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Friday 6th March 2026

Head Teacher Message

What a great week it's been here at school! The sun has been shining, and it's brought such a positive energy to all our learning. It's been wonderful to see everyone enjoying the beautiful weather while making the most of their time in class and beyond. Here's to more sunny days as we step forward into Spring.

A huge thank you to all our families for getting involved with World Book Day this year.



Community Parent Space

An opportunity to meet with your school's linked Educational Psychologist, Claudia Stevens

Wednesday 11th March - 10-11:30 at Crockham Hill School (TN8 6RP)
Monday 23rd March - 9-10:30 at Edenbridge School (TN8 5AB)
Thursday 26th March - 9:15-10:45 at Knole Academy, The Place (TN13 3LE)

To ask questions about our service
Share ideas about how we could help children in your school
Help us to shape an offer for parents

Schools within Sevenoaks community

Please scan QR code to confirm attendance

Amherst School
Cherwell (St Botolph's) CEP School
Chiddingstone CE School
Churchill CEP School
Crockham Hill CEP School
Edenbridge Primary School
Four Sties Primary School
Hever CEP School
Ide Hill CEP School
Knole Academy
Riverhead Infants' School
St Katharine's Knockholt CEP School
St Lawrence CEP School
Sundridge & Brasted CEP School
Valence School

Kent County Council

World Book Day

We had so much fun celebrating World Book Day in school — and this year we didn't stop at just one day! Instead, we turned it into a whole week-long celebration of reading. Throughout the week, classes took part in exciting, hands-on workshops where stories were brought to life through drama, art, discussion and creative activities. The children also loved coming to school dressed as their favourite book characters and sharing their costume ideas with their friends. It was a fantastic week filled with imagination, enthusiasm and a real buzz around books in every classroom. We are so proud of how everyone embraced World Book Day this year- there were some truly amazing costumes from both the staff and children!

Year 2- Knole House

Our year 2 class had a wonderful visit to Knole House, where they stepped back in time to explore life in Tudor England. The children enjoyed handling and sorting a range of artefacts, deciding whether they would have belonged to wealthy or poorer households and discussing what each item might have been used for. They explored the showrooms to learn more about how Tudor families lived and had great fun dressing up in traditional Tudor clothing, which really brought their learning to life. The class also spent time in the courtyard, discussing the structure of the buildings and how homes were constructed during this fascinating period in history. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that enriched their understanding of the Tudors.



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	94	Golden Gate	93
Westminster	86	Lions Gate	95
Severn	95	Manhattan	93
Clifton	92	Ikuchi	98
Jubilee	95	Anji	94
Tyne	90	Auckland	91
Amb	97	Sea Cliff	92

Whole School Attendance: 93%

Netball Tournament

Our netball tournament this week at Redhill Primary School was a fantastic display of teamwork and dedication.

After weeks of practice, the players came together as one strong unit, supporting each other every step of the way. Their hard work and team spirit truly shone, making us all proud.

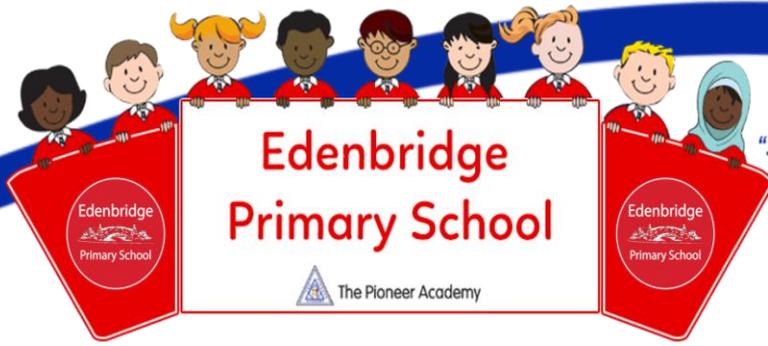
Upcoming Dates

- w/c 9th March – Science Week
- Tues 10th March – Yr 4 Bore Place (Selected pupils) & Football at Knole Academy (selected pupils)*
- Thurs 12th March – Kent Fire Safety Talk
- Fri 13th March – Bring Sponsored Reading Forms Back*
- Fri 13th March – Science Workshops for all Pupils

*Please see your email for more information

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!





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Star of the week

Our stars this week are:

Darcie	Paris
Arthur	John-James
Leo	Loki
Otto	Carter
Othman	Betsy
Elizabeth	Harvey

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

