



Friday 6th December 2024

Head Teacher Message

Our school is now really getting into the Christmas spirit; we have decorations galore, the children's performances have begun and we have even had some very cheeky elves popping up to visit across the school! The festive celebrations continue over the next two weeks. Please do look carefully at the important dates below to ensure you know what is happening each day.

We all know that this time of year is very busy for everyone and can at times cause worry and stress. Please do remember to contact our Family Worker (via the school office or at flo@edenbridge.kent.sch.uk) if you need any support. We will endeavour to provide support where we can or point you in the direction of other organisations that can.

Scooters

Please could we politely remind everyone that children are not to ride their bikes and scooters on the playground before and after school. It is important we keep everyone safe and we appreciate your support with this.



Christmas Performances



This week, Reception, year 1 and year 2 kicked off our festive celebrations with some fantastic singing and acting! We were delighted to see so many of our families attend the performances.

Also, our choir did a special performance of Christmas and pop songs to the residents and visitors of The Wellbeing Centre. A real singalong was had!

Well done to all the children – it isn't easy standing up and performing in front of lots of people – you should be proud of yourselves.

Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures.



Class	%	Class	%
Tower	86	Golden Gate	92
Westminster	96	Lions Gate	96
Severn	96	Manhattan	92
Clifton	94	Ikuchi	95
Jubilee	97	Anji	92
Tyne	94	Auckland	93
Amb	94	Sea Cliff	95

Whole school attendance:
94%

Elfridges 2024

We would like to extend a very big thank you to the PTFA for hosting this year's Elfridges! The children had a great time selecting presents from the huge range of items. Thank you to all the families who donated!



Upcoming Dates



Please see page 2 for a reminder of all our Christmas events

Mon 9th Dec – Rock Steady Concert

Mon 9th & Tues 10th Dec – SENCO drop-in sessions (see email)

12th Dec – Reception trip to post Christmas letters

Fri 13th Dec – Year 1 Pirate Day – come in PE kit

Christmas Dates

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

Please check your email for more details about each event

Date	Event
11/12/24	Nursery Singalong – 11:15am <i>Information sent via email</i>
11/12/24	Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm <i>Invites sent to our free school meal children. The deadline for signing up has now passed</i>
12/12/24	Nursery Singalong – 2:45pm <i>Information sent via email</i>
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – Donations welcome, on the day in cash, or in advance via School Gateway Christmas Lunch – Consent deadline has now passed
17/12/24	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children</i> <i>Information sent via email</i>
18/12/24	Years 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm <i>Performance for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children</i> <i>Information sent via email</i>
20/12/24	Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club