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Friday 9th October 2026

Head Teacher Message

This week started with a whole school assembly, and the school hall was full of the most beautiful shades of yellow, creating our own Edenbridge sunshine. We talked about mental health and how the children can keep themselves healthy mentally. From making sure they get plenty of sleep, outside time, water and exercise to talking with a trusted person about their worries or using the class worry boxes. Alongside this we discussed the positive impact that we can all have on other's mental health especially through kindness. There was a plethora of kindness awards given out in assembly today – well done to everyone who got an award but equally to everyone who showed real kindness this week. Have a great weekend.

Miss Lowe

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

It was so lovely to see a sea of yellow around the school on Monday.

You can find support for both young people and parents on the [Young Minds](#) website.

#HelloYellow

Football Tournament

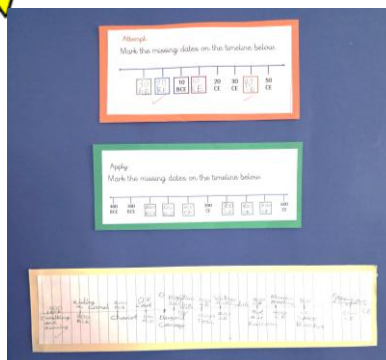
A huge well done to the yr 5 & 6 pupils that took part in The Pioneer Academy Regional Football tournament this week. Both teams, the boys and the girls, are through to the final, which will take place in the spring term.

Well done to all those pupils that took part!

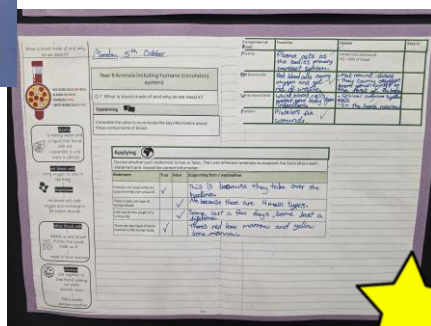
We're looking forward to getting in lots of practice, ready for the final.



Some of our Wonderful Learning from this Week



The stone age, sewing skills and what's inside our blood!



Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	92	Golden Gate	91
Westminster	95	Lions Gate	93
Severn	86	Manhattan	89
Clifton	96	Ikuchi	95
Jubilee	97	Anji	95
Tyne	95	Auckland	89
Amb	97	Sea Cliff	95

Whole School Attendance: 93.2%

Important Dates

Next week, we will be sending out the dates for the second half of the Autumn term, including all the Christmas celebrations. It's a busy half term, and one that we really look forward to each year!

We send out more information about each event closer to the time, so please keep an eye out for our emails.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 12th Oct – PTFA Monster Ball (ticket deadline now passed)*
Weds 14th Oct – Yr 6 Trip to Natural History Museum* & Yr 4 Swimming
Thurs 15th Oct – Yr 5 Swimming
Fri 16th Oct – Yr 3 Fizz Pop Science Workshop*
Mon 19th – Fri 30th Oct – Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov – INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tues 3rd Nov – Pupils Back to School
Fri 6th Nov – Own Clothes Day (details to follow)

*Please see your emails for more information

Star of the Week

Our stars this week are:

Daniel	Kayden
Harper	Jackson
Ayra	Grayson
Ettie	Annie
Annie	Junior
Arhaan	Bella

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

