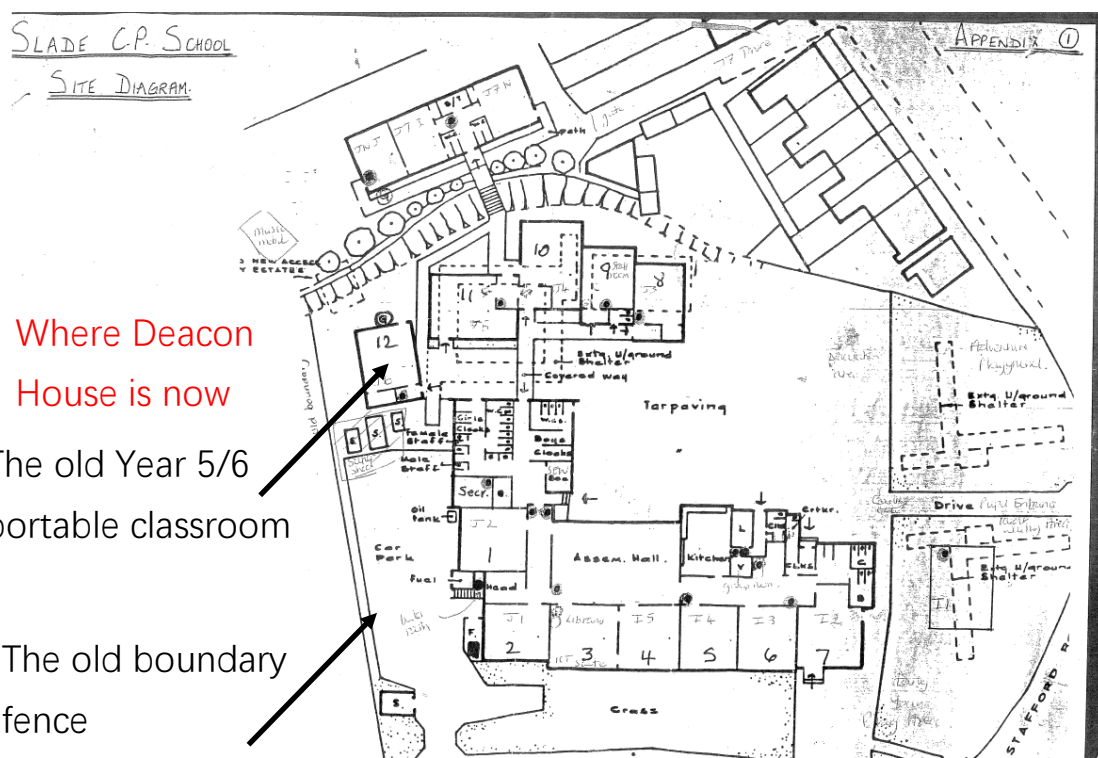
# HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY, DEACON HOUSE

In the leadup to the opening of Deacon House on Friday 5 February 2016, the children from every class had been tasked by the builders to put together a time capsule so that their time at Slade could be held in memory for ever. The time capsule was 'buried' into the wall of what is now Griffin Class which in a nice coincidence is taught currently by Mrs Fordyce who was used to using that old rotting portacabin that the new building replaced!



Reuben and Max wonder what is hidden behind the wall!

The site plan pre Deacon House



Where Deacon House is now

The old Year 5/6 portable classroom

The old boundary fence

Below and our cover photo this week: Brett Egan, Mayor Owen Baldock and Headteacher Viv Resch on opening day



Left:

The pupils and staff at Slade celebrate the opening of Deacon House on Friday 5 February 2016.

Can you spot what is missing in front of the building that was erected later on in 2016?

An extra point for anyone who can name the figure just poking around the corner on the left hand side of the picture?



Brett Egan cuts the ribbon to officially open Deacon House



And the plaque that allows us to remember the occasion



## SEMPER DISCENS

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome Tim and Corrine from Living History Workshops back to Slade as they presented their revamped Roman Day for our Year 3 children.

The day began with introductions to the team, to the activities during the day and also to the Roman era across Europe and in particular in Britain.



Tim and Corrine described the role of the Roman Army, Roman Religion, their money and some of the food they ate at that time. The children brought with them their knowledge from their history lessons and were able to describe a little bit what it was like to be living in Britain as a Celt at the time of the Roman invasion in 43AD and through the 400 years of Roman rule; how people adapted and lived the Roman life in that period.

There was a carousel of activities for the children of Pegasus and Hippogriff Classes to try.



They played and enjoyed the Roman/Greek game of Five Lines and learnt that archaeologists knew that the game had been played extensively across Roman Britain as they had found the boards carved into paving slabs in places that we know were Roman towns and cities such as Canterbury here in Kent, Bath in the Westcountry and Chester in the North West..

You can play the game at home, see how here: [Five Lines](#) and [Five Lines Activities](#).

Year 3 also had the chance to become archaeologists when they went hunting for Roman coins. Tim and Corrine had brought with them some real coins from the Roman era (so nearly and around 2000 years old!) and also some fake ones. The children had to decide if they were real or fake.



The Romans asked the Gods for revenge on thieves and enemies by engraving a message onto thin metal, then throwing the message into natural springs, wells or rivers. Again, these messages have been found by archaeologists, so the children knew that they were really immersing themselves in Roman life. They took time to think carefully about what curse they would wish for (fortunately, they did not have enemies to wish this bad luck on!) before they chose the most suitable God to wish the curse from. Find out more about Roman Curses and the different Roman Gods here: [Roman Curses](#).

There was of course some time at the end of the session to learn about the Roman Army and how they fought to conquer lands and towns and then to protect them.



The Roman learning continued into the afternoon with the making of Amulets and finding out what name the children may have been given if they lived in Roman Britain; there is more information on this here: [Girls Names](#) and [Boys Names](#).

Mr Louth was also very impressed with how well his Hippogriff Class got to grips with Roman Numerals in a special Maths lesson to finish the day! Can you make some Roman number sentences and see if your family can work out the answers

1	I	11	XI	200	CC
2	II	20	XX	300	CCC
3	III	30	XXX	400	CD
4	IV	40	XL	500	D
5	V	50	L	600	DC
6	VI	60	LX	700	DCC
7	VII	70	LXX	800	DCCC
8	VIII	80	LXXX	900	CM
9	IX	90	XC	1000	M
10	X	100	C	1001	MI

## YOUR POETRY SUBMITTED

Thankyou and well done to everyone who wrote a poem as an entry to the National Literacy Trust Young Poet Laureate competition publicised both in school and here in the newsletter.

Mrs Burnside has submitted the entries with the timeline for the competition starting in March with the 120 shortlisted young poets being announced.

Full details of the competition and its aims can be found on the National Literacy Trust website by following this link: [Young Poet Laureate | National Literacy Trust](#)

Mrs Burnside is also looking forward to finding out who will be appointed to be part of the inaugural Slade Primary School Poetry Crew - a role that will include writing poetry for the school and encouraging other children to write, read and enjoy this form of English.

She has passed the entries to Mrs Pearson (English Leader at Slade) - Mrs Pearson will be spending the February break reading the poems and will be judging fairly and objectively as they will have had the names of the poets hidden from her! The first Poetry Crew members will be announced after the break. Mrs Burnside eagerly awaits the announcement herself:

'I am looking forward to hearing which poems Mrs Pearson chooses as they were all very different and all very good, I certainly enjoyed reading them all. I am really pleased to be close to having our own team of poets helping and entertaining the whole school community!'

## PTA MEETING

Miss Garrett was very pleased to meet the attendees at the PTA Meeting held in school on Monday night.

The meeting was a successful look at events that had just passed and ambitions for fundraising for whole school projects in the future.

It is an exciting time to be getting involved with the PTA and we are grateful to everyone who contributes through attendance at these meetings, helping out at events including the Key Stage 2 discos happening tonight, or by attending events - every idea and every penny help!

If you would like to get involved, please see a current PTA committee member in the playground, or if you are not sure who to speak to contact them via [pta@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:pta@slade.kent.sch.uk).

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place next Tuesday, 10 February.

We will be taking part in the events organised by the UK Safer Internet Centre as part of a Europe and worldwide event.

Safer Internet Day will see learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

We will cover the children's learning in next week's newsletter. In addition to this, we will include some helpful guides for parents on the Today at Slade Email on Tuesday morning providing tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online

**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2026** | **Tuesday  
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)

## EVA'S SWIMMING SUCCESS

We enjoyed speaking with Eva in Pixie Class on Tuesday as she came to talk about her recent success at Tonbridge Swimming Pool as part of their annual championships.

'I brought in my medal and plaque to show Mr Clark and everyone in Pixie Class as I am very happy to have finished third in the swimming competition and to have received the medal and trophy. At the competition, I had to swim 50m (two lengths of the 25m pool) in breast, forward and butterfly strokes. We had to race as well against the other children in the swimming team, so that is why I feel so happy at doing really well.'

When asked what stroke Eva preferred, she was in no doubt:

'Breast stroke. I like the movement through the water when I am doing breast stroke and the breathing is easier and more comfortable.'

So is swimming just for fun?

'Yes, I love swimming and being in the pool and I am pleased to be working hard at getting better each year. I am already on Stage 5 since starting to learn to swim before I started school. When I grow up I would really like to be a swimming instructor.'

We agree that this is a super ambition to have and that it is an important job as it is great when people can swim confidently as it allows them to have fun in the pool both at home and abroad, and of course allows you to safely do lots of other sports and activities in the river and on the coast.

Thankyou and congratulations to Eva for popping in and showing such happiness and pride when talking about her achievements and hopes for the future.



Next time we will be heading off to Westminster in this slot, From a future Olympic swimming champion will we be meeting a future Member of Parliament for Tonbridge and Malling? Find out who and what they have been up to next week.

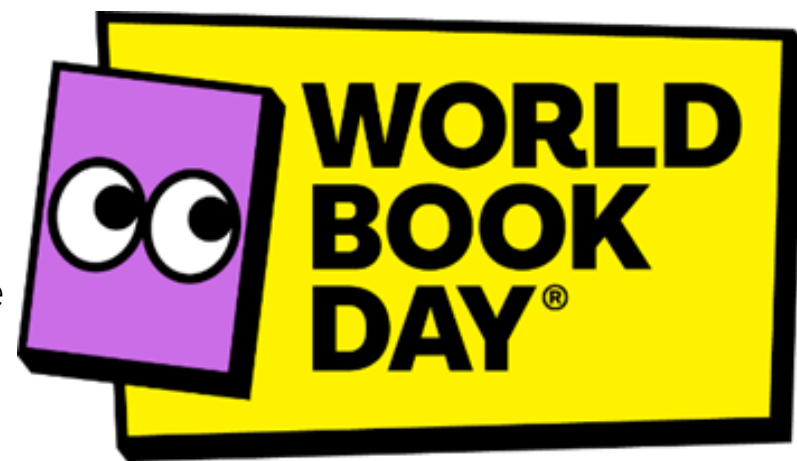
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## WORLD BOOK DAY: THURSDAY 5 MARCH

**If you're into it, read into it!** So says our Reading Leader Sarah Meers, who would like to tell parents and carers about our exciting plans for this year's World Book Day which will happen in the early part of next term.

'We are excited to inform you that this year's World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 5 March.

This year, the theme for World Book Day continues to focus on Reading for Pleasure and, throughout the day the children will have the opportunity to talk about their interests and understand how reading can help them to dive deeper into what they love.



The more we read into what excites us, the more engaged and confident we can become.

Among other things, the day will include:

- **Dressing up** – Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or, if they would prefer, wearing pyjamas possibly with their favourite teddy bear. Please help your child to choose a costume they feel excited about.
- **Book Swap** – Children can bring in a pre-loved book to exchange with a classmate, giving them the chance to discover a new story. Please assist them to choose a book to swap.
- **Thinking beyond books** – We will be exploring the different forms that reading can take, with classes having the opportunity to access audiobooks, podcasts and eBooks. If you have a favourite podcast that you like to listen to as a family please let us know via this link:

[World Book Day 2026 – Fill out form](#)

- **World Book Day Tokens** – Each child will receive a special World Book Day token that can be used to purchase a book from participating stores.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating World Book Day together!

**DANCE & CHEERLEADING Workshops**

Join us this half-term for our book themed 'Once Upon A Time' dance and cheerleading workshops to celebrate World Book Day!

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 9am - 4pm**

£40 per day or £70 for both days

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## WINNERS OF THE WEEK

### TED AND PUP

Attendance: Sphinx Class in Year 4

Punctuality: Phoenix Class in Year 4

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Benji and Hunter

Year 1: Abid and Conrad



Year 2: Benji and Henry

Year 3: Heidi and Vanya



Year 4: James and Aidan

Year 5: Finnley and Arjun

Year 6: Praise and Yao

## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Air - 646 Points
2. Fire - 634 Points
3. Water - 628 Points
4. Earth - 611 Points

## TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Gruffalo

Key Stage 2: Hydra and Phoenix

## 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 (26 out of 30)

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

## 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:  
 Henry (Year 2) for resilience and kindness  
 Praise (Year 5) for resilience



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CHAMPIONS



Individual Champions This Week

Year 2: Dylan (Sprite)

Year 5: Lukas (Hydra)

Year 3: Owen (Pegasus)

Year 6: Oscar (Dragon)

Year 4: Sonia (Sphinx)

Term 3 Class Competition (Current)

1: Sphinx

2: Pegasus

3: Sprite

## DAILY MILE TERMLY COMPETITION



Class Champions This Week

Key Stage 1: Sprite Class (900 Laps)

Key Stage 2: Hydra Class (1876 Laps)

Spring Competition (Weeks Won)

Key Stage 1: Pixie (2), Elf, Gnome, Sprite(1)

Key Stage 2: Griffin (2), Hydra (2)

## 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.**

Up one place in the table from last week are Sphinx Class, our Attendance champions this week. Congratulations to Mrs Burnside and all of the children in our Year 4 class for having the best attendance this week.



Late Children This Week = 50



## Punctuality Pup This Week

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

It did not take Phoenix Class long to regain Punctuality Pup and in turn again the only class with no late marks. Well done everyone in Phoenix Class. Late Marks rose again this week to 50. We may have to ask Phoenix Class to offer a lesson in getting here on time soon!

Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.6%

Our Attendance This Week = 93.8%

## Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	97.7%
2	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	97.2%
3	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	96.0%
3	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	95.7%
3	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	95.3%
3	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	95.3%
7	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	94.3%
8	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Curtis	93.3%
9	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	93.0%
9	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	92.7%
11	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	91.3%
12	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	91.3%
13	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	90.7%
13	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	89.0%

## 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.

September	October	November
		
December	January	February
		<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>Monday 23 - Bikeability Group 1</p> <p>Tuesday 24 - Bikeability Group 1A</p> <p>Wednesday 25 - Bikeability Group 1B</p> <p>Thursday 26 - Bikeability Group 1C</p> <p>Tuesday 24 - EYFS Godstone Farm Visit</p> <p>Tuesday 24 - Young Voices Concert o2</p>
March	April	May
<p>Thursday 5 - World Book Day</p> <p>Wednesday 11 - Year 4 Maidstone Visit</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11 - KS2 Choir Event (18:30)</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 5 - T&amp;MBC Mayor's Debate</b></p> <p>Monday 16 - Bikeability Group 2</p> <p>Tuesday 17 - Bikeability Group 2D</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Bikeability Group 2E</p> <p>Thursday 19 - Bikeability Group 2F</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Year 1 Tunbridge Wells Visit</p> <p>Friday 20 - Year 5 Herstmonceux 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>	<p>More information about these events will appear nearer the time.</p> <p>Events and dates are subject to change</p> <p><a href="#"><b>Full Online Calendar</b></a></p> <p><a href="#"><b>2025/26 Term Dates</b></a></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](mailto:classname@slade.kent.sch.uk)

**Absence**

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

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

**School Office**

General Enquiries and School Events

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**Slade PTA**

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**Wraparound**

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

**Sport and Activity**

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

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

**Admissions**

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

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

**Finance**

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

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

**School Lunches**

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

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

**Family Liaison**

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

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

**Complaints**

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

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

**GDPR**

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

[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:  
 After School Club Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30)  
 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.