

Friday 24th January 2025

Head Teacher Message

I'm excited to share that we've recently introduced an updated version of the school rules aimed at making our learning environment even better for all our children. These new rules have been carefully created with input from both staff and children, ensuring they reflect the values we hold dear—respect, responsibility, honesty, creativity and courage.

- Treat everyone and everything with respect.
- Work hard and allow others to do the same.
- Be polite and use good manners to everyone.
- Walk quietly and on the left-hand side of the corridor.
 - Always keep yourself and others safe.

We also want to extend the conversation beyond the school walls. We encourage you to discuss these new rules at home and reinforce the importance of them with your child. Together, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a positive and supportive learning environment.

Tonbridge Angels Football Competition

On Thursday, some of our Year 5 and 6 students took part in a football competition at Tonbridge Angels Football Club. It was our first meeting and link with Tonbridge schools. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with many different new schools. The children had a great day showing off their skills and having lots of fun in the process!

YOUNG VOICES

This week our school choir had the opportunity to perform again at Young Voices at The O2, and they absolutely smashed it! The Young Voices concert is a large-scale event where thousands of children from schools across the UK (and sometimes beyond) come together to perform. It's the world's largest school choir concert, featuring students from primary and secondary schools who have been rehearsing a special repertoire of songs leading up to the event.

After all the hard work and rehearsals, our choir delivered an amazing performance that showed just how talented they are. The excitement was contagious, and they really did our school proud. From their energy while singing, impeccable behaviour, to their teamwork, they gave it their all, and we couldn't be prouder of them. What an awesome experience for everyone involved! A huge thank you to Mrs Byard, Miss Taylor and the parent helpers who made the whole event possible.

Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	82	Golden Gate	90
Westminster	98	Lions Gate	95
Severn	88	Manhattan	93
Clifton	89	Ikuchi	87
Jubilee	92	Anji	94
Tyne	91	Auckland	94
Amb	89	Sea Cliff	91

Whole school attendance:
91%

Infant Agility

A group of our Year 2 children took part in an Infant Agility event hosted at Knole Academy this week. The event consisted of 9 different agility, balance and coordination tasks, which the children really enjoyed. 12 schools competed from our Sevenoaks cluster and the Edenbridge team managed to finish 4th, which was an amazing achievement! We look forward to taking the Year 1 team on the 27th January.

Upcoming Dates

w/c 3rd Feb – Children's Mental Health Week. Please see our recent email for more details
Fri 7th Feb – NSPCC Number Day. Dress up in an item of clothing with a number on it, a onesie, or something with dots, stars or other shapes that we can count!
Donations via School Gateway or in cash on the day



Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Marley	Olivia
Kady	Ayla
Shane	Ruby
Oscar	Arhaan
Teddie	Summer
Frankie	Terry

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

