

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

### Head Teacher Message

Our last newsletter of 2024 – wow, the term has gone so quickly! The children have truly surpassed themselves over the last few weeks. They have demonstrated incredible enthusiasm and teamwork which has translated into remarkable Christmas performances. I am beaming with pride and fully in the Christmas spirit - thank you!

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the incredible team of staff we have at Edenbridge. Everyday single day, they go above and beyond for our children. Without their commitment and willingness to go the extra mile we would not have the remarkable school we are lucky enough to be a part of.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### A visit from Father Christmas

Father Christmas took time out of his very busy schedule this week to make a special visit to each class. What a fantastic treat to end the term.

A big thank you to all the PTFA and the rest of his elves for making this possible!



### Christmas Performances

We concluded our spectacular Christmas performance run this week with Key Stage Two children performing at St. Peter & St. Paul's Church. A huge well done to all the children and to Mrs Byard and Mrs Garrett for organising it all. The readers, solo musical performers and singers were magical. The children were impeccably behaved and were true role models. The Church Warden contacted us to say that 'the children were very well behaved and sung so well – a real credit to the school'.

Well done!



### Around the school in pictures



### Attendance

This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	91	Golden Gate	95
Westminster	86	Lions Gate	91
Severn	90	Manhattan	94
Clifton	86	Ikuchi	81
Jubilee	91	Anji	94
Tyne	84	Auckland	91
Amb	82	Sea Cliff	76

Whole school attendance:  
**88%**

**P.E. days** will remain the same next term, **except for yr 3 (due to swimming lessons):**

Year 1 - Severn	Monday & Wednesday
Year 1 - Clifton	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2 - Jubilee	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2 - Tyne	Monday & Wednesday
Year 3 - Ambassador	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 3 - Golden Gate	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 4 - Manhattan	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4 - Lions Gate	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5 - Ikuchi	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 5 - Anji	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 6 - Sea Cliff	Tuesday & Friday
Year 6 - Auckland	Tuesday & Friday



### Upcoming Dates

**Fri 3rd Jan - INSET Day (School closed to children)**

**Mon 6th Jan – Children back to school - normal time, 8:40am**

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 3 swimming**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Choir at Young Voices**

### CLUBS

Please see our website [here](#) for the start dates of clubs for the Spring term