School Newsletter
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Friday 13 November 2026



Slade Primary School

Remembering on Armisice Day

Dear Parents and Families,

On Wednesday, the whole school gathered on the playground to commemorate Remembrance Day and honour those who have lost their lives in conflict. All children and staff joined me for a short ceremony, including our two-minute silence, which began as the first cannon sounded from Tonbridge Castle.

I would like to thank all of the children for marking this occasion so thoughtfully and respectfully. They demonstrated great maturity during the silence and have continued to reflect on the significance of Armistice Day through their learning in class. Thank you also for your generous donations to the Royal British Legion through our school collection tins and for wearing your poppies with pride. A special mention must go to our Year 6 poppy sellers, who have done a fantastic job over the past couple of weeks.

Next week, we will be taking part in the annual national Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Break the Silence', and children will participate in a range of activities designed to help them understand what bullying is, how to seek support, and why it is so important to speak up if something unkind is happening to themselves or others. This is an incredibly important message, and we want all children to feel confident in knowing that their voice matters and that there are always trusted adults ready to help. To launch the week, children are invited to take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday, celebrating what makes us all unique and why our differences should be valued and celebrated. During the week, children will also complete a survey provided by SALUS, which will give us another valuable opportunity to gather pupil voice. The results will be carefully reviewed by the team once they are received.

Today, your child will have brought home a selection of their books to share with you over the weekend. We hope this provides a valuable opportunity for you to look through their learning together and talk about what they have been studying over the last term and a half. Encouraging children to explain and discuss their learning helps strengthen their understanding and supports them in remembering key knowledge and skills. We kindly ask that all books are returned on Monday morning so that learning can continue uninterrupted. As always, if you have any concerns about your child, please contact their class teacher via the class email address in the first instance so that a suitable time to talk can be arranged.

Finally, thank you for supporting today's fundraising for BBC Children in Need. The school was wonderfully colourful, with children enjoying the opportunity to wear their own clothes. We are incredibly grateful for your continued generosity in supporting such a worthwhile cause. Please read on to find out more about the day and to access the donation link if you would still like to contribute.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you back on the gate next week!

Viki

From The Headteacher

Next Week...

Monday 16 November - Friday 20 November

- Anti Bullying Week - see page 5

Monday 16 November

- Odd Socks Day - see page 5 and 6
- Elmer Class Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 17 November

- Gruffalo Class Outdoor Learning
- Griffin Class Swimming
- Year 5 Educational Visit to Tunbridge Wells Mosque
- Year 1 Educational Workshop from The Amelia Centre Outreach Team

Wednesday 18 November

- Dragon Class Outdoor Learning
- EYFS 27 Pre Application Open Event (3/3) Book online or via admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk

Thursday 19 November

- Griffin Class Outdoor Learning
- Dragon Class Swimming

Friday 20 November

- Hydra Class Outdoor Learning
- PTA Christmas Jumper Sale - From 15:10 in the School Playground

All of the diary dates for the school year can be found online:
Slade Online Diary

Around School

Welcome to Slade, Amay

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Amay to Slade for his first day with us.

Amay joins us in Mrs Lipman's Year 6 Dragon Class and we hope that he has had a good couple of days as he settles into his new classroom and his new home here in Tonbridge.



Our warm welcome is extended to all of Amay's family, with who we look forward to sharing a long, happy and successful relationship

Contacting our SEND Team

On Monday, we wrote to families to with information on how to contact the school if you have any concerns with regard to a special educational need that you would like to discuss or find out more about.

In most cases, your child's class teacher should be your first point of contact. Class teachers know your child well and are often best placed to answer questions, provide updates, or resolve concerns promptly. We have clear systems in place to ensure that information is shared appropriately and that support can be accessed when needed. The class teacher can be contacted at the end of the school day at collection time, or via the class email address. This is always *classname*@slade.kent.sch.uk.

Where you need to contact the Inclusion Leader or any member of the SEND team, you should use our dedicated email address: sen@slade.kent.sch.uk.

To help manage the growing demand for SEND information and assistance, we appointed a SEND Assistant, Maxine Button, who will now also be monitoring and triaging emails received through the SEND inbox. This will ensure that enquiries are directed to the most appropriate member of staff and that the correct support is put in place as quickly as possible. Mrs Button works on Mondays and Tuesdays, so families should expect responses from the SEND inbox on one of those days. For urgent matters, please continue to contact the school office. This allows the office team to triage concerns and ensure they are directed to the appropriate member of staff without delay.

Pre Application Open Events at Slade

It was fantastic to meet another full house of families this morning who are currently touring the schools of Tonbridge gathering the information that they need to make good, informed decisions about their choices of primary school that their young children, born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, will begin in September 2027.

We have one more open event which will be held from 09:15 on Wednesday 18 November. Details and the form to book your space if you would like to come along can be found under this link to the school website: Admissions at Slade. Please share this with any families who may be interested, but not be in a position to read our newsletter

Please remember that if you are have a sibling already at Slade and have a child starting school in September 2027, you must still make an application via the Kent County Council (KCC) website. Please see their posters situated around the school noticeboards for more information.

If you are making a sibling application for your younger child to start at Slade in September, please let us know via admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk - this will help us speed up the pre decision validation required of us by our colleagues at KCC. Please be aware that sibling connections are only valid for children currently in EYFS to Year 5. The sibling connection will not be valid if you have moved home (more than 2 miles/ 3.2km) since the application was made for your older child. Contact us if you would like more information on this.

Around School

Remembering on Armistice Day

On Wednesday, 11 November at 11:00 the school congregated together to mark Armistice Day, with a minute to remember the victims of war and conflict across the years.



Armistice Day in particular commemorates the ending of the first World War which gave rise to the Poppy symbol from the little red flowers that grew across the battlefields in France and Belgium. Throughout this and last week, we have been contributing to the 2026 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and we thank the volunteers from Year 6 who have been around school each morning and afternoon with their collection buckets which the children have been filling up in return for RBL gifts. Thankyou as well to everyone who was able to make a donation to the Royal British Legion, of whom you can learn more here: britishlegion.org.

Miss Garrett read the famous extract from The Fallen by Laurence Binyon which was signed by Mrs Martin for our Hearing Impaired children,
sandwiched between the canon fire from Tonbridge Castle and the two minutes silence held across the UK and in much of Europe as well.

The collection buckets have now been collected by Terry Mason of the Tonbridge Poppy Appeal. Terry will report back to us on the amoubt raised by families at Slade which will form part of the larger town wide appeal that he has helped to co-ordinate which has included collections at all of the other local schools, in supermarkets and elsewhere around Tonbridge.

Children in Need

Today has been Children in Need Day across the UK and we have recognised the annual fundraiser by holding a Non Uniform Day.



You can find out more about the BBC Children in Need fundraiser here alongside some fun games and activities for the children to play: Children in Need 2026 (Via CBBC).

You can contribute towards the BBC fundraising effort via their dedicated single donation page where you can choose your donation amount towards the bottom of the page:
Children in Need Donations via official site.

Odd Socks Day: Monday 16 November

Next week is Anti Bullying Week, and Miss Ellis has planned a variety of activities that will sit alongside this year's theme: Break the Silence.



The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16 November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



You can find out more about Anti Bullying Week from the Anti Bullying Alliance via their official site:
Anti Bullying Alliance.

On Monday, we will tour the classrooms to see which one of our yeargroups has worn the wackiest pairs of Odd Socks!

Around School

Council Update



We are delighted to introduce you to our newest regular contributors to the school newsletter: Ellie and Elijah, who have been appointed as secataries to the Pupil Council after their recent election success in Pegasus Class. They will keep us all updated with council news, as well as other information and opinion around school at the moment.

This week, they want to remind everyone that it is Odd Socks Day on Monday - 'come to school with ill matching socks as we begin Anti Bullying Week together.'

They spoke about our new OPAL Lunchtimes with Ellie saying,: ' We love playing with our friends with my favourite zone being the Den Building Zone, I have built a den from sticks and the covers.' Elijah added, 'I may try the den building next - I have tried the digging area, the area is big enough, but it is just an area on the side of the field - however it is not easy to dig with the stick available - it may be better if the area was prepared for easier digging.'



Our reporters also told us about, 'Be Bright, Seen' - a new initiative to keep us all safe now that the days are darker for much longer.

'It helps us stay safe if you can be seen on the way home from school, especially by people driving cars - this is especially the case with much quieter electric cars if someone decided to cross the road believing their wasn't a car there at all! This is also important for the deaf community who may not be able to hear what is coming from behind them.
You can buy all sorts of glow in the dark products that you can wear or attach to your clothing or bookbags.' They finished with this message: 'We don't want our grown-ups to be scared of their children walking home in the dark and then for everyone to start driving to school - just stay safe by being bright to be seen!'

There will be more Around School updates from Ellie and Elijah next week.

Phonics



NATALIE PEARSON
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

I am the phase leader for Reception and Year 1 and also lead on phonics and early reading.
Phonics is an important part of your child's early reading journey.

Through phonics, children learn to recognise the sounds that letters make and how to blend these sounds together to read words. They also learn to segment words into individual sounds to help them with spelling and writing. Developing strong phonics skills helps children to become confident, independent readers and writers.

At Slade, we use Monster Phonics to teach phonics. This uses colour coding which helps children to read and write words. Each monster has a specific colour which helps them recognise the sounds in order to read words. In EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 phonics is taught daily for 30 minutes.



How can you can help at home?

All children in EYFS and Year 1 have a Super Sounds folder to practise the phonemes that have been taught that week. It also has the high frequency words or common exception words that have been introduced that week. Common exception words can't be sounded out. Spend a few minutes each day practising the sounds and encourage them to say the sound clearly rather than the letter name.

All children in Year 2 have a Super Spelling folder. New phonemes are still introduced and there is also a focus on spelling. As part of their homework, there is an expectation for the children to practise their spellings at home.

We have found that children who use the folders make the greatest progress with their reading and writing.



A little reminder...

Spending 5 -10 minutes everyday recalling the sounds and words will make a big difference. Please please praise all efforts and keep it an enjoyable experience. It helps children to build confidence and develop a love of reading.

Most importantly, enjoy sharing books and stories together. Building a love of reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children!

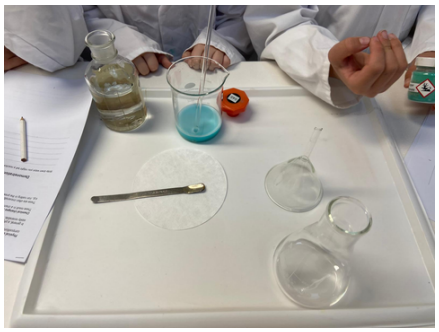
If you have any further questions about phonics please don't hesitate to contact me.

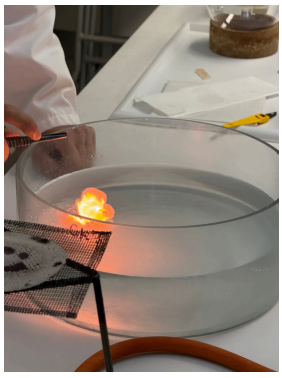
Year 5 Science

Over the last coupe of weeks, the Science Department at Tonbridge School has played host to workshops for our Year 5 children where they have been given the experience of learning in a fully equipped lab with the apparatus required for all kinds of different experiments. They looked particularily at the signs of chemical reactions and learnt that temperature change, colour change or 'fizzing' were great indicators. They used test tubes, Bunsen Burners, pipettes and chemicals. For example they saw the dramatic reaction when potassium was mixed with water - it made a bright spark, fizzed around the controlled bowl and dissolved in fromt of their eyes!
They also saw how 'fake blood' for the movies was made when a colourless liquid was mixed in a test tube with a yellow liquid - the two reagents reacted to make a sloppy red 'goo' which could then be used in acting!

The classes came back with an enthausasim for science which is fantastic to hear and is thanks to everyone at Tonbrdge School for presenting and hosting the workshops. Thankyou also to all of the parents who were able to give up time to escort the classes to the venue.








Cadets at Work

Our group of Mini Police Cadets moved from the crime scene back indoors to the Police Station thisa week as they found ou how the station works and what to expect if you work there - or have to visit the building for an entirley different reason!

They found out how arrested people are processed at the custody desk - they experienced sitting in a cell (which they found 'unexciting' which is probably not a bad thing - they went into the interview rooms and also the small exercise yard used by prisoners in custody for a longer time as well as looking inside the Court Room. It was a fascinating tour, enjoyed and appreciated in equal measure by the cadets - with thanks to Toni and Lauren at Kent Police and to Mrs Wheeler for the pictures and for accompanying the cadets to Tunbridge Wells.









From the Kitchen

Christmas Competition from Kirsty and Jemma

Our kitchen team are pleased to launch their very own competition and would love to see your artwork win!

The winning children (one in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and one in Key Stage 2) will see their entry turned into a placemat for all of their key stage to use at the Slade Christmas Meal which will be served on Wednesday 16 December.

All you need to do is design the placemat using a Christmas theme. Your design should be:

- On A4 paper in a landscape orientation
- Use all of the space for your design
- Use colour pencils, crayons or pens to make your design stand out
- Put your name and class on the back of the entry
- Make your design as Christmassy as you wish
- Hand your entries to the school office or in the dedicated box which will be situated just outside the kitchen on or before Friday 4 December.

This competition is being organised by Kirsty and Jemma from our school kitchen pleased to be supported by Slade Primary School; it is not associated with our contracted caterers Emma's Kitchen.



News from the PTA

Christmas at Slade

Christmas Day at Slade will take place on Friday 11th December.

During the morning, the PTA will hold their annual Christmas Sale - this is a fabulously festive opportunity for the children to buy small gifts for their family, which will be wrapped and labelled, ready to pop under the tree! All gifts will be priced at 50p.

PTA Christmas Sale

We ask each family to donate several good-quality items for the Christmas Sale that you would be happy to receive as a gift yourself. If your child wishes to buy for four people, please donate four gifts; if you have two children at Slade who both wish to buy for four people, please donate eight gifts....we appreciate it soon adds up!

Donations could include:

- Unused toiletries, cosmetics, aftershave and perfume
- Make-up bags, scarves, socks
- Unused candles, wax melts etc.
- Unused pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, keyrings etc for siblings
- Small, unused/unopened toys e.g. Lego sets, small puzzles, games
- Chocolates, sweets and luxury food items (NO NUTS please, but vegan, gluten and dairy free options welcomed)
- Golf balls, sports-related items, socks etc for male grown-ups
- We also need Wrapping Paper, Gift bags, tags, ribbons for decorating presents

Historically, the 'Dad/Male Grown-Up' table has been a little disappointing. When thinking about your gift donations here are some additional ideas that might help us show the men in our lives a little extra love!!

- Socks, socks, socks.....but also.....
- Mugs, cups, coasters
- Ties, cufflinks
- Picture frames
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Spicy sauces, jams, chutney, condiments
- Stationery and books
- Mini tools or gadgets
- Desk toys or lego figures
- Card games
- Biscuits and chocolate

On the 11th December, each child needs to bring a named purse and a named carrier bag to bring the gifts home – we'll do the rest!

<u>Please could ALL children</u> have a list of which family members they will be buying gifts for in their purse. This just helps the volunteers know how to assist them with their choices on the day and avoids any upset.

Examples of some lovely gifts which have been made by our amazing helpers...





News from the PTA



Attendance and Punctuality

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 13:00 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.

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 zero late marks alongside the best attendance each week.

Your Class This Week

Class	Year Group	Attendance	Number of Late Entries	Winner!
Whole School		96.7%	54	
Elmer	**EYFS, Mrs Mulhern**	100.0%	5	Attendance Ted
Gruffalo	**EYFS, Mrs Pearson**	96.6%	1	
Pixie	**Year 1, Mr Clark**	96.1%	7	
Elf	**Year 1, Mrs Hitchcock**	99.0%	3	
Gnome	**Year 2, Miss Manktelow**	98.7%	11	
Sprite	**Year 2, Miss Ellis**	94.3%	3	
Pegasus	**Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott**	96.7%	8	
Hippogriff	**Year 3, Mr Louth**	96.7%	4	
Phoenix	**Year 4, Mrs Worley**	96.0%	3	
Sphinx	**Year 4, Miss Hall**	97.7%	2	
Hydra	**Year 5, Mrs Burniside and Mr Duffin**	93.7%	4	
Wyvern	**Year 5, Miss Taylor and Miss Maple**	98.2%	1	
Dragon	**Year 6, Mrs Lipman**	94.8%	1	
Griffin	**Year 6, Mrs Fordyce**	95.3%	1	

Whole School This Year

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Year: 96.4%

Celebration Assembly

Winners of the Week

Attendance Ted: Elmer (EYFS) - 4th consecutive week with 100%!

Punctuality Pup: No winner this week due to no class with zero late children

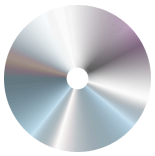
Superstars of the Week



EYFS: Poppy and Mishka
Year 1: Rosie and Sophie



Year 2: Eliza and Connor
Year 3: Benji and Alisha



Year 4: Karen
Year 5: Max and Amelia
Year 6: Artemis and Tigerlily

Celebrating our School Values

In this section, we celebrate those children who have been nominated this week for showing one or more of our School Values.

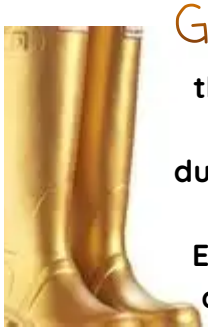
Kindness: Alisha
Independence: Amelia, Sophie
Resilience: Amelia, Alisha
Inclusion:
Honesty:

Outdoor Learning Golden Broom Award

Congratulations to River in Pegasus Class and Karen in Sphinx Class for your help in being the best at protecting the school envrionment at lunchtime.



Outdoor Learning Golden Boot Award



the Golden Boot Award is for the class with the tidiest boot rack during the day and especially after lunchtime.
Everyone is still learning the finer arts of hanging their wellies up!

House Points This Week

Fire: 230 Points

Air: 152 Points

Earth: 130 Points

Water: 114 Points

Other Awards

Watch this space each week for news on which classes have won our newest prizes as Key Stage 1 traverse the world and Key Stage travel through space on their reading quests.

BBC 500 Words

Readers will remember that we encouraged children to have a go at writing a story in 500 words as part of the BBC 500 Words challenge.

One pupil who did just that was David from Hydra Class who entitled his piece, 'Henry and his Tiny Adventure.'

We know that you will agree with us and his class teacher, Mrs Burnside, that the tiny adventure is a super great read! Well done and thankyou fo sharing your story with us, David.



HENRY AND HIS TINY ADVENTURE

One stormy night, Henry was tucked up in his cozy, soft bed. But he couldn't get to sleep because of the pouring rain. It felt like bombs dropping! And you know how people say your dreams come true, right? Well, Henry's did. Of course, Henry would have got to sleep in the end. His dream was about turning tiny! Imagine that. Let me tell you all about it.

It all started when Henry woke up. It was pitch black (and smelly). He was trying to figure out what was going on. So, Henry decided to walk. He walked and walked, on and on and on. Until it got slightly lighter. And the smell got less smelly. Finally, it was bright after half an hour of walking on a very soft surface. Suddenly, Henrry heard his mum's voice but it sounded very loud, actually so loud that not even a nine year old boy in year 5 could describe. After a few hours of walking Henry realised that he was tiny like his dream!

Henry had a pet dog called Rasper. Henry saw Rasper sprinting towards him and it turned out that Rasper the dog could talk! "Hello", said Rasper in a funky voice. Only Henry could hear Rasper talk. "Jump on my back and I'll take you outside!" said Rasper. "Ok", replied Henry in a soft voice. So, he did so. Once he did, Henry (only as tall as a match stick) flew out of the window on Rasper's back! It felt like riding on a jumbo jet going at a million miles per hour. The dog landed with a big CRASH!!!

Henry was surrounded by grasshoppers. And it seemed that the grasshopper could talk too. Unfortunately, Rasper ran off. One of the grasshoppers said, "Would you like to turn back to your normal size?" "Yes please" sobbed Henry. They took the tiny boy to the magical grasshopper. She was beautiful and used her magic staff. Then poof!

Suddenly, Henry's feet began to grow and there were pink and white swirling lines! His head, eyes, mouth, teeth, hands, legs, clothes and body, all grew one by one! It felt like Henry was being swept up by a tornado! Then all of a sudden, POP! Henry was now laying down. He slowly opened his left eye. Surprisingly, Henry was back in his bed. Henry got up again and went down to breakfast. Thirty three years later Henry told his son about it and he passed it on to his daughter and it kept going and going until the year 7825.



If you have entered the BBC 500 Words competition and would like to share your story, let us know via office@slade.kent.sch.uk

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words

In Our Community



New Primary School for Paddock Wood

Assistant Director of Education at Kent County Council, Nick Abrahams, has written to schools with regard to a planned new primary school for Paddock Wood. Nick writes:

We have completed the invitation period that invited proposals from prospective providers to establish and operate a new primary school at Paddock Wood. The proposals received in response to the invitation period are now published and can be viewed at:

Proposed new primary school at Paddock Wood - Kent County Council

Publication marks the start of a four-week representation period, running from 29 October to 26 November 2026. Anyone may submit comments during this period, which will be taken into account as part of the assessment and decision-making process.

Once the representation period has closed, the proposals and comments received will be shared with the Department for Education. The County Council will then complete its assessment of the proposals, taking account of the published criteria, comments and relevant DfE input.

The final decision is expected to be made in Spring 2027.

Representations must be emailed to school.consultations@kent.gov.uk by no later than midnight on 26 November 2026 and addressed for the attention of Nick Abrahams, Assistant Director Education (West Kent).

Tonbridge Angels

Coming up on Tonbridge Angels fixture list:



Saturday 14 November (Kick off 15:00) - FA Trophy 2nd Round
Whitehawk vs TAFC: The Enclosed Ground, BN2 5TS - https://whitehawkfc.com/

Tuesday 17 November (Kick off 19:45) - National League South
TAFC vs Chesham United: Yeomans Community Stadium, Longmead - TAFC Home

Saturday 21 November (Kick off 15:00) - National League South
TAFC vs Weston super Mare: Yeomans Community Stadium, Longmead - TAFC Home

Tonbridge Juddians

This weekend for our local rugby team



Saturday 14 November (Kick off 14:00) - National League 1
Tonbridge Juddians vs Rosslyn Park: The Slade - https://www.tjrfc.co.uk/



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 17 November **: Flag Football**
Tonbridge and West Kent Schools
(Cadogan Play Fields, Tunbridge Wells)

Wednesday 25 November**: Basketball**
Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells Schools Partnership
(The Skinners' School)

Tuesday 24 November: **Active 60**
Kent and Medway Everyday Active Schools Programme
(Maidstone Leisure Centre)

Details known to participants

National League Trust Cup

It was a controversal end to a wonderful tournament for our Year 6 boys football team who were playing in the local round of the National League Trust Cup at the home of Tonbridge Angels last Friday.

They had stormed into a commanding position in the tournament and had not conceeded a goal until a penalty shoot-out in the quarter finals where the rules were suddenly changed, which meant a surprising and hard to take defeat which meant elimination. On arrival back to school the boys were understandably disappointed, butthey showed great character in the way they spoke about their team performance and the unfortunate end to the morning. Coach Sam had this to say, 'We were the only team in the tournament not to concede a goal, we were argubly the best team there and to go out in the way we did in a penalty shoot-out was really hard to take for the boys, understandably. However, this was head and shoulders above any level that they have played at before together; the teamwork was incredible, they should be proud.'

Thankyou to Sam for leading the team and to all of the parents who were at the Yeomans Community Stadium cheering them on; your support is never taken for granted.

Group C

	Team	PLD	PTS	GD
1	Slade	4	12	17
2	Discovery A	4	9	5
3	St Johns B	4	4	-3
4	Hadlow	4	4	-6
5	Pembury B	4	0	-13









Basketball

Yesterday evening, we had a team representing Slade at the girls Basketball tournament at The Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells.

The competition encouraged girls to play and enjoy basketball in a fun envrionment.

Bowling

Earlier today, we were delighted to join schools across the area at the Hollywood Bowl, Tunbridge Wells for a very special non competitive (unless you wanted it to be amongst friends!) ten pin bowling session.

Congratulations to everyone who took part; we hope yiou had a great time.

Contact and Information

In Class
Non urgent messages from home directly to the class teacher : ***classname*@slade.kent.sch.uk**

School Office
General enquiries and information about school events: **office@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Absence: Attendance & Punctuality
Sickness reporting, term time absence requests and medical appointments: **attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Yeti's Wraparound: Breakfast and After School Club from Yeti's
All enquiries that cannot be answered using the website link above: **yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Activity Clubs: Extra Curricular Activity Clubs
Enquiries about Activity Club provision and questions following sports event invites: **sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Finance
Questions about Childcare vouchers, school meal, educational visit and special lesson payments: **finance@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Family Liaison
Contact the Family Liaison Officer for advice or want a chat in confidence: **flo@slade.kent.sch.uk**

School Lunches
Comments and questions about school meal provision from Emma's Kitchen: **emma@emmaskitchenco.com**

Admissions: Admissions (Slade Website) In Year Admissions (Kent County Council Website)
Questions about In Year and September EYFS Admissions: **admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Complaints: Slade Complaints Policy
Please refer to the Complaints Policy above, then: **feedback@slade.kent.sch.uk**

GDPR and Privacy Policy: UK and EU GDPR
Reporting of GDPR breaches and details of our Privacy Notice as well as changes to your consent: **eugdpr@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Payments

School Dinners

School Dinners provided by the school kitchen are free to the following groups:
EYFS Classes, Year 1 Classes, Year 2 Classes, EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils eligible for benefits related Free School Meals.
School Dinners provided to Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) children are charged at £2.80 per meal.
Credit should be loaded onto their 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 £5.50 per session. After School Club is charged at £5.50 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
Full information can be found on the school website using the link above

Educational Visits, 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 dates as well as information on the event via email in advance.

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SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Mo 16 - Odd Socks Day
Mo 16 - Fr 20 - Anti Bullying Week
Fr 20 - PTA Christmas Jumper Sale (15:15)
We 18 - EYFS pre application open morning (09:15)

DECEMBER

Mo 7 - EYFS Christmas performance (09:30)
Mo 7 - Christmas performance (14:00)
Tu 8 - Year 2 Christmas performance (09:30)
Tu 8 - EYFS Christmas performance (14:00)
We 9 - Year 1 Christmas performance (09:30)
Fr 11 - Christmas Sale and Jumper Day
Mo 14 - Carols by Candlelight (18:30 Parish Church)
We 16 - Christmas Lunch
Fr 18 - Last Day of Term 2
Mo 21 - Fr 1 Jan - Christmas and New Year Holiday

JANUARY

Mo 4 - INSET Day (School Closed to all pupils)
Tu 5 - First Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY

Mo 1 - Fr 5 Children's Mental Health Week
Tu 9 - Online Safety Day
Fr 12 - Last Day of Term 3
Mo 15 - Fr 19 - February Break

MARCH

Th 4 - World Book Day
Mo 15 - Fr 19 - BSL Week
Tu 16 - Parent - Teacher Consultations
Th 18 - Parent - Teacher Consultations
Fr 19 - Red Nose Day
Fr 19 - Down Syndrome Day
Tu 23 - Spring Concert (18:30 Parish Church)
Th 25 - Last Day of Term 4
Fr 26 - 9 April - Easter Holiday

APRIL

Tu 12 - First Day of Term 5

MAY

Mo 3 - National Holiday - School Closed
Tu 4 - Fr 7 - Deaf Awareness Week
Mo 10 - Th 13 - Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
Fr 28 - Last Day of Term 5
Mo 31 - Fr 4 June - Summer Terms Break

JUNE

Mo 7 - First Day of Term 6
Mo 7 - Fr 11 - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Screening
We 9 - Class Group Photographs
Mo 14 - Fr 18 - Year 1 Phonics Screening
We 16 - Sports Day
Su 20 - We 23 - Year 6 Residential Activities
Th 24 - Reserve Sports Day
Mo 28 - New Entrant Parent Information Meeting
Tu 29 - New Entrant Parent Information Meeting

JULY

Th 1 - School Transition Day
Tu 6 - School Open Evening
Mo 19 - School Reports sent home
Tu 13 - Year 6 Production
Th 15 - Year 6 Production
Tu 20 - Leavers' Assembly
Tu 20 - Last Day of Term 6
We 21 - INSET Day (School Closed to all pupils)

More details on these events will appear neaer the time - please keep an eye on your inbox!

A full year diary can be found online:
Slade Online Calendar

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