Edenbridge Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

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Friday 27th November 2026

Head Teacher Message

It was lovely to see so many family members at parents' evening this week. I hope that you enjoyed looking at all the wonderful learning your child has been doing so far this year. Year 4 parents also had the chance to meet Miss Kelly, who will be starting as our new teacher in Manhattan bridge on Monday 7th December.

It's starting to look festive around school, with trees and lights starting to appear. The children are hard at work practicing for their Christmas events. Please see page 3 of the newsletter for an updated list of our important dates for December.

Have a great weekend!
Miss Lowe



Year 6 World War 2 Adventure at Kent Life

On Monday, year 6 ventured out on an exciting historical trip to Kent Life in Maidstone, where they spent the day immersed in the topic of World War II.

The children (and adults) arrived dressed in an array of incredibly creative costumes, helping to set the scene and bringing a real sense of authenticity to the experience. It was wonderful to see the effort, imagination and enthusiasm that went into their outfits! The experience really brought learning about WW2 to life. The children participated in workshops to learn about air raid wardens, what it was like to live through an air raid, evacuees' experiences and rationing. Year 6 will be continuing to learn all about the World Wars until the end of term.

Some of our Wonderful Learning from this Week



Year 6 visit to Kent Life & Year 4's amazing work









Cold Weather Reminder

Due to the colder weather, please ensure that children come to school with named jumpers and coats each day. This will help keep them warm and comfortable during outdoor play and activities. If you need any support with uniform, please contact Michelle Debono, our Family Worker by calling the school office or emailing office@edenbridge.kent.sch.uk.

Attendance

This week, Manhattan Bridge had the highest attendance, at 93%!

There has been an increase in illnesses recently. To support you in your decision as to whether your child is well enough to attend school, please see the attached poster from the NHS.

We will continue to encourage children to wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

Upcoming Dates

Tues 1st Dec – Rocksteady Concert selected pupils)*

Wed 2nd Dec – Yr 6 Assembly & Reception sing-along*

Thurs 3rd Dec- Year 5 Bore place (selected students)

Tues 8th Dec- Year 2 Nativity, football match * & Year 5 Portals to the past.

Wed 9th Dec- Family Christmas meal 6 pm

Thurs 10th Dec- Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day.

***Please see your emails for more information**

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Our stars this week are:

Rosalie	Adalyn
Lyla	Reggie-Lee
Archie H	Keira
Albie	Ashley
Freddie	Kacey
Amelia O	Henrique

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

DECEMBER KEY DATES

DECEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT
01/12/26	• Rock Steady concert – 9.15 am in Main Hall **Selected students*
02/12/26	• Year 6 Assembly – Auckland 8.55 am & Seacliff- 9.25 am • Reception Christmas sing-along- 2:30 pm
03/12/26	• Year 1 Christmas sing-along- 2:30 pm • *Year 5 Bore place *selected students*
Saturday 05/12/26	• PTFA – Christmas Fair 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
08/12/26	• Year 2 Nativity – 9:30 am and 2:00 pm in Main Hall • Year 5 Portals to the past workshop • Football Match **selected Student*
09/12/26	• Year 4 last swimming lesson- bring clothes • Family Christmas Meal – 6:00pm
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11/12/26	• Reception post box walk • Year 3 Edenbridge Walk • Choir walk to queens court
14/12/26	• PTFA Elfridges
15/12/26	• Nursery Christmas Singalong – 9.30 am • 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