



SLADE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 22 May 2026

Term 5, Issue 5

Dear Parents and Families,

We have now reached the end of Term 5 and what a wonderfully busy and successful term it has been. It really does feel as though it has flown by!

This week has been another full and exciting one in school. On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our school Governors for their annual monitoring day. As Governors, their role is to act as the eyes and ears of our children, and spending time in school allows them to gain a valuable snapshot of daily life across all year groups. During their visit, they observed learning, experienced the rhythm of the school day, and met with staff who lead key areas of school improvement. These discussions help Governors understand both the many strengths of the school and the challenges we continue to face on a daily basis. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our Governors for generously giving their time, not only on Wednesday but throughout the entire school year, to help ensure that all 420 children at Slade receive the very best education and opportunities possible.

Also on Wednesday, a group of children enjoyed a truly fantastic opportunity to visit Lord's Cricket Ground in London alongside Mrs Ball and Mrs Buckland. Slade was selected to represent Kent at the 'Chance to Shine Cricket World Cup', where the children took part in a range of exciting activities designed to further develop their love of cricket. They also had the chance to meet several high-profile cricketers, making it a day they are unlikely to forget! A big thank you to Chance to Shine for providing such an incredible experience for our pupils.

I would also like to give a very special mention to Poppy in Sphinx Class, who I am thrilled to announce has been named the Young Poet Laureate for the whole of the South East! This is an absolutely remarkable achievement and one that we are all incredibly proud of. Over the coming year, Poppy will act as a poetry ambassador, promoting reading, writing, performance and the celebration of poetry across the region. We were fortunate enough to hear Poppy perform during last Friday's Celebration Assembly, and it was clear to everyone what a talented and inspiring young person she is. We know she will be a wonderful role model for others. Well done, Poppy!

I would also like to thank the lovely Mrs Burnside for leading this opportunity and supporting the children throughout the competition process. We are incredibly fortunate to have staff who willingly give their time and energy to create such memorable experiences for our children.

So, that brings us to the end of the penultimate term of the academic year! As always, Term 6 promises to be an extremely busy and exciting one, with more trips planned for many classes, alongside some of our favourite school events such as Sports Day and Open Evening.

Please continue to keep an eye on the school calendar in the weekly newsletter and on the school website to stay up to date with upcoming events. And, of course, Mr Laws will continue to help keep us all organised with his daily emails!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Viki

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

- Summer Terms Break - School closed to all pupils

Monday 1 June

- First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 2 June

- Pegasus Class Swimming
- Skinners School to visit new Year 7 pupils
- Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Girls to visit new Year 7 pupils

Wednesday 3 June

- Green Rangers Forest School Working Party
- Hillview School for Girls to visit new Year 7 pupils
- 17:30 - Tonbridge Swimming Club Swimming Gala. Details known to participants

Thursday 4 June

- Wyvern Class Forest School
- Hippogriff Class Swimming
- 16:00 - Colours in Motion Show. Details known to participants

Friday 5 June

- Hydra Class Forest School

Looking Further Ahead?

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

SUMMER PART 1, DONE

That is Term 5 done and dusted for another year - next week is the Summer Terms Break followed by the long run in that is Term 6.

Term 6 runs from Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July inclusive and includes lots of highlights including our annual Sports Day - more details of which appear on page 5 of today's newsletter to help with planning.

We hope that you all have a wonderful long holiday weekend and half term break and we look forward to seeing you in June.

There are lots of events in and out of school during June and July - you can see a full list on the school website, on the calendar on page 17 of today's newsletter. You can check if you need to provide any consent or payment for any event by visiting the Trips and Clubs sections on your Arbor account. If you have any questions, contact us via finance@slade.kent.sch.uk.

MULTIPLICATION TABLES SCREENING

Our Year 4 children will be taking part in the national Multiplication Screening assessments from the first week back in June.

Parents and Carers of children in Sphinx and Phoenix Classes can see what these assessments look like by visiting timestables.co.uk. The government also have advice for parents about these assessments, which can be viewed here, via GOV.UK: [Multiplication tables check - GOV.UK](#).

Children do not need to do any extra preparation for the assessment, but can continue to practise their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars or through the timestables.co.uk site which gives them a real feel on what the screening looks like.

Individual results to the Multiplication Tables screening will be included in the annual end of year report due to be downloaded in the week of 13 July.

PROUD TO BE SLADE

We were delighted this week to have received a message from a member of the public following the local schools football tournament last week.

Bob wrote to us as a parent of one of the young referees working at the event:

'I had the pleasure of watching the Slade girls football team playing on Friday at the "Primary Schools World Cup". With their attitude to playing, they were a real credit to the school. They seemed to be having the most fun of all the teams there, while still playing positively.

My daughter was one of the referees, who told me on the way home, that they stood out as the politest girls.'

We have written back to Bob to thank him for his kind words and the girls in the team have received values certificates in Celebration Assembly this morning.



SPORTS DAY: THURSDAY 18 JUNE

Parents, Carers, friends and family are all invited to our annual Sports Day, held on the school field and all going to plan weather wise on Thursday 18 June.

EYFS, Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) and Year 3

The event for children in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Year 3 takes place in the morning between 09:15 and 11:15. Anyone who wishes to come to support should enter via the Hawden Road Gate after dropping off the children in the normal places at the normal time. The gates will be opened shortly after 9:00 and will be manned throughout the event for those that need to arrive later or leave earlier than the scheduled finish.

Carousel Events will include Hurdles, Egg and Spoon, Bean Bag Throws, Obstacle Course, Javelin, Space Hopper Bounce, Football Dribble and Shuttle Runs before the traditional 100m running races and relays with the results and presentations taking us to the finish time of approximately 11:15.

Years 4, 5 and 6

The event for children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will take place in the afternoon between 13:30 and 15:00. Anyone who wishes to come to support should enter via the Hawden Road Gate. The gates will be opened at 13:15 and will be manned throughout the event for those that need to arrive later or leave earlier than the scheduled finish.

Carousel Events will include Hockey Dribble, Hurdles, Ladder, Speed Bounce, Bench Circuit, Javelin, Bean Bag Throw and Space Hopper Bounce before the traditional 100m running races and relays with the results and presentations taking us to the finish time of approximately 15:00.



Supporters at both events are positioned in the middle of the track and follow their child's class around the carousel events before watching the races from the inside straight of the track. We ask that supporters do not attempt to cross the track to where the children are waiting or performing.

We look forward to seeing you for Sports Day on 18 June.



In the event of bad weather or forecast bad weather on the day, we will endeavour to make sure parents are informed as early as possible of any postponement or alteration to the scheduled programme- this will be via SMS message as soon as the postponement or alteration is known. The reserve day is Thursday 25 June.

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher via the class email address in the first instance.

MEET THE YOUNG POET LAURETTE

Last week we reported on the amazing story that one of our own, Poppy, had been shortlisted for the prestigious title of Young Poet Laurette of the Year with detail of the shortlisting event at the London headquarters of world renowned publishers: Faber which she attended with Mrs Burnside.

We are even more delighted to update the story this week with the news that Poppy was informed shortly before Friday's newsletter was sent to parents that she had been selected as the chosen for the role over the 20+ other competitors also shortlisted. We are all so happy for Poppy and she has received congratulations from everyone at school who are also incredibly proud that a pupil from Slade has been successfully appointed into such an important and illustrious position.

The Young Poet Laurette team at the National Literacy Trust sent this message to the school:

'Thank you so much for supporting Poppy in attending the recent Southeast Masterclass for the Young Poet Laureate programme. It was an inspiring day, filled with exceptional poetry and performances from young writers across the region.

Congratulations!



We are thrilled to let you know that Poppy has been selected as the Young Poet Laureate for Southeast. This is an exceptional achievement, and we cannot wait to work with her.

Poppy was chosen by the judging panel, which included Poet Laureate Simon Armitage (left). The judges loved Poppy's poem and the dynamic quality of her performance, saying that it was exuberant, expressive and memorable.

They also noted the positive contributions that Poppy made to the workshop discussions. She truly has so much potential.

We hope Poppy feels incredibly proud of this remarkable accomplishment.

As Young Poet Laureate, Poppy will act as a poetry ambassador for the region, promoting reading, writing, performing and celebrating poetry. But the role also provides a development opportunity for her as she will receive professional mentoring along the way.

We are incredibly proud of Poppy and all they have achieved. Becoming a Young Poet Laureate is a remarkable milestone and we look forward to working with her and Slade Primary School as well as this wonderful journey begins.'

Well done Poppy and thankyou to Mrs Burnside for supporting Poppy with this achievement and for promoting poetry across the school which has inspired this competition success. The Poetry Crew will be out and about across Slade passing on some of that inspiration - and we cannot wait to hear about the exciting next steps in Poppy's appointment which will include more details about the role. For her part, Poppy told us how excited she was following the news,



'I'll be honest, when I found out that I had been selected as Young Poet Laurette, I screamed! I screamed so loud with excitement - I think my mum did as well when Mrs Burnside telephoned her to let us know. It is still amazing and I am really looking forward to finding out what I will be doing - it all sounds so much fun!'



YEAR 1 VISIT CHESSINGTON



Earlier this week, Our Year 1 Classes took to the road as they visited Chessington World of Adventures and Zoo Park. This was their summer Educational Visit linked to their topics of categorising animals and learning about their habitats.

Mr Clark loves a day trip write up and we are pleased to share his notes with you:

Our day began with the distinct feeling of dread due to a combination of poor weather and over an hour and a half on the M25!

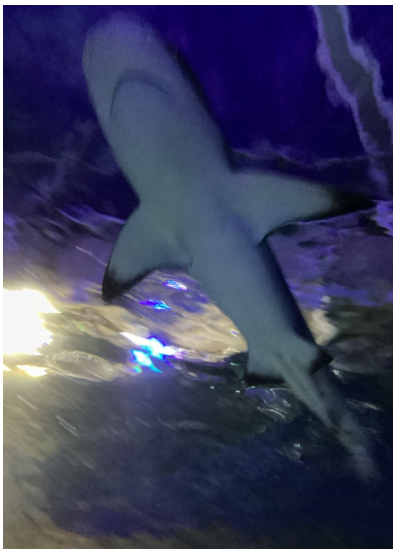
Once we arrived at Chessington however, blue skies appeared and the fun began.

We headed (slowly, due to Mr Clark's map reading skills leaving a lot to be desired) towards the Zufari, a bumpy ride in a truck to see some beautiful giraffes (and other animals) up close.

Following this, we tucked into some lunch before visiting the aquarium, where the children enjoyed finding Nemo, spotting upside down jellyfish, and covering in fear from sharks! We were also lucky enough to see the penguins at feeding time.

We visited the zoo, with the gorillas being particularly entertaining, before enjoying The Gruffalo Ride to end the day, which all the children loved.

Luckily, our journey home took half the time, and we all slept particularly well.



SCHOOL'S DAY AT LORD'S

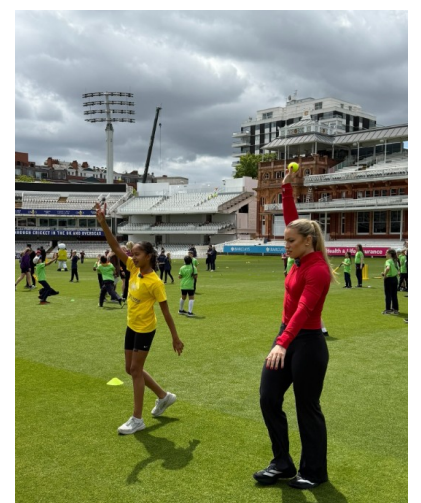
We were honoured to be one of 12 schools from across the UK to be invited to join in at the Cricket Schools' World Cup, held at the home of English Cricket: Lord's Cricket Ground in London.

The day was organised and hosted by Chance to Shine, a charity arm of the ECB who encourage participation a love for the game of cricket in schools around the country. Slade are current holders of the Chance to Shine Primary School of the Year and as a result were delighted to take part in this first ever Schools Day.

The day started with an assembly held in the stands of the famous old venue where the children heard from Charlotte Edwards, the coach of the England Women's Cricket World Cup squad, before venturing on to the hallowed turf trodden by the world's greatest players where they were taught advanced cricket skills including 'Ferocious Fielding' - a drill where they had to see how many throw and catches they could successfully complete in 2 minutes. The Brave Bowler drill tested their accuracy as they took aim at the stumps and finally, they had to become skilful batters by carefully guiding the ball from a bowl through two cones - it was tough, but all of the Slade contingent did remarkably well.

Of all of the players at the event, our own Arya was chosen to be interviewed by Jodie Ounsley, otherwise known as Fury from TV show, Gladiators! Fury has interviewed many a top athlete in her TV career which includes Channel 4's coverage of the Paralympics in Paris in 2024 - Arya was thrilled to be chosen, 'It was amazing and felt unreal. It is funny as we had seen Fury at the London Marathon a couple of weeks ago and here she was, interviewing me about cricket! She was really nice and it was great speaking with her.'

Arya was able to talk about her own journey in the sport, from first playing on the school field, to being selected for the Kent County team earlier this year. They then had to do a demonstration together, as Arya taught Fury to bowl a cricket ball. Deaf from birth, Jodie's sport is actually rugby, being a star for the Exeter Chiefs and has become the first deaf woman to represent a senior England side and is the world's first ever deaf female to play in a rugby sevens international - but she had never played cricket, and this is where Arya stepped in as you can see from the picture (right).



In the afternoon, the day turned to matches as the different teams played a 'World Cup of Cricket'. Slade were representing Australia, and we certainly won the dressing up prize - with thanks to everyone who provided Australian flags, t-shirts, tattoos and even corked hats! The team did remarkably well, finishing third overall after playing a group phase of 4 matches back to back. Mrs Ball was incredibly proud of them all and grateful to Chance to Shine for inviting us.



LORD'S GALLERY



Our thanks also go to parent helpers Hannah, Ayan, Beverley, Aidan and Adam, to everyone at Lord's, to Fury and also to Starline Coaches for the transport there and back.

SWIMMING GALA CHAMPIONS

Our swimmers brought the trophy home as they retained the Tonbridge Schools' Swimming Gala championship on Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to all of the squad, who performed brilliantly against Hildenbrough, Sussex Road, St Margaret Clitherow, Bishop Chavasse and Woodlands Schools. Our Sports Crew were on hand to give out medals and ensure a smooth running of the event. Our thanks to Tonbridge school for hosting, to Skinners' School for their boys' brilliant organisation. Thanks also to everyone who roared home our champions!



TERM 6 MENU FROM EMMA'S KITCHEN

Emma's Kitchen have continued to refresh their menu each term and have produced the new Term 6 menu which is available to view on the school website through the link below:

[Term 6 Menu from Emma's Kitchen](#)

There are only a few changes, primarily to the day which each meal is served due to the popularity of the menu choices in the first half of the summer. The notable addition to Friday's are Fish Bites on Week 2. The children had a chance to sample the Fish Bites on a recent lunchtime tasting session where they provided very positive feedback. Kirsty and her team look forward to the Fish Bites becoming a regular choice at lunchtimes!


Emma's Kitchen
Cooking With Love

TERM 6 ACTIVITY CLUBS

Mrs Ball is pleased to publish the latest Clubs and Activities timetable for children across the school to enjoy.

All Activity Clubs will run for the first six weeks of term (Week beginning 1 June until week ending 10 July), but not in the last week of term (Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July).

Yeti's Wraparound Breakfast and After School Clubs run every day of term.

A reminder to parents:

Independent (paid for) Activity Clubs

To enrol your child onto one of these activity clubs, you must contact the organiser directly using the contact details on the timetable.

You will receive the dates of operation from your activity club provider, who will also inform you of any cancellations or alterations to the timetable.

School run (free) Activity Clubs

To enrol your child onto one of these activity clubs, you must enrol them via your Arbor account. You should visit Clubs and follow the link from there. Places at these clubs are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Booking via Arbor ensures that you receive information about cancellations, changes or event details correctly.

The Term 6 timetable is available on the school website via this link:

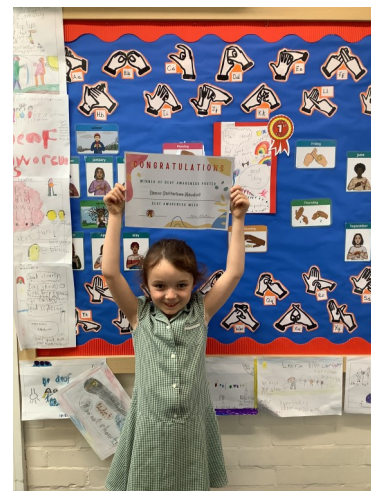
[Term 6 Activity Clubs](#)



LEARNING FROM DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

During the recent Deaf Awareness Week, Mrs Martin challenged the children to produce special posters to show their learning and to present a colourful way of providing awareness to others.

A special prize was given to Elanor in Elf Class for producing a wonderful and informative poster. Congratulations to Elanor and to everyone who has produced a poster and to those included on Mrs Martin's display in the entrance corridor at school and have been enjoyed by passers by this week.



DAILY MILE BRUNCH

Congratulations to the following children who all received a very special treat this morning for showing great attitude and enthusiasm for taking part in the Daily Mile every single time they go out to the playground to take part in our healthy wellbeing exercise time. They were served brunch by Miss Garrett and Mrs Ball in the school hall after Celebration Assembly

Year 1 – Josh, Alia, Royce, Eban, Romily, Charlie
 Year 2 - George, Joshua, Ellie, Evan, Bradley, Anya
 Year 3 - Willow, Finn- Lee, Marnie, Isaac, Bobby, Margot
 Year 4 – Sonia, Shaheer, Alice, Oliwier, Erin, Raphael
 Year 5 – Phoebe, Ellis, Harriet, Melwyn, Beau, Zackary
 Year 6– Alfie, Yao, Aazeen, Charlie, Paul, Peony
 Sports Captains – Maddy, Arya, Sid, Reuben, Mabel, Ruby



BUILDING FOR THE BUGS



The children in Year 4 have been making good use of their time at lunchtime acting on their desire to help the small bugs that are so important to our environment down on the school field.

They have learnt about how to make a good, useful and safe bug hotel, and have set about doing just that using materials from the field and wooded areas. They have also approached Mr Humphrey and Mrs Stephens for their advice and help along the way.

If they could, the bugs who the children have continued to observe each lunchtime, would say a big thankyou to them all!



SEASONAL SAFETY THIS HALF-TERM



Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Stephens.

With half term approaching and warmer weather forecast, many families will be spending more time outdoors, travelling, or enjoying activities with friends and family. This week's safeguarding focus is on helping children stay safe, healthy, and happy during the break.

Staying safe in the sun

Warmer temperatures mean children may be outside for longer periods. Please remember to:

- Apply sunscreen regularly, especially during the warmest part of the day
- Encourage children to wear hats and lightweight clothing
- Keep children hydrated by drinking plenty of water
- Take breaks in the shade when possible

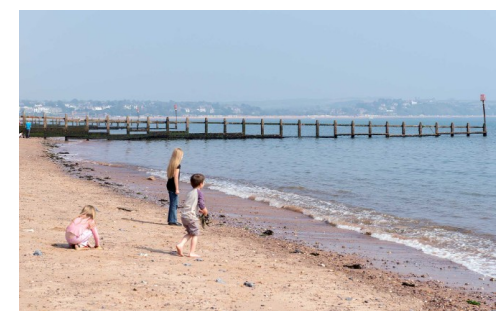


Even on cloudy days, children can still be affected by the sun.

Outdoor play and water safety

Parks, beaches, paddling pools, and outdoor activities can be great fun during half term, but safety remains important.

- Supervise children closely around water at all times
- Remind children about road safety when cycling, scootering, or playing outdoors
- Ensure helmets and protective equipment are worn where appropriate
- Encourage children to stay with friends or trusted adults when out and about



Online safety during school holidays

Children often spend more time online during breaks from school. Families may find it helpful to:

- Set clear boundaries around screen time
- Check games, apps, and online content are age-appropriate
- Keep communication open about online experiences
- Encourage a balance of indoor and outdoor activities

Knowing where to get help

Children should know who their trusted adults are and how to ask for help if they feel worried or unsafe. Remind them:

- It is always okay to speak up
- They can contact a parent, carer, family member, or trusted adult if needed
- They should trust their instincts if something does not feel right

Top tip for families

Before heading out this half term, agree on simple family safety rules together, such as staying within sight, knowing emergency contact details, and checking in regularly.

We hope all our families enjoy a safe, restful, and enjoyable half term break.

MARNIE IN BARCELONA

It was a whirlwind weekend just gone for Marnie in Pegasus Class as she embarked on a very special mission: to become one of the faces of H&M Europe!

Dad Colin takes up the amazing story:

'For about a year now , Marnie has been on the books of a modelling agency run by a family friend. The agency recognised how appealing Marnie would be for potential clients, obviously for her looks, her happy personality & wonderful positive representation of Downs Syndrome.

At the beginning of April, the agency contacted me, saying she had been picked out by H&M Europe kids. They possibly wanted her to represent their upcoming campaign , being shot in Barcelona in May. They wanted to see lots more evidence of her personality & recent photos and videos, to see if she complimented this particular shoot.

After he mum, Sarah, provided some pictures a waiting game of three weeks endured, before we received the exciting news that she had been selected!

Flights, hotel & many Spanish contracts were to be booked & signed.

Then, Marnie & dad Colin were flown out to Barcelona last weekend very excited about the trip. We were greeted by a people carrier & driver with Marnie's name of course displayed - it really felt like felt like VIP treatment!

We were taken to an old disused clothes factory in the suburbs of Barcelona which is now a recording studio.

A wonderful & friendly crew of about 30 production staff made us feel so welcome. Along with 22 other children from 6 different countries including France & Japan . Stills were taken, clothing adjusted and then on Sunday morning; the filming began. Marnie got along with everyone, did everything asked of her in a pressured environment, whilst of course making new friends ranging in age from 5-9 years old. She excelled in her work, had an amazing time, gaining experience along the way, and enjoying the facilities with her dad, and generally having lots and lots of fun!

We can't wait to see the edited results for H&M in due course. The campaign will be going out in many different countries including those across Europe, in India and Australia. Wouldn't that be a very powerful & proud moment to look forward to.'



TERM 6 TIMETABLE

Wednesday 3 June - Green Rangers

Thursday 4 June - Wyvern Class (Year 5)

Friday 5 June - Hydra Class (Year 5)

Wednesday 10 June - Elmer Class (EYFS)

Thursday 11 June - Pegasus Class (Year 3)

Friday 12 June - Hippogriff Class (Year 3)

Wednesday 17 June - Gruffalo Class (EYFS)

Wednesday 24 June - Green Rangers

Thursday 25 June - Elf Class (Year 1)

Friday 26 June - Pixie Class (Year 1)

Wednesday 1 July - Elmer Class (EYFS)

Friday 3 July - Year 2 (Gnome and Sprite Classes)

Wednesday 8 July - Gruffalo Class (EYFS)

Friday 10 July - Year 6 Haysden Hike (details to follow)

Wednesday 15 July - Year 4 Haysden Hike (details to follow)

Thursday 16 July - Green Rangers



YEAR 6 COOKING AT TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

This week, both Year 6 classes have visited the facilities at Tonbridge School to cook a vegetable curry using fresh ingredients and a full range of equipment.

They learnt about kitchen and food hygiene as well as how to safely chop, cut and pour. Of course, they had a taste - which went down very well!

Many thanks to our parent volunteers who made this trip possible and to everyone at Tonbridge School for their hospitality.



WINNERS OF THE WEEK

TED AND PUP

Attendance: Hippogriff (Y3) and Pixie Class in Year 1

Punctuality: Hippogriff Class in Year 3

SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK



EYFS: Zaylee and Sofia

Year 1: Eva and Hayden



Year 2: Sejun and Henry

Year 3: Ethan and David



Year 4: Raphael and David

Year 5: Daisy and Dylan

Year 6: Alisha, Kemal and Max

HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK

1. Air - 771 Points
2. Fire - 704 Points - Term 5 Champions!
3. Earth - 699 Points
4. Water - 669 Points

TIDY CLASSROOMS

As judged by our House Captains

Key Stage 1: Pixie and Elf Classes in Year 1

Key Stage 2: Hydra Class in Year 5

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

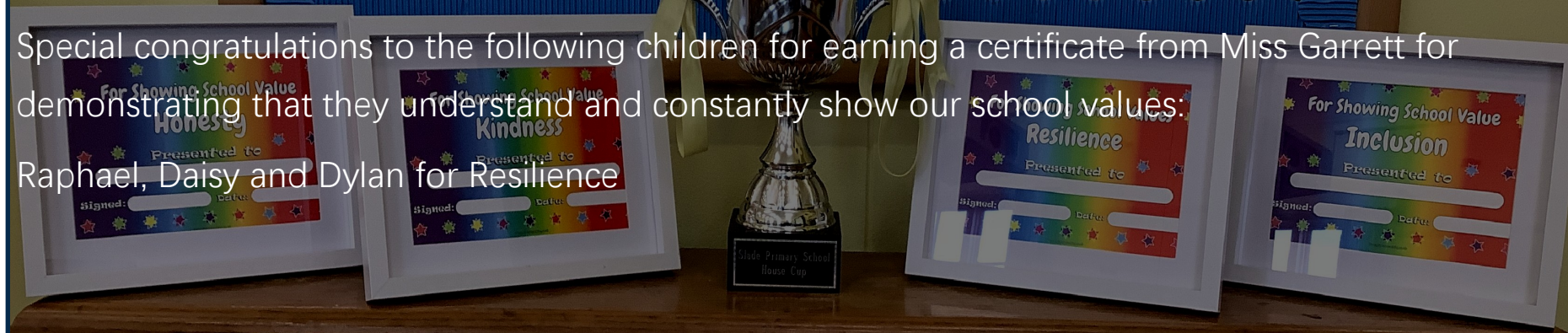
The number of pupils walking, riding or scooting to or part of the way to school through Park and Stride.

Key Stage 1 - Gnome Class (25/30)

Key Stage 2 - Dragon Class (26/30)

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:
Raphael, Daisy and Dylan for Resilience



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS CHAMPIONS



Individual Champions This Week

Year 2: Teddy (Sprite)

Year 5: Rhaele (Wyvern)

Year 3: Catherine (Pegasus)

Year 6: Scyld (Dragon)

Year 4: Clara (Phoenix)

Summer Class Competition (Current Table)

DAILY MILE TERMLY COMPETITION



Class Champions This Week

Key Stage 1: Sprite (180 Laps)

Key Stage 2: Phoenix (567 Laps)

Summer Competition (Weeks Won)

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

Key Stage 2: Sphinx (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

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

Worthy winners all round this week as Mr Louth and Mr Clark share Attendance Ted for their Hippogriff and Pixie Classes with an attendance over the week of 98.7%



Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.8%

Our Attendance This Week = 97.4%

Attendance Ted This Week

Position	Class	Year Group	Attendance this Week
1	Hippogriff	Year 3, Mr Louth	98.7%
1	Pixie	Year 1, Mr Clark	98.7%
3	Pegasus	Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott	98.6%
4	Gnome	Year 2, Mrs Manktelow	98.3%
5	Gruffalo	EYFS, Mrs Pearson	97.0%
5	Phoenix	Year 4, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple	97.0%
7	Dragon	Year 6, Mrs Worley	97.0%
7	Sphinx	Year 4, Mrs Burnside	96.7%
9	Elmer	EYFS, Mrs Mulhern	95.7%
10	Wyvern	Year 5, Miss Hall and Mrs Potter	95.0%
11	Hydra	Year 5, Mr Duffin	94.7%
12	Elf	Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock	93.7%
12	Sprite	Year 2, Mrs Shrimpton	93.7%
14	Griffin	Year 6, Mrs Fordyce	92.3%

Late Children This Week = 21



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: Hippogriff, Dragon, Wyvern, Griffin

Hippogriff Class went one further and took the double as they also had no pupils late all week - loving their learning with Mr Louth in Year 3! Praise also to the pupils in Dragon, Wyvern and Griffin Class for having no late marks. Things looking good for our Year 6 children off to secondary school in a few months!

September	October	November
		
December	January	February
		
March	April	May
		Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5

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>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

Absence

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk

School Office

General Enquiries and School Events

office@slade.kent.sch.uk

Slade PTA

Slade PTA

pta@slade.kent.sch.uk

Wraparound

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

yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk

Sport and Activity

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

sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk

Admissions

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk

Finance

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

finance@slade.kent.sch.uk

School Lunches

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

emma@emmaskitchen.co.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

Complaints

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

slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk

GDPR

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

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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:
 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.