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Friday 6th June 2025

Head Teacher Message

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break, and that the children are raring to go for the final half term of this academic year.

This week, year 3 went back to the Stone Age, Reception visited the British Wildlife Centre and some of our year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an athletics competition – a great way to start the term!

There will be a lot happening over the next 7 weeks, so please make sure you check your emails and the newsletters and keep those diaries handy!

Scavengers & Settlers



There was a sea of leopard print in year 3 as they began their new topic 'Scavengers and Settlers'. They went foraging for food – avoiding the poisonous mushrooms, of course – and tried their hand at cave painting. I wonder if the original scavengers got as much paint up their arms as the children did!

They had a great day and are really excited to learn more about the Stone Age.

Reception Trip to the British Wildlife Centre

There were foxes, owls, badgers, deer, squirrels, hedgehogs, otters and more – SO many animals for our Reception pupils to see during their trip this week.

With the Centre's philosophy of 'Conservation through Education', it is a perfect place to introduce children to the huge variety of native wildlife.

This was their first ever school trip on a coach and the children were wonderfully behaved! Well done!

Around the school in pictures



Attendance

This week's attendance figures

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	89	Golden Gate	92
Westminster	90	Lions Gate	85
Severn	81	Manhattan	97
Clifton	81	Ikuchi	96
Jubilee	91	Anji	90
Tyne	85	Auckland	86
Amb	90	Sea Cliff	89

Whole school attendance: 89%

Summer Fair – Volunteers Needed!

We are in urgent need of volunteers for our upcoming Summer Fair on Saturday 21st June! If you are able to help, even for half an hour, anytime from 8:30am for set up, to 4:00pm for clear up, please email the PTFA at edenbridgeptfa@gmail.com, giving your name, contact number and the time that you are available. Your support will go a long way and will help to make this fair our biggest yet!



Upcoming Dates

w/c 9th June – Yr 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight and Non-Residential Trips*

10th June – Yr 5 Trip to Hever Castle*
12th June – Reception Vision Screening*

16th - 18th June – Book fair. 3:15pm – 3:40pm in the playground

19th June – Yr 5 & 6 Smoking & Vaping Workshop*

20th June – The Pioneer Academy Athletics Tournament (select pupils)*

*please check your email for more information

Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Freddie	Chelsea
Paddy	Arthur
Evie	Kayden
Carter	Lara
Elizabeth	Oliver
Bill	Joey

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

