Edenbridge Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

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Friday 6th November 2026

Head Teacher Message

It has been a great first week back despite the sudden drop in temperature and darker mornings and evenings. I have walked around the school this week and seen really strong learning behaviours alongside children being great friends to each other. The children have began a lot of new learning topics this week and it has been pleasing to see the engagement with these.

Crazy Hair Day has been a great success and created a big discussion point for the day, with the children comparing hairstyles with each other. The creativity has been mind-blowing and thank you to all the parents for their support with this.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Bonfire Parade tomorrow and look out for a rather interesting looking Mario…!

Have a great weekend.

Miss Lowe

Yr 2 Local Walk

This week, year 2 were out and about in town, looking at features in the local area as part of the learning for Geography. They were deciding whether features, such as rivers, tress and railways were physical or human.

The autumn leaves were out, and the children really enjoyed their walk!

Edenbridge Bonfire Parade

The PTFA have been hard at work on the float and organisation for the Bonfire Society Parade, which is being held tomorrow evening (7th November). You can find information about the event at https://www.edenbridgebonfire.co.uk/, including road closure and procession times.

We hope to see lots of families there, either as part of our parade or in the crowd!

We'd love to win some trophies again this year! Please vote before 12pm on 8th November here.

It's a fantastic evening and we can't wait to represent the PTFA and the school!

Some of our Wonderful Learning from this Week





The year 2 trip around town





Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	94	Golden Gate	95
Westminster	92	Lions Gate	94
Severn	94	Manhattan	95
Clifton	92	Ikuchi	94
Jubilee	99	Anji	92
Tyne	100	Auckland	89
Amb	93	Sea Cliff	92

Whole School Attendance: 94%

Important Dates

Please see page 3 of the newsletter for important dates for the Autumn term. We will send this out each week for the rest of the term. If any of the dates of information changes, we will let you know.

More information about each event will be sent out nearer the time.

Upcoming Dates

Sat 7th Nov – Edenbridge Bonfire Parade

Sun 8th Nov – Remembrance Walk for Head Pupils

W/c Mon 9th Nov – Anti-bullying week

Tues 10th Nov – Football Match (selected pupils)

Weds 11th Nov – Remembrance Day & Nourish Roast Day Menu & Yr 4 Swimming

Thurs 12th Nov – Yr 4 River Walk & Road Safety Workshops & Yr 5 Swimming

Fri 13th Nov – Dress in pyjamas for Children In Need (Donations via Arbor)

*Please see your emails for more information



Our stars this week are:

Jaxon	Danylo
Babis	Mason
Arthur	Skye
Piper	Josh
Felicity	Arthur
Phoenix	

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

Important dates for our school community

November & December 2026 Key Days

November 2026 Key Days

Date	Event
02/11/2026	INSET Day
03/11/2026	Children return to school Reception – Dress up day- Halloween
05/11/2026	Year 2 Edenbridge walk
06/11/2026	PTFA Crazy Hair Day – donations for Elfridges (unwanted gifts & Sweets)
Saturday- 07/11/26	Edenbridge Bonfire parade
Sunday – 08/11/26	Remembrance walk *Head pupils
09/11/2026	Anti-Bullying week
10/11/2026	Football Match *selected Student
11/11/2026	Remembrance Day Nourish Roast Day – Menu
12/11/2026	Year 4 River walk
13/11/2026	Children in need – PJ Day
16/11/2026	Road Safety week
19/11/2026	Year 4 Bore Place *selected student
20/11/2026	PTFA own clothes day – Donations for Elfridges (unwanted gifts)
23/11/2026	Year 6 Kent Life
25/11/2026	Parents evening – Email will be sent regarding how to book
26/11/2026	Parents evening - Email will be sent regarding how to book

December 2026 Key Days

Date	Event
1/12/2026	Rock Steady concert – 9.15am in Main Hall *Selected students
2/12/2026	Reception Christmas sing along- 2:30pm
3/12/2026	Year 1 Christmas sing along- 2:30pm Year 6 Bore place * selected students
Saturday 05/12/26	PTFA – Christmas Fair 12:00pm - 4:00pm
8/12/2026	Year 2 Nativity – 9:30am and 2:00pm in Main Hall Year 5 Portals to the past workshop Football Match *selected Student
9/12/2026	Year 4 last swimming lesson Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm
10/12/2026	Year 5 last swimming lesson Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Christmas Lunch
14/12/26	PTFA Elfridges
15/12/26	Netball match *selected students
16/12/26	Year 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm Performance for parents and carers of Year 3 and 4 children
17/12/26	Year 3 – 6 Carol Concert at St Peter and St Paul's Church – 2:00pm Performance for parents and carers of Year 5 and 6 children
18/12/26	Visit from Father Christmas and Class Parties Last day of term, finish at 3:15pm! No After School Club

Happy November!



Merry Christmas!

