



# SLADE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 13 March 2026

Term 4, Issue 3

Dear Parents and Families,

We are now at the halfway point of Term 4 and it certainly feels as though the weeks are flying by! This week the curriculum on offer has continued to be broad and balanced, with many opportunities for the children to explore their learning in greater depth, particularly within their Foundation Subjects during the afternoons. For some year groups, learning has also extended beyond the classroom. On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Maidstone Museum to further enrich their learning about the Anglo-Saxons. The trip provided the children with a valuable opportunity to see artefacts first-hand and deepen their understanding of the topic.

Also on Wednesday, members of our KS2 choir represented the school at the annual Lions Choir event held at The Baptist Church. The children performed beautifully and represented the school with great confidence and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful event that brought together several schools and we were extremely proud of how well our choir performed.

On Thursday, Mrs Potter took four of our children to the Mayor's Office in Kings Hill to take part in a series of debates with pupils from other schools. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to share their ideas, listen to different viewpoints and develop their confidence in public speaking. Thank you to Mrs Potter and Mrs Buckland for accompanying Reece, Aazeen, Scyld and Albert. Please read on to find out more about these trips later in the newsletter.

Last week, Ms Westwood (School Business Manager) and I met with KCC and the contractors involved in our new building project. I am pleased to confirm that work will begin at the end of this term, starting on Monday 30th March, with planned completion during the May half term. As a reminder, the new building will replace our current 'Wobble Room' and will be located on the playground next to Hippogriff Classroom. Behind the scenes we are finalising a few plans where there will be some impact on the school, including some pick-up arrangements. I will be writing to the parents of those classes next week with further information. There are also both short and longer-term plans in place to ensure that lunchtimes are not affected and to use this as an opportunity to further improve our outdoor space. The children will be fully updated over the coming weeks and we will keep parents informed with regular updates in the newsletter so that you can see how the project progresses. It is certainly an exciting time for the school!

Unfortunately, I do need to issue another reminder about parent and carer behaviour outside the school grounds. We have received a report from a local resident who shared that some families are still parking on the double yellow lines with another near miss shared with us which also resulted in unacceptable behaviour towards the resident. I fully appreciate that pick-up times can be very busy, as they are at schools across the country. This is why we use multiple gates and staggered pick-up times to help ease congestion where we can. However, I would strongly encourage anyone not already using the 30 minutes of free parking at Upper Castle Fields Car Park to please consider doing so, as this helps to keep everyone safe.

Finally, I am pleased to share that, in conjunction with the Governors, we are now in the process of recruiting for the significant roles within our Senior Leadership Team ready for the new academic year. We will share further updates with the whole school community once the recruitment process has been completed and the new team is finalised.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week!

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## Monday 16 March - Sunday 22 March

- British Sign Language Week.

Led by our Titans Team, the children at Slade will have an opportunity to take part in a range of BSL challenges through the week. In addition, for the younger children there will be some BSL stories to watch. More information will appear in your Today at Slade emails next week.

### Monday 16 March

- Bikeability Group 2 - Level 1 on school playground. Details known to participants
- Kent Schools' Trampolining Championships (Jumpers Rebound, Gillingham). Details known to participants

### Tuesday 17 March

- Bikeability Group 2D - Level 2. Details known to participants
- Phoenix Class Swimming

### Wednesday 18 March

- Bikeability Group 2E - Level 2. Details known to participants
- Gruffalo Class Forest School
- Year 1 Educational Visit to Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells
- Year 5 Armed Forces Day (afternoon session only at Tonbridge School)
- Sackville Cross Country Competition. Details known to participants
- Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament (Hawkenbury Recreation Ground). Details known to participants

### Thursday 19 March

- Bikeability Group 2F - Level 2. Details known to participants
- Dragon Class Forest School
- Sphinx Class Swimming
- NHS visit to EYFS Classes - Hearing Screening

### Friday 20 March

- Comic Relief Red Nose Day (Non Uniform Day)- Please see page 11
- Year 5 Educational Visit to Herstmonceux Science Park



### Saturday 21 March

Tonbridge Angels v Bath City (15:00 kick-off) [Tickets & Admission 2025/26 – TAFC](#)

### Looking Further Ahead?

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

## PARENT - TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thankyou to everyone who has booked a meeting with class teachers for our upcoming Parent - Teacher Consultations on Tuesday 24 March and Thursday 26 March.

So far 347 of the 420 appointments have been secured for the chat which is a perfect opportunity to find out how your child has been getting on academically and socially during this school year, see their school books and have a general discussion with the class teacher about the remainder of the year and beyond.

If you are parent to one of the 73 children who have not had a meeting booked for yet, you should make one as soon as possible to get a convenient time. Bookings must be made online via your Arbor account. The window for bookings will remain open until 23:59 on Sunday 22 March.

We look forward to seeing you all in school over the two consultation evenings.

### ACTIVITY CLUBS: TUESDAY 24 AND THURSDAY 26 MARCH

A reminder that there are no after school activity clubs taking place on the dates of the Parent-Teacher Consultations. This will affect EYFS and KS1 Tonbridge Angels football coaching, Dance Mode KS1 and KS2 Street Dance, Gary Marshall Cricket, KS2 Little Sewing School (all on Tuesday 24 March) and Year 3 and 4 Tonbridge Angels football coaching, KS2 Little Sewing School, KS2 Nancy Bishop Musical Theatre, La Jolie Ronde French (all on Thursday 26 March).

Yeti's Wraparound will be open as normal with booking information here: [Yeti's Wraparound](#).

### A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS IN YEAR 6

Further to last week's secondary school offers from Kent County Council (KCC) to parents and carers we would like to remind you that the deadline for letting your allocated school know whether you are accepting or declining the offer is Monday 16 March.

Schools will require a series of documents to prove that you and your child are living at the address listed on your application. We receive a large number of requests for bespoke letters to be written for this purpose. Please note that this can take some time to do and may not meet the timelines set by the school. The KCC recommended proof of address documents for the child include, but are not limited to:

- **A medical appointment letter or other correspondence from a GP or hospital**
- **A letter or other correspondence regarding a savings account or bank account in the child's name**
- **A Child Benefit statement**

Parents are also reminded that it is important to let us know if your child moves to a school that is different to that offered by Kent County Council. Keeping our records accurate will ensure that the registration and associated paperwork and safeguarding and other notes are received by the correct school which will protect your data and personal information. Please let us know as soon as you are notified that your child has a place at a school different to the offer (this may be due to an appeal, a successful waiting list application, electing for home education or transfer to the private education sector or house move etc.)

You should email us providing the child's name and new school to [admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk).

We will arrange for the registrations to be transferred in preparation within Term 5 with the paperwork and other files travelling to the new school in late July or early September.

## MEET YOUR POETRY CREW

Mrs Burnside is proud to have appointed the first Slade Poetry Crew!

Katie, Lilly and Poppy will be showcasing poetry across the school as well as sharing their love of poems. With a nod to Miss Garrett's Brilliant Learner's challenge, they will also be on hand to help out in classes where there are children who find poetry tricky. They will also be regular contributors to the school newsletter. Katie, Lilly and Poppy would like to introduce themselves by sharing the poems they wrote recently in class:

### **I Tried to write a poem**

But I started to dance  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I thought I had no chance  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I needed a drink  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I fell out of sync  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I ran out of time  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I couldn't think of a rhyme  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I had to put up the tree  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I was laughing with glee  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I saw a whale  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I had to have some kail  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But things distracted me  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But now I'm all grumpy  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I grew so tall  
 I tried to write a poem  
 But I never did it at all!!!!

**By Katie**

### **I tried to write a poem** but I came across a slug

I tried to write a poem but I came across a bug  
 I tried to write a poem but I came across a cat  
 I tried to write a poem but I came across a bat  
 I tried to write a poem but I came across a dog  
 I tried to write a poem but I came across a bog  
 I tried to write a poem but I tripped upon...

a slug,

a bug,

a cat,

a bat,

a dog

and a bog

I did write a poem

**By Lilly**



### **Lyra's Day Out** *by Poppy*

It all started when Poppy left Lyra's cage open to go to her school running race

She knew what to do, she had to do it, it was obvious, she had to go to brilliant outer space!

Her plan was to use her jet packs to blast off to Jupiter

She knew she needed her amazing asteroid poopotater

After flying for hours she finally got to the big gassy planet

and she couldn't believe how much it was covered in granite

But what surprised her the most was the horrendous smell of egg

Luckily she had remembered to bring her special nose peg

She fixed it to her nose between her soft hamster whiskers

And all of a sudden broke out in blisters!

## YEAR 4 VISIT TO MAIDSTONE MUSEUM

On Wednesday, our Year 4 classes visited Maidstone Museum where they took part in an educational visit in relation to their history topic of the Anglo-Saxons.

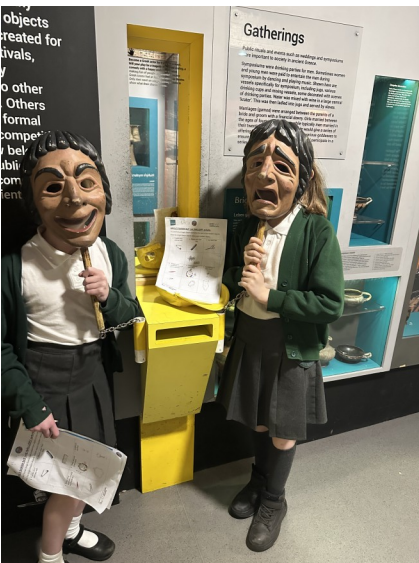
They used their knowledge and built on their previous learning by finding out where the Anglo Saxons came from; how Christianity spread across Britain during this time as well as the names of those competing for the throne in 1066; one of the most famous dates in this country's history.

The workshop put on by the team at the museum took Phoenix and Sphinx Class to one of the most prominent Anglo Saxon settlements at [Sutton Hoo](#) in Suffolk. The children were tasked with noticing the clues in Sutton Hoo that suggested what life in Anglo Saxon Britain would be like.

The museum also has artefacts of everyday items from Anglo Saxon times and the children had to compare these with their modern equivalents. Artefacts included a shoe, dinner plates, toothpicks, needles, water flask and food containers, a comb, and a toothbrush. They discussed the materials that they would have been made from and found out that the comb was made from bone and that the toothbrush was so big it would barley fit in our mouths!

Away from their main learning, the children all had the opportunity to explore the rest of the site which currently includes special exhibitions on dinosaurs, which are historically important to Maidstone, a section on the ancient Egyptians and a recent history exhibition on the Covid pandemic.

Our huge thanks to everyone at Maidstone Museum for providing us with a super day of fun learning, to Starline Coaches for providing our transport for the day and especially to all of the parents who were able to assist with this visit - your support means we can continue to run these trips which provide so much to the children.



Find out about all of the activities and exhibitions on at Maidstone Museum now and in the Easter holiday by visiting their website: [Maidstone Museums | Kent Museum](#).

## EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



**Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Stephens.**

A child's emotional wellbeing is just as important as their physical health. When children feel safe, listened to and supported, they are better able to learn, build friendships and cope with challenges.

Here are a few simple ways parents can support their child's emotional wellbeing at home:

### Make time to talk

Try to spend a few minutes each day talking with your child about their day. Simple questions like "What was the best part of your day?" or "Was anything tricky today?" can help children open up.



### Listen and validate feelings



Children sometimes find it hard to explain their emotions. Let them know that all feelings are okay and that it's safe to talk about worries, sadness or frustration.

At Slade, we use the 'Zones of Regulation' to talk about our feelings. Try asking your child, 'what zone are you in?' The Zones of Regulation is a framework used in many schools to help children recognise, understand and manage their emotions and behaviour. It teaches children that all feelings are normal and gives them strategies to regulate how they respond.

The approach groups emotions and levels of alertness into four coloured zones:

**Blue Zone – Low energy.** This zone includes feelings such as sad, tired, bored or unwell. Children in the blue zone may need rest, encouragement, movement, or a change in activity to help them feel more alert.

**Green Zone – Ready to learn.** The green zone is when children feel calm, happy, focused and ready to learn. This is the ideal state for learning and positive interactions.

**Yellow Zone – Heightened emotions** In the yellow zone, children may feel worried, frustrated, excited, nervous or silly. They may need strategies such as deep breathing, movement breaks, or talking to an adult to help them calm down.

**Red Zone – Very intense emotions.** This zone includes anger, panic, extreme frustration or loss of control. Children in the red zone need time and support to calm their bodies and feelings before they can problem-solve



Keep routines predictable Regular routines for bedtime, meals and homework help children feel secure and reduce anxiety.



Encourage play and downtime Free play, outdoor time and relaxation are important for helping children manage stress and build resilience.



Remind them they are supported Let your child know that they can always talk to you or a trusted adult if something is worrying them.

**If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please don't hesitate to speak to the school. We are always here to help and support our families.**

## PTA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL: SATURDAY 11 JULY

Please save the date for Slade's inaugural Summer Music Festival on Saturday 11th July with a slightly later time of 3pm - 6.30pm. Following on from the success of last year's silent disco the PTA want to try something new and a bit different while the fete takes a year off. More details will be shared in the coming months, however, in the meantime if anyone would like to help on the day please let your class rep know.



# YEAR 6 PUPILS IN COUNCIL DEBATE

Yesterday, the Pupil Councillors from Griffin and Dragon Classes were invited guests to the Mayor's Parlour and the debating chamber at Tonbridge and Malling Council in Kings Hill as part of the annual Mayor's Primary School debate.

Scyld, Aazeen, Reece and Albert joined peers from across the borough and were given a tour of the building and a personal audience with the Mayor, Cllr Chris Brown which our councillors said was a privilege and inspiring.

They joined the rest of the primary school children for a discussion on how to hold a successful debate and subsequent vote. The debates held through the morning (with results) were:



## Should all primary school children wear school uniform?

(Yes 27, No 17, Abstained 5)

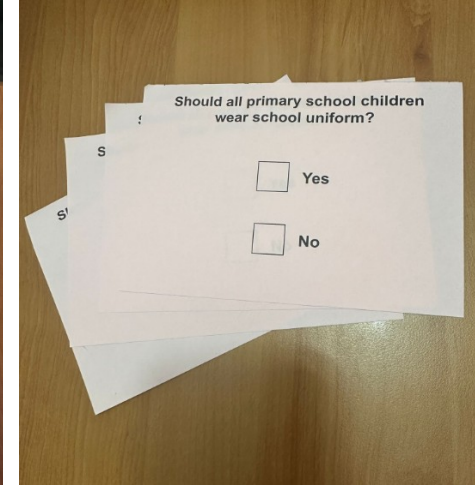
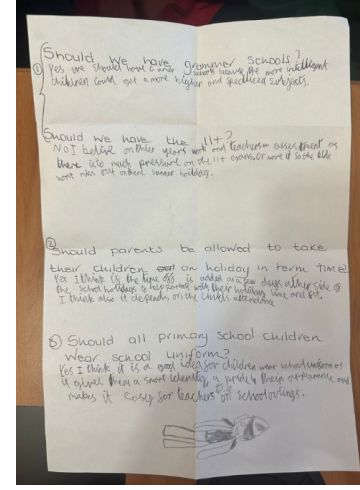
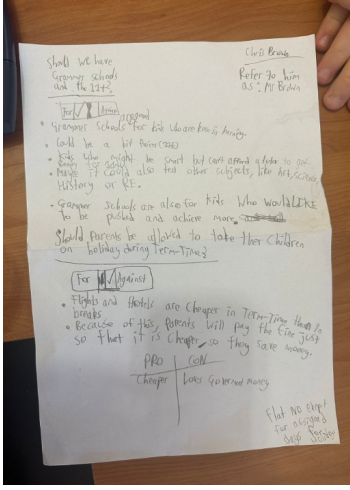
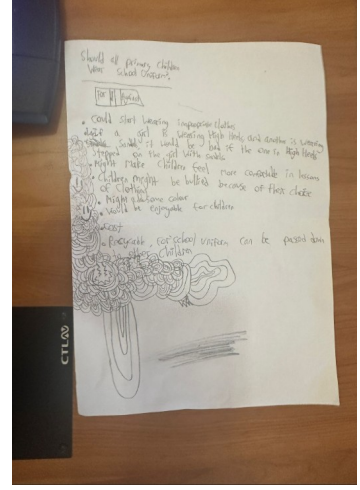
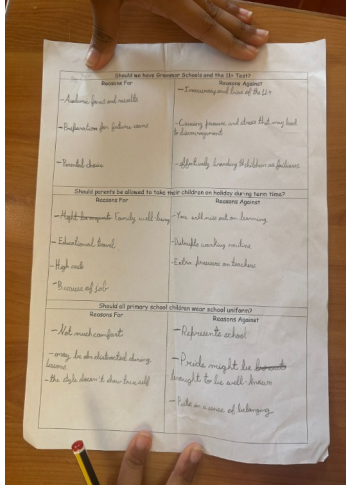
## Should we have Grammar Schools?

(Yes 27, No 8, Abstained 2)

## Should parents be allowed to take their children on holiday during term time?

(Yes 37, No 12)

You could have your own for and against debate at home with these questions. See if you agree with the Pupil Councils of Tonbridge and Malling, or not!



## BRILLIANT LEARNERS: TAKING PRIDE IN OUR LEARNING

Mr Duffin and Mr Louth have been particularly proud of their classes this week as both Hydra and Hippogriff Class received a shout out in our Headteacher's Assembly this week.

Both classes have been working hard to prove that they are meeting the challenge set by Miss Garrett to be ready for learning all day and last week, to tackle tricky learning positively using the strategies discussed in the assembly and in the classroom.

This week, Miss Garrett relaunched the Presentation Picnic in her assembly which had the special topic of taking 'Pride in our Learning'.

The children thought about how they can show pride in their learning and Miss Garrett showed them one way, which is the presentation in their books at school.

Each yeargroup has a criteria to follow to show neat, thoughtful learning and Miss Garrett and the teachers in every class are on the lookout for pupils who can join them at a presentation picnic in Term 5 (when the weather will be more suitable to outside eating!)

So, the challenge is on. Ask your child about the presentation criteria in their yeargroup; hopefully you will see the improvement and difference between learning in September and now when you see the learning books at the Parent - Teacher Consultation meetings on 24 and 26 March!

## PAYMENT AND CONSENT WINDOWS

We are in school trip season now and even more so as we head towards the summer terms after the Easter holiday.

The payment and consent windows therefore comes thick and fast; please make sure you are up-to-date.

Those coming up this week are:

**23:59 Sunday 15 March - Year 4 Mayan Day (Deposit Payment) £7.00**

**23:59 Thursday 19 March - Year 6 Residential Activity Week (Instalment 2) £100.00**

**23:59 Sunday 22 March - Year 3 Harry Potter Studios, Leavesden (Payment 3) £10.00**



Next group of swimming lessons (Consent and Payment to be made before first lesson)

Tuesday 28 April - Year 3 Pegasus Class

Thursday 21 May - Year 3 Hippogriff Class

Payment and consent are made via your Arbor account- follow Trips for educational visits and Clubs for Swimming Lessons.



If you would like assistance with payment for any trip or swimming lesson, please contact Family Liaison Officer Libby Wilmshurst in advance of the payment window opening via

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

## RED NOSE DAY: FRIDAY 20 MARCH



Next Friday is Red Nose Day '26, celebrating comedy whilst fundraising for charity locally, nationally and internationally.

The Pupil Council have decided that the day should be marked at Slade with a Non Uniform Day for all pupils - during the day they will have learning opportunities to be able to appreciate the meaning and purpose behind the fundraising efforts.

You can find out more about Red Nose Day 2026 by visiting their official website:

[Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#)

We have opened our own fundraising page if you wish and are able to add to the Red Nose Day fund. You can donate online here: [Slade Primary School is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

The children in Year 5 will be on their educational visit to Herstmonceaux Science Park on Red Nose Day. They are also welcome to wear non school uniform for the trip to East Sussex. As with all of our outside visits, the children will be identified by wearing our yellow hats on the day to aid with safeguarding.

## ON THE ROAD

Road Crossing Patrol Officer Adam Humphrey would like to remind parents and carers to ensure that their children are aware and practise safe cycling when on the road.



Recently, there has been an increase of incidents of children leaving school and cycling together along The Slade and Stafford Road without paying due attention to the traffic and pedestrians, and in some cases riding on the incorrect side of the road. These incidents have been witnessed by Adam alongside his Kent County Council colleagues who have asked us to make sure that safe cycling is promoted at school.

The Bikeability programme supports this and we are very pleased to be welcoming back the team for the next Stage 1 and 2 courses for another 24 members of our Year 6 classes. Bikeability instructs on the safe handling of a bicycle as well as teaching the rules of the road including the road markings and different priorities for traffic. Level 2 of the programme sees the children out on the road using their learning in a practical and real life way; preparing them for being able to safely ride about town.

If your child is taking the Bikeability course next week, please refer to personal timetables for the days which you should bring in a bike with helmet and suitable comfortable clothing.

Staying outside, we have received complaints this week from neighbours and members of the local community who have struggled to get through the groups of parents and carers waiting outside school at collection time. Please make sure you are considerate of pedestrians and road users when waiting outside school, not to crowd the pavement and definitely not to be waiting the roadside of the safety barriers. Please also be mindful of not parking illegally or irresponsibly on the local streets at this, or any other time. Local residents have reported incidents to the local council parking office and police, who may decide to increase patrols as a result.

Slade Primary School is proud of our relationship and place within the local community. Thankyou for your help as we look forward to being represented and viewed positively by everyone at school and those who live, work and visit the area.

## TONBRIDGE LIONS CHOIR EVENT

Slade were represented by our Young Voices Choir and our Signing Choir at the Tonbridge Lions Club Choir Event on Wednesday evening held at Tonbridge Baptist Church in Longmead.

The choirs had a brilliant time, getting together to sing loud and proud again after their recent trip to the o2 in Greenwich to perform for the 2026 edition of Young Voices.

They were joined by six primary schools from across the town who each had the opportunity to sing two songs to the enthusiastic and supportive audience.. The Slade choir chose to sing and sign Happy Ending by Mika and Stargazing by Myles Smith.



There was the traditional grand finalé where all of the school choirs joined together for the last song, which was Power in Me from the Young Voices concert.

Every school was presented with a certificate for being superstars again for the evening with Immy and Lan collecting the certificate on behalf of Slade.

# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

WEEK 1: TUES 7<sup>th</sup> - FRI 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
WEEK 2: MON 13<sup>th</sup> - THURS 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL

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## WINNERS OF THE WEEK

### TED AND PUP

Attendance: Sphinx Class in Year 4

Punctuality: Elf Class in Year 1

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Alfie and Danush

Year 1: Felix and Fraser



Year 2: River and Kristina

Year 3: Daisy and Margot



Year 4: Oliwier and Freya

Year 5: Reuben and Lochie

Year 6: Charlie and Reuben

## HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Water - 799 Points
2. Earth - 784 Points
3. Fire - 772 Points
4. Air - 678 Points

## TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Elmer Class

Key Stage 2: Phoenix, Hippogriff

## WALK ON WEDNESDAY

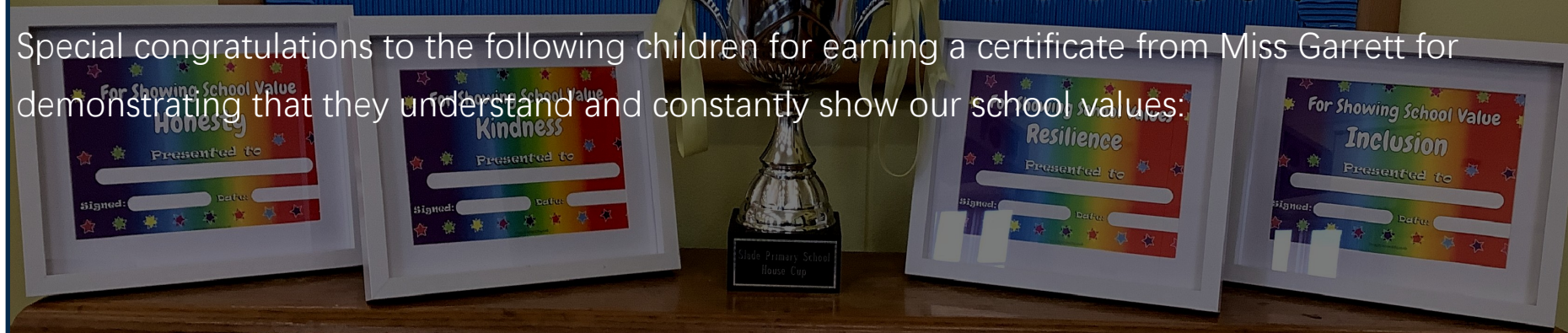
The number of pupils walking, riding or scooting to or part of the way to school through Park and Stride.

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

Key Stage 2 - Pegasus Class (20 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:



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CHAMPIONS

Individual Champions This Week

Year 2: Alisha (Sprite)

Year 5: Dylan (Wyvern)

Year 3: Jacob (Pegasus)

Year 6: Teddy (Griffin)

Year 4: Oliwier (Phoenix)



Term 4 Class Competition (Current Table)

**The class competition will return in the summer terms**

## DAILY MILE TERMLY COMPETITION



Class Champions This Week

Spring Competition (Weeks Won)

Key Stage 1: Elf (425 Laps)

Key Stage 1: Sprite (3), Elf (3)

Key Stage 2: Hippogriff (1953 Laps)

Key Stage 2: Griffin (3), Hydra (2), 2 Others (1)

## 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.**

A day out in Maidstone is just the tonic needed to gain Sphinx Class the top spot this week (not that this seems to have helped their Year 4 neighbours, Phoenix Class!) Congratulations to Mrs Burnside and everyone in Sphinx Class, this week's Attendance champions.



Late Children This Week = 30



Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.6%

Our Attendance This Week = 95.8%

## Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	98.7%
2	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	98.3%
2	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	98.3%
4	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	97.6%
5	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	96.7%
6	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	96.3%
6	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Shrimpton	96.3%
8	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	95.9%
8	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	95.9%
10	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	95.0%
10	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	95.0%
12	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	94.3%
13	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	93.3%
14	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	89.3%

## Punctuality

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






It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.

## Punctuality Pup This Week

**Well done to all of the classes with no late pupils this week: Elf, Pixie, Dragon**

Elf Class were half a day's attendance from being double winners this week, so many congratulations to Mrs Hitchcock's Year 1 class for being here, on time and ready to learn every day. Well done to all of Year 1 actually as Pixie Class had no late marks either and a above target attendance.

<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
		
<b>December</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
		

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
<p>Monday 16 - Bikeability Group 2</p> <p>Tuesday 17 - Bikeability Group 2D</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Bikeability Group 2E</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Year 5 Armed Forces Day</p> <p>Thursday 19 - Bikeability Group 2F</p> <p>Thursday 19 - Year 5 Parent Assembly</p> <p>Wednesday 18 - Year 1 Tunbridge Wells Visit</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday 20 - Non Uniform Day</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday 20 - Red Nose Day</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 style="color: red;">Saturday 25 - TCS Mini London Marathon</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>

<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<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 style="color: red;">Saturday 11 - PTA Music Festival (15:00 - 18:30)</p> <p>Monday 13 - School Reports Sent to Parents</p> <p>Monday 13 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Production (18:30)</p> <p>Friday 17 July - Last Day of Term 6</p>

More information about these events will appear nearer the time.

Events and dates are subject to change

[Full Online Calendar](#)

[2025/26 Term Dates](#)

**In class**

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

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

**Absence**

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

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

**School Office**

General Enquiries and School Events

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

**Slade PTA**

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**Wraparound**

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

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**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.