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Friday 19th December 2025

### Head Teacher Message

Our final newsletter of 2025! 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 would also like to say a huge thank you to the incredible staff we have at Edenbridge for their hard work, commitment, and good humour! What they do every day makes a real difference and it doesn't go unnoticed. I'm incredibly grateful for their energy, teamwork and dedication. 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!



### Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

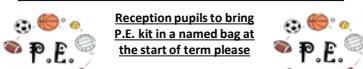
Class	%	Class	%
Tower	68	Golden Gate	94
Westminster	77	Lions Gate	96
Severn	81	Manhattan	86
Clifton	88	Ikuchi	89
Jubilee	81	Anji	93
Tyne	86	Auckland	95
Amb	92	Sea Cliff	92

Whole School Attendance: 87%

### P.E. Days for Next Half Term

Reception – Tower	Monday & Thursday
Reception – Westminster	Monday & Thursday
Yr 1 – Severn	Monday & Friday
Yr 1- Clifton	Monday & Thursday
Yr 2 - Jubilee	Monday & Wednesday
Yr 2 - Tyne	Monday & Wednesday
Yr 3 - Ambassador	Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)
Yr 3 - Golden Gate	Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)
Yr 4 - Manhattan	Tuesday & Wednesday
Yr 4 - Lions Gate	Tuesday & Wednesday
Yr 5 - Ikuchi	Wednesday & Thursday
Yr 5 - Anji	Wednesday & Thursday
Yr 6 - Sea Cliff	Tuesday & Friday
Yr 6 - Auckland	Tuesday & Friday

Reception pupils to bring P.E. kit in a named bag at the start of term please



### Upcoming Dates

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – INSET Day, School Closed to Pupils
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pupils Back to School!
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr. 3 Swimming\*
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Coffee Morning 9-10am in the Main Hall. Pop in to Talk to Us About Your Child's SEN Needs, Attendance, and Emotional Wellbeing\*
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr. 3 Kidenza Music Composing Workshop\*
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr. 3 Swimming\*

\*Please check your emails for more information

The extracurricular clubs timetable for Spring is on our website [here](#) with information on when clubs start up again



A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising and running such a fantastic Christmas Market. It was such a well-planned event with a lovely festive atmosphere and it was clear how much time and effort went into making it so special. There were smiles everywhere and the *real reindeer* were an amazing highlight!

A special thank you to Lucie, our Chair of the PTFA, for all your hard work and dedication — you created a wonderful day enjoyed by all!

