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Friday 5th December 2025

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, Michelle, (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.

Year 5 Trip- Herstmonceux

Year 5 had an absolutely brilliant time on their trip to Herstmonceux Observatory-Science Centre, a wonderful hands-on science museum set in the historic former Royal Observatory.

The children explored interactive exhibits, investigated scientific ideas, and even had the chance to see some impressive telescopes up close. The day was packed with engaging activities, fascinating discoveries, and plenty of laughter.

The children got stuck into the learning, making the whole experience both successful and memorable. It was the perfect way to finish their topic.

A huge well done to year 5 for their enthusiasm and brilliant behaviour throughout the day!



Christmas Performances



This week, Reception and year 1 kicked off our festive celebrations with some fantastic singing! 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 Queens Court. A real sing-along 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	93	Golden Gate	86
Westminster	87	Lions Gate	92
Severn	96	Manhattan	92
Clifton	90	Ikuchi	96
Jubilee	92	Anji	91
Tyne	99.5	Auckland	92
Amb	94	Sea Cliff	95

Whole School Attendance: 92.5%

Christmas Post!

Our school post boxes will be open again next week for children to post their Christmas cards to friends.

Please remember to clearly write the child's name, surname initial and class on each envelope (e.g., *Joshua P, Auckland*) so we can make sure every card gets delivered to the right place.

Happy posting! ✉️ ✨

There will a post box by the KS1 and one by KS2 entrances.



Upcoming Dates

Mon 8th Dec – Rock Steady Concert
2:15pm*

Tues 9th Dec – Yr 2 Nativity 9:30am & 2:00pm*

Wed 10th Dec – Nursery Sing-Along 11:15am* & **Family Christmas Meal** 6pm (Families That Have a Place Have Been Notified by Email Today)*

Thurs 11th Dec – Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day*

Fri 12th Dec – Nursery Sing-Along* & Deadline for Elftridges Tickets*

Sat 13th Dec – Christmas Fair*

See pg 3 for more Christmas dates

*Please check your emails for more information



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Our stars this week are:

Charlene	Harper
Arthur	Alvin
Aurelia	Vivien
Junior	Lola
Henrique	Isla
Marley	Grace



Christmas Dates

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

More details about all of these events, including how to book, where necessary, have been sent out via email – so please check your mail for more details

Date	Event
8/12/25	Rocksteady Christmas concert – 2:15pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 2:00pm</i>
09/12/25	Year 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 2:00pm in Main Hall <i>Doors open at 9:15am and 1:45pm</i>
10/12/25	Nursery Sing Along – 11:15am <i>Morning children's parents/ full time children's parents</i>
10/12/25	Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm
11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Christmas Lunch
12/12/25	Nursery Sing Along – 2:45 pm <i>Afternoon children's parents/ full time children's parents</i>
13/12/25	 PTFA – Christmas Fair 12:00pm - 4:00pm 
16/12/25	PTFA 'Elfridges' Christmas Gift Room <u>Deadline for ticket sales is 12th December</u>
17/12/25	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>
18/12/25	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>
19/12/25	Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club