



We've had a wonderful month at Slade, full of amazing experiences and learning opportunities. From trips abroad to creative activities, here's a look at the highlights:

Secondary School & Paris Trips

Our students had the opportunity to explore new horizons, from an inspiring visit to a local secondary school to an unforgettable trip to Paris! Students immersed themselves in the cultural richness of Paris, from the Eiffel Tower to the Louvre Museum, and learned about history, art, and global citizenship.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success, with students participating in a range of fun activities! From dressing up as favourite book characters to creative storytelling sessions, the day was full of enthusiasm for reading and creativity. We love seeing our students so excited about books!

Eid Craft Afternoon

Our Eid Craft Afternoon was a celebration of creativity and culture. Students and parents came together to create beautiful handmade crafts, celebrate the spirit of Eid, and share in the joy of this special occasion. A big thank you to all who participated.

Sensory Support Event: Sign-Up Now!

We are hosting a Sensory Support Event to support our students' sensory needs, and we'd love for you to join us. To confirm your attendance, please sign up via MCAS. This will help us ensure that we have the necessary resources available to make the event beneficial for everyone.

**SEND Event for Autism and ADHD:
Sensory Support - Tips and Tools**

Join us for a special event focused on autism, ADHD, and sensory support, where we will share useful tips and tools to support children with additional needs.

Date: Wednesday, 2nd April


Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Slade Primary School, B23 7PX

This event is a collaboration between Slade Primary School and Deykin Primary School. It's a fantastic opportunity for parents, carers, and educators to come together and learn how sensory support can make a positive impact.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 5 visit to King Edward's



Free support for Grammar school tests

Is your child thinking about taking the entrance test for any of the King Edward VI grammar schools?

Atom Home is an online learning website to help your child feel confident.



We're offering it completely free for year 4 and year 5 pupils who have been registered for free school meals at any time in the last 6 years.

What you get with Atom Home

- 90,000+ multiple-choice questions and learning resources for every topic
- Practice tests that mirror the real test, so they feel familiar
- A clear plan for each week, right up to exam day



To find out more, scan the QR code or visit kingedwardfoundation.co.uk/atom

The Schools of King Edward VI Charity Number: 529951

Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to visit King Edward's Secondary School. It was an exciting day filled with learning and exploration!

The students took part in engaging geography lessons, where they were introduced to some of the subjects they will study in the future.

They had the chance to explore different geographical topics and interact with the secondary school's experienced teachers.

Following the lessons, the pupils enjoyed a guided tour around the school, discovering its impressive facilities, including the science labs, sports areas, and the library. It was an exciting glimpse into what life at secondary school will be like.

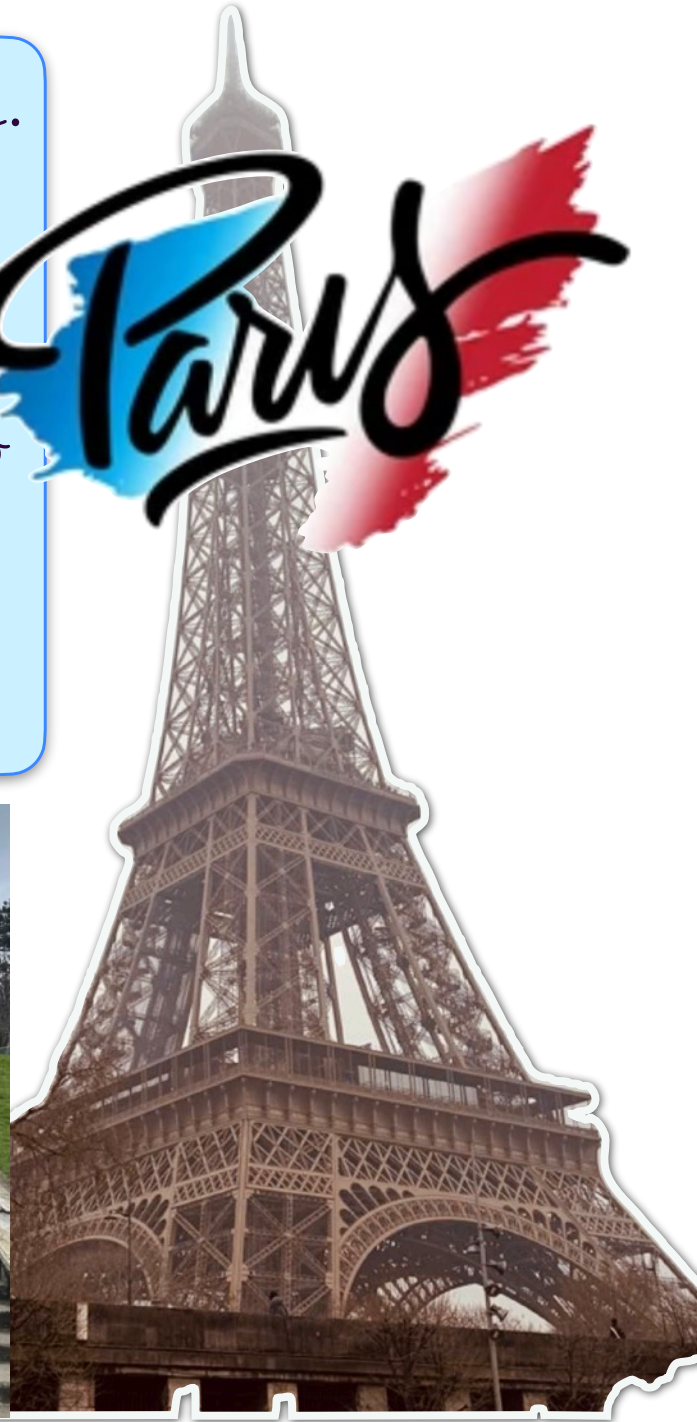
The visit was a wonderful experience that inspired our Year 5 students and sparked curiosity about their educational journey ahead. Many of them are already looking forward to their next steps in their academic adventures!

We would like to thank King Edward's Secondary School for hosting our pupils and making the day so memorable. We are sure this visit will be a highlight in their learning journey!

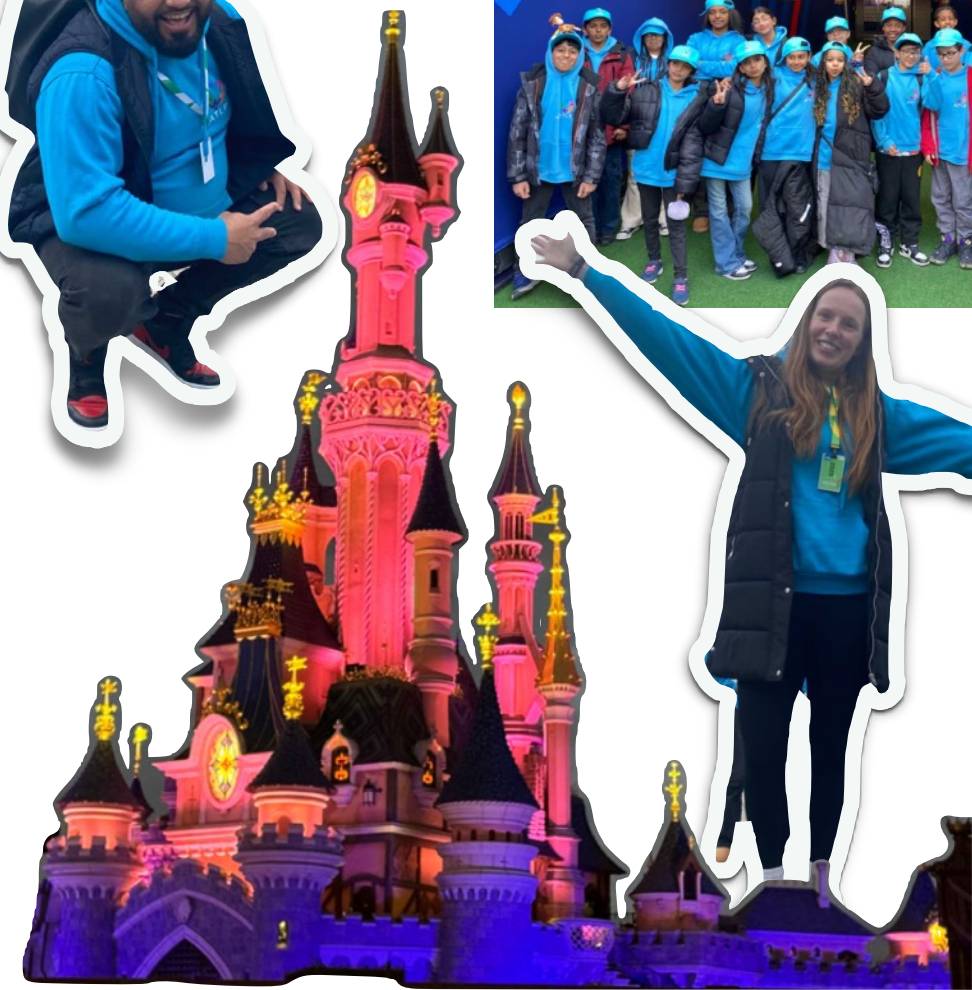
Pupils in Year 6 had an amazing week in Paris. Climbing the Eiffel Tower, visiting the arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysées, La Louvre and cruising down the Seine.

Disneyland was magical, from rollercoasters to fireworks and of course character galore. They ended the week by walking to see the amazing Sacre Coeur and Stade de France.

Paris



Disneyland Paris



World Book Day

****World Book Day Success!****

World Book Day was a fantastic success this year, with children coming to school dressed as their favourite characters from books! The creativity and effort put into the costumes were incredible, and it was wonderful to see so many beloved literary characters brought to life.

To make the day even more exciting, some lucky children won a ****£5 voucher**** to spend on books, giving them the perfect opportunity to explore even more of the wonderful world of literature.

It was a day full of fun, imagination, and the celebration of reading. Thank you to everyone who took part and made this World Book Day so special! ✨



This Week



Scholastic Book Fair - March 17th to 20th

Get ready for an exciting reading adventure at our school's Scholastic Book Fair! Join us from March 17th to 20th, from 3:30 to 4:30 PM each day, with an extended time on March 19th until 6:00 PM. Come explore a wide variety of books for all ages and find your next favourite read! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to support our school and encourage a love for reading.

"Parents Evening is scheduled for 19th March from 1pm to 6pm. Please ensure you book your time slot through MCAS at your earliest convenience. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you."

5EP will be scheduled at a later date.



Children can wear RED on Friday with a. Donation of £1

Eid Celebrations

On the evening of 20th March, we will be hosting a special Iftar event for Year 5 and 6 pupils, alongside one member of their family. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for students and their families to come together in celebration, fostering a sense of community and togetherness during this blessed time of Ramadan. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with our pupils and their loved ones.

Iftar at Slade

Thursday 20th March
Plan
Doors open: 5:45PM
In the main hall
Welcome and Iftar: 6.22pm
Recitations/Nasheeds
(dates, fruit and water)
Studio: Maghrib Jamat at 6:25pm
In the main hall: Food to be served
at 6:45pm
(Chicken curry and rice)
Please make wudu at home and bring a prayer mat.
We look forward to breaking fast with you.


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Eid

As the holy month of Ramadan brings us together in a spirit of reflection and gratitude, we warmly invite families of children in Year 5 and Year 6 to join us for an Iftar gathering. Please grace us with your presence as we break our fast and share a meal in the company of family and friends.

The evening will feature a delightful spread of traditional dishes, heartfelt conversations, and the joy of community. We would be honored to have you with us for this special occasion on:
Thursday 20th March

Child Name: _____
Number of people attending: _____ If more tickets are available, I would like _____
Food/drink: _____
Signed: _____

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COMIC
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Red Nose Day
Friday 21st
March

This Red Nose Day, let's celebrate 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good with Comic Relief. Children can wear something **RED** to school with a small donation from £1. They will also be able to have their nose painted red or purchase red sweets and treats from 50p, let's do it together. Because when we all go big and give big, we can support incredible projects which help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder, and millions of lives fairer.



Medication in School

Does your child need to take medication whilst in school?

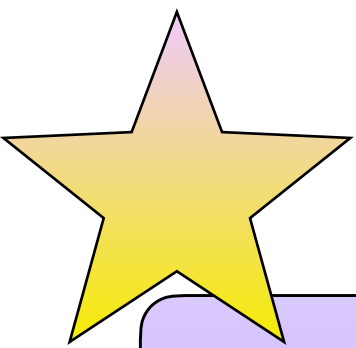
1. Medication Forms: You need to fill out a form in the office for any medication your child needs during school hours.
2. Inhalers: If your child has an inhaler, the school will send you a text to inform you of number of puffs administered. All inhalers should be signed in with a spacer.
3. Calpol (or similar medications): If your child requires Calpol, the school will contact you for permission first. If you've provided a supply, they will use it; otherwise, they'll ask you to bring some in.
4. Medical Conditions: Any existing or new medical conditions should be reported to the office.
5. Antibiotics: These will be stored in the main office fridge and given to your child according to the form you've filled out.
6. Eczema Cream & Inhalers: These will be kept in the classroom for easy access.



Eid Craft Afternoon

The Eid craft afternoon with parents was a wonderful success, filled with creativity and joy. Families gathered together to make colourful decorations, hand-painted lanterns, and intricate crescent moons, all in celebration of Eid. The children eagerly participated, guided by their parents, creating beautiful pieces that reflected the spirit of the holiday. Laughter and excitement filled the air as families bonded over crafting, sharing stories, and enjoying festive treats. The event not only fostered a sense of community but also allowed everyone to take home a piece of the celebration, making it a memorable afternoon for all.





As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school we want to hear from you!

Any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with Slade and all our families, please do. We would love to hear and celebrate with you.

Send any information/photos to
enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk
with the subject title 'my magical moments'

We can't wait to see and share.





The school gates open daily at 8.40am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am. Please make sure your child is on time so that they do not miss any of their learning time.

Nursery AM 8.30-11.30am.

Nursery PM 12.15-3.15pm.

KS1 8.45am - 3.20pm.

KS2 8.45am - 3.25pm.

Please can we remind you that you are unable to drop your child to the office before school time without prior arrangements being made and confirmed. This would only be considered in the case of an emergency. Also, a reminder that it is of high importance that your child is collected on time from the classrooms. Ensure that you call the office if you are running late, and time after 3.30pm your child will be sent to kids club at a late charge of £5 every 30 minutes.

If your child is unwell and not be able to attend school, it is essential that parents call the office.

0121 675 0618 from 8am or email enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk.

Please make every effort to get in touch so that we can ensure the safety of your children.

If you are unable to collect your child yourself and have made other arrangements please contact the office asap with a name and password to ensure that we are following our safeguarding rules.



Purple jumper or cardigan
White polo shirt or blouse
Grey trousers/skirt/dress
Black shoes (no trainers)
Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name and class.
Children should not wear jewellery to school. Where they have their ears pierced, they should only wear stud earrings.

Attendance

Please can you ensure that non-emergency dental and optician appointments are booked outside school hours.

For any other medical appointments, we ask for evidence with via letter, appointment card or email. This is to support your child's authorised absence.

All lessons start promptly at 9.00am. Please can you ensure your child arrives by 8.55am through their allocated gate to avoid any learning time being missed.

We want our children in school and learning. Please support us with this by avoiding any unauthorised leave during term time. This ensures your children do not miss out on any learning and avoids any potential fines you may receive for taking unauthorised leave.

We aim for all children to achieve 96% or above attendance.

If your child is absent from school please report to the school office 0121 675 0618





PE / SWIMMING KIT(Yr2-Yr6)

A plain white t-shirt - with or
without logo

Black shorts/joggers

Trainers/black pumps

Girls - One piece swimming costume

Boys - Above knee trunks

Towel

No earrings are to be worn on swimming days

