

# Edenbridge Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Head Teacher School Message

What an incredible first half term - a huge well done to everyone for making such a great start to the new school year. This week has been a busy one! The girls football team were triumphant at their tournament; year 4 produced excellent class assemblies; year 3 got stuck in to their amazing human body workshops and Country Style Recycling taught us how to be responsible with our waste – a brilliant way to end Recycle Week! I hope you all have a lovely break; we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 5th November**.

## Christmas Dates

*Yes, we said Christmas!*  
On page 2 of the newsletter you will find the dates for all of our Christmas events for your diary.  
It is a busy term and one of our most favourite!

## Football Tournament

This week our boys and girls football teams took part in the TPA Region 4 Football Tournament. **The girls** started the tournament with a 4-0 win they went on to continue, unbeaten! They won the final 6-1 to progress to the overall Girls Finals. What an amazing achievement considering it was their first game this year!

**The boys tournament** was a slightly tougher prospect, with more schools competing and the standards were very high. We started with a win (thanks to a last-minute goal), we then lost 3-2 and drew 0-0 in our final matches. Thanks to the goals we scored throughout the tournament, this meant we were through to the final. After a hard-fought match, it was down to penalties and the boys managed to hold their nerve and win to also qualify for the Finals. What an amazing achievement for both teams. We look forward to defending our winning record at the upcoming TPA Finals!

## Around the school in pictures!



## Attendance

This weeks attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	96	Golden Gate	85
Westminster	92	Lions Gate	93
Severn	94	Manhattan	94
Clifton	92	Ikuchi	84
Jubilee	95	Anji	94
Tyne	87	Auckland	92
Amb	95	Sea Cliff	92

Whole school attendance:  
92%

## Year 3 Human Body Workshops

Year 3 had a fantastic time this week in their interactive human body workshops. Their first workshop was called 'I can't believe my eyes!' The children explored the inner workings of the eye and how this connects to the brain. The second workshop was a big hit! The 'Gross Guts' workshop allowed the children to be immersed in the inner workings of the human digestive system - there was an incredible amount of slime and goo!

## Upcoming Dates

21<sup>st</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Half term  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Bonfire Parade: Sign up to take part via the [PTFA website](#) by 30<sup>th</sup> Oct (see attached poster for more details)  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – INSET Day  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children back  
Weds 6<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening

## Christmas Dates

Here is a list of all our festive dates for your diary!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
2/12/24	<b>PTFA 'Elfridges' Christmas Gift Room</b> <i>More details to follow. Tickets will be available via the PTFA website, so please make sure you are registered in advance at <a href="http://www.pta-events.co.uk/edenbridgeprimaryschoolpta">www.pta-events.co.uk/edenbridgeprimaryschoolpta</a>.</i>
3/12/24	<b>Reception Sing Along - 2:30pm in Main Hall</b> <i>Doors open at 2:15pm</i>
5/12/24	<b>Year 1 Sing Along - 2:30pm in Main Hall</b> <i>Doors open at 2:15pm</i>
06/12/24	<b>Year 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 2:00pm in Main Hall</b> <i>Doors open at 9:15am and 1:45pm.</i>
11/12/24	<b>Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm</b> <i>More details to follow</i>
12/12/24	<b>Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children</b> <b>Christmas Lunch – <i>More details to follow</i></b>
17/12/24	<b>KS2 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm</b> <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children.</i> <i>More details to follow</i>
18/12/24	<b>KS2 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm</b> <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children.</i> <i>More details to follow</i>
20/12/24	<b>Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties</b> <b>Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club</b>