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Newsletter 2

20/09/2024

Dear parents and carers,

What a great week we have had here at Edinburgh! It has been great to see our year 2 and year 4 children settling into the classrooms and working so hard. With the lovely weather, play and lunch times have also been great and the playground has lots of great things to do, including our new games tables with snakes and ladders and draughts.

Please do remember to read with your child each evening and as stated in the newsletter last week, should you wish to receive more homework, please do let your child's teacher know.

If you have any questions, please do let us know. Have a lovely weekend.

Faye Rider

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Headteacher

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Message from Community Nursery Nurse

Please note that we will be running monthly drop-in sessions at Edinburgh Primary School, these are for all year groups, offering advice and support on a range of topics including; healthy eating, height/weight management, sleep routines, hygiene, toileting and child development.

There is a limit of 3 appointments per session, and parents may refer their child themselves, by requesting a School Health Referral Form from the school office, and return to the school office once it is completed, so it may be sent to us before the session. Parents are welcome to attend the appointment with their child, sometimes parents may be requested to attend depending on the reason for the referral.

Sessions are as follows:

11/10/2024
08/11/2024
06/12/2024
17/01/2025
14/02/2025
14/03/2025
11/04/2025
16/05/2025
13/06/2025
11/07/2025

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Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Update

Welcome parents of new reception children, and welcome back to parents of children returning this school year.

The next event in the PTA calendar is a **costume and cake sale on Friday 11th October**. If you have dressing up clothes/costumes to donate, please leave them on the table set up in the playground at drop off or pick up. If you are willing to bake something for the sale, please bring it to the office on the 11th October or bring it along to the sale at 3pm.

The PTA exists to provide support to the school community, and always welcomes volunteers. All parents of children at the school are automatically considered members of the PTA, but taking part is entirely voluntary, and can involve anything from simply attending events to offering to help or run events or fundraisers... the choice is yours. If you'd like to join the PTA WhatsApp for updates and/or volunteer particular skills, please message edinburghPTA@gmail.com with your contact details (phone number for WhatsApp (preferred method) or email address), and we'll keep you posted. We'll also have a sign-up list at the costume and cake sale on Friday 11th October.

We have scheduled an informal PTA meeting this coming Monday 23rd September at 09:00am, in the school reception foyer meeting room. Please do come along to meet other parents and find out how you can get involved!

Best wishes

Justine

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Pear Class Corner

It has been a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Reception. We have settled in well and are learning our class routines. We have been exploring different areas of learning indoors and outdoors.



In Maths we have been recognising our numbers to 10 and matching the number of objects to our spoken numeral. Our book of the week is 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school'. The book is all about Harry's first day at school. We have been creating our own story maps.



This week we have started our phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc scheme. We have learnt new sounds and have been practicing writing and forming them in the air, sand and in our books. We found objects matching the sounds that we have learnt.

We have enjoyed learning outdoors. We made 'apple pies' in the mud kitchen using the apples from the tree in our garden area. We used the climbing frame. We dressed up as construction workers.



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Attendance and punctuality



Sam, our School,
attendance mascot



Early Bird
our punctuality mascot

Attendance Awards

Lower floor: Banyan
Upper floor: Redwood

Punctuality Awards

Lower floor: Pear
Upper floor: Pine

Whole school: 94%

Our whole school attendance should be 97% or better.

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Please ensure your child is in school and do not plan any appointments or visits abroad during term time

Did you know being 10 minutes late to school everyday equates to 6 days of lost learning time over the school year.

Did you know 97% attendance still equates to 6 days absence from school which is 30 hours of teaching time.

Tip

Leave early enough in the morning to get to school on time. Leave extra time for any traffic or incidents that may happen on your journey.



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Values certificates for showing the Edinburgh values...

KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

RESPECT

POSITIVITY

KINDNESS

Evelyn – Pine

Zoeya – Oak

Haitham – Oak

Fatima – Redwood

Saaliha – Redwood

HONESTY

None this week

RESILIENCE

None this week

RESPECT

Humaid – Gingko

Adam – Tamarind

POSITIVITY

None this week

*Weekly House Points
Winner!*



Team Ruby!



Shining stars

Hawa – Pine

Rabab – Cingko

Ella-May - Redwood

Julian – Redwood

Armani - Oak

Fatimah - Tamarind

Homework stars!

Reading Stars



Khadijah – Pine
Helen – Pine
Taliyah – Ginkgo
Deogratias – Ginkgo
Alayna – Hornbeam
Ameen – Hornbeam
Avantika Banyan
Abdullah – Tamarind
Summayiah – Redwood
Loris – Redwood
Humaid – Redwood
Ben – Tamarind

Spelling and Handwriting Stars



Elise – Ginkgo
Dragos – Banyan
Seema – Ginkgo
Kawther – Tamarind

Times Table and Numbers Rock Stars



Darius – Pine
Safwaan – Tamarind
Yasin – Pine
Ruby – Redwood
Edward – Redwood

Healthy eating awards!

Christiana - Pear
Hussein - Pear

Aaliyah - Banyan
Thanasis - Gingko
Starr - Hornbeam

Alaya - Pine
Lawrence - Redwood
Amya - Tamarind

Please remember only healthy foods are permitted at break time. At this time of the day, we encourage children to enjoy a piece of fruit. **No crisps, sweets or chocolate bars are allowed.**

For children on the upper floor, due to a later lunchtime, you may like to prepare a small sandwich for your child to enjoy at break time (lunch is at 12.45pm).





We value your feedback – if you have any positive feedback about your child's experience at school, please do write a note and hand this to the school office and we will pass this on to the relevant member of staff.

Equally, if you have any concerns, please do meet your child's class teacher or arrange an appointment to see me so that matters can be resolved quickly.

Thank you

Dates for the diary

Autumn Key Dates	
23 rd September	Value of the Week: Positivity
	PTA Meeting at 9.00am
24 th September	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
27 th September	Family Friday - Reception
30 th September	Value of the week: Resilience
	Black History Week
1 st October	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
2 nd October	Individual photo day
	Parent Workshop on supporting your child at home Y4-6 Parents with Mr Cherry at 2.45pm
4 th October	Y6 Swimming
	Family Friday - Reception
7 th October	Value of the Week: Honesty
8 th October	Reception Open Day (9am-11am)
	Y6 Swimming
	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
9 th October	Y6 Swimming
10 th October	Y6 Swimming
11 th October	Y6 Swimming
	PTA - Costume and Cake Sale at 3.00pm
	Family Friday - Reception
14 th October	Value of the Week: Respect
	Y6 Swimming
15 th October	Y6 Swimming
16 th October	Y6 Swimming

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	YR – Y6 Flu Vaccinations
17 th October	Y6 Swimming
18 th October	Last Day – Finish at 3.15pm
	Family Friday - Reception
21 th – 25 th October	Half-Term
Autumn 2 Key Dates	
28 th October	Inset Day
29 th October	Children back
	Value of the Week: Positivity
	Y6 Boosters start
4 th November	Value of the Week: Respect
5 th November	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
	Flu Vaccination – Mop Up
7 th November	Parent Workshop on Supporting your child's Mental Health with Mr Cherry at 2.45pm
8 th November	Family Friday - Reception
11 th November	Value of the Week: Kindness
	Anti-bullying Week
	Odd Sock Day
12 th November	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
15 th November	Children in need dress up day and fundraiser
	Family Friday - Reception
18 th November	Value of the Week: Resilience
	Parent Workshop Maths Y1-3 with Ms Joseph at 2.45pm
19 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm
20 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
22 nd November	Family Friday - Reception
25 th November	Value of the Week: Honesty
26 th November	Y6 Class Assembly at 2.45pm
	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh

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	at 2.45pm
28 th November	Reception Open Day (9am-11am)
29 th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Production visiting Edinburgh
	Family Friday - Reception
2 nd December	Value of the Week: Respect
3 rd December	Last Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh at 2.45pm
4 th December	Reception Open Day (9am-11am)
	Parent Workshop Maths Y4-6 with Mr Cherry at 2.45pm
6 th December	Last Family Friday
9 th December	Value of the Week: Resilience
11 th December	YR/YI Nativity to Parents at 2.30pm
	Christmas Lunch
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
16 th December	Value of the Week: British Values
18 th December	Christmas Activity Day (Craft)
19 th December	Last Day of Term – Fabulous Finish Day- snack boxes – dress up (class theme) OR non- uniform. School closes at 2.15pm
20 th December – 5 th January	School Holiday
6 th January 2025	Inset Day
7 th January	Children return to School

If you would like to see the Headteacher, Ms Rider, please call the school office to make an appointment.

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