



Edinburgh Primary School



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Newsletter 1

13/09/2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you had a fantastic summer break. We have had a great start to the term and it has been so lovely to see children back in the classrooms, enjoying their learning.

As usual, please do remember to label your child's clothing so any lost items of uniform can be found. Also, your child should bring a water bottle to school each day, freshly washed and filled, ready for the school day.

Homework continues to focus on the three areas of times table rock stars/numbots, reading and the spelling sheet each evening. We will also be offering an English and maths worksheet to take home, should you wish to do so. If you would like your child to collect extra homework each week, please do talk to your child's class teacher/contact our school office and this will be prepared. This term, we are trialling not having homework books as we ended up sticking sheets into the books which is not very environmentally friendly. Your child will bring home the sheets to complete so please keep them safe. As usual, all completed sheets should be brought into school for marking.

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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Prefects 2024-25

We are pleased to present our 2024-25 Edinburgh Primary School prefects. Just like last year, the prefect roles give our Year 6 children the opportunity to develop their leadership abilities and sense of responsibility in readiness for secondary school. As part of the selection process, all the children in Year 6 were invited to complete an application form for the posts advertised. From the applications received, a shortlist of applicants was approved by the Year 6 teachers and the senior leadership team. Pupils were selected for their ability to lead by example through exemplary good manners and behaviour. The selected names were announced and received with a lot of excitement.

So far, the prefects have received their handbook, code of conduct contract and are already very active in their roles. They will be given badges and ties that identify them to staff, pupils and visitors. We expect our Edinburgh prefects to take their role seriously. A prefect's role is varied and to be awarded a School Prefect badge is considered to be a real privilege. It also gives the younger children something to look forward to in Year 6.

Our prefects will be assisting in the management of the school; showing visitors around the school; working with classes during break times; leading and supervising the use of school equipment; leading and participating in school events; helping the Headteacher with new parent afternoons and directing pupil movement at key times during the school day.

The prefects selected and positions are as follows:

Role	Name
Head Prefects	Armariah Abdullah
Playground Prefects	Adam S (Head of playground team) Stefan M Jannah Zoya
Librarians	Dorothy – (Head library team) Safwaan A Kawthar Faatimah
House captains	Eliana - Sapphire Hudhayfa – Ruby Cosmo – Emerald Aisha - Diamond

Do join us in wishing our prefects a successful tenure. We know they will be fabulous!



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Autumn 1



SHARLENA WOOD

Sharlena Wood is an experiential creator inspired by the beauty of the natural world and the wonders of possibility. She has a passionate and joyful approach to life and the creative process. One of her projects involved inventing 'hybrid animals', "I took on a theme that challenged my imagination, to personally evolve and share the evolution of wild ideas! Some hybrids are quirky & fun, some deeply meaningful. All created with much thought and heart, and will surely inspire!"



CHALLENGE

Can you invent your own hybrid animal? Choose the features of different animals to bring together in your own unique creation.

DEADLINE: 11.10.2024

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Banyan Class Corner

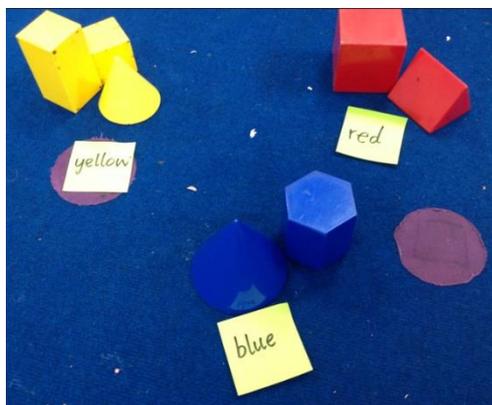
Year 1 children have settled in well to the new school year.

To start off our term in History, our topic in Banyan class is 'Childhood'. In the topic children have been learning about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s. The children were able to look at various items from the past, for example, thinking about how the toys, books and other objects are similar or different from items from their childhood.

The children were able to discuss in detail similarities and differences in the toys and identify what materials the various items were made from linking in with Science. The children enjoyed playing with many of the toys which included marbles; dolls; finger puppets; yoyos; cup and ball; pop gun and spinning top we even played hopscotch outside in the playground.



We started our Maths lessons by looking at the unit 'Place Value within 10'. Children collected some seeds and leaves to represent Autumn. They then sorted the objects in three different ways such as colour and shape. In addition, children were also given a selection of 3-D shapes to sort into two groups and then challenge a partner to say how the objects have been sorted. Practical activities have been used to support the learning in this step. The concept of sorting has been reinforced during daily activities such as lining up before they move onto counting objects.



Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

25th September 2024
30th October 2024
13th November 2024
11th December 2024
15th January 2025
12th February 2025
19th March 2025
23rd April 2025
21st May 2025
11th June 2025
9th July 2025

To book a 30 minute
consultation, please
contact our
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below

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Do you have concerns about
your child?

Would you like to talk to an Educational
Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm

Evening Sessions are 3.30– 5.00

**Individual consultation with an Educational
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for
Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham
Forest.**

**Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an
opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns
with a member of our culturally diverse Educational
Psychology Team.**

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.

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Attendance and punctuality

Sam, our **S**chool,
attendance **m**ascot



Early Bird
our punctuality mascot



Attendance Awards

Lower floor: Ginkgo

Upper floor: Tamarind

Punctuality Awards

Lower floor: Pear & Ginkgo

Upper floor: Pine

Whole school: 92%

Our whole school attendance should be 97% or better.

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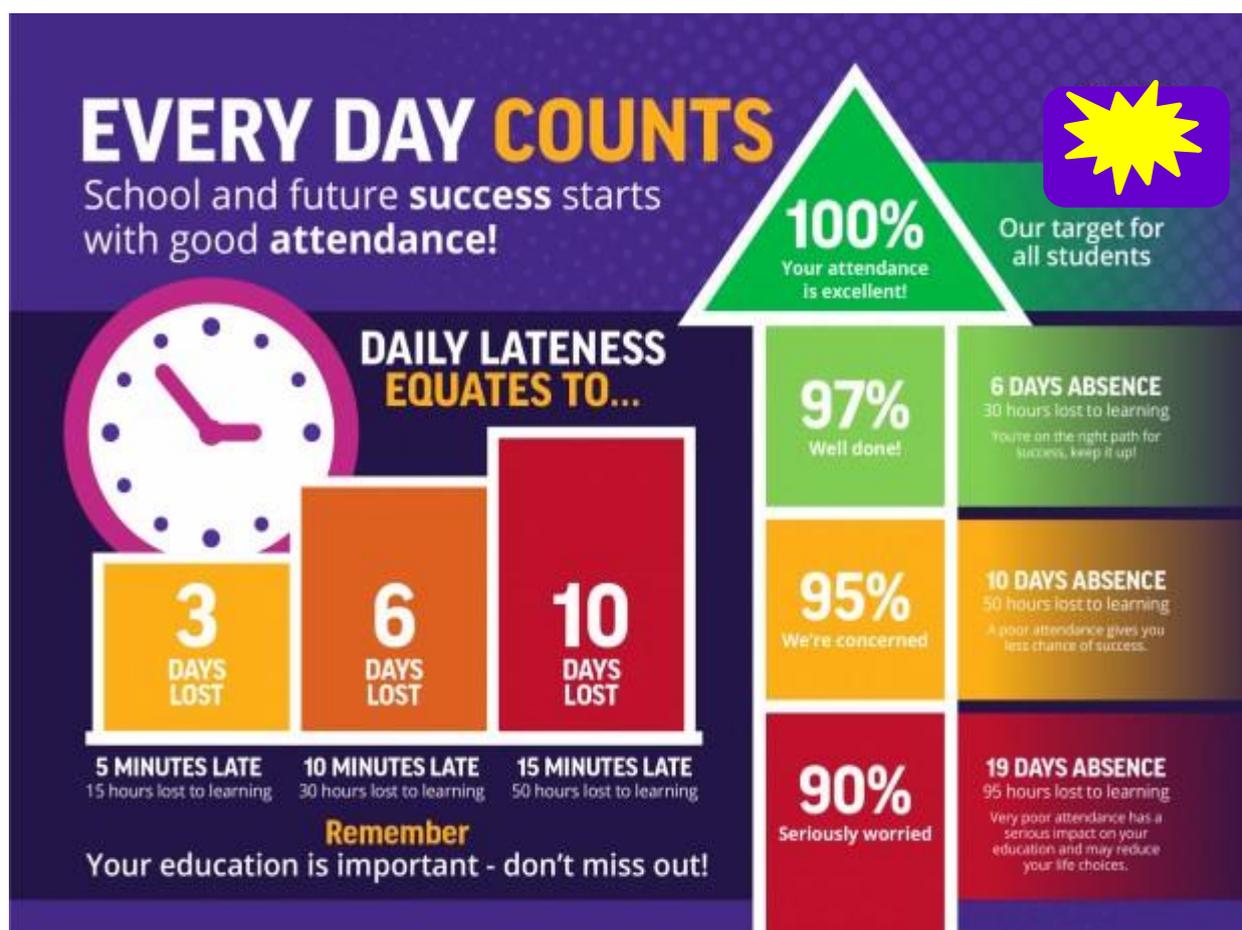
Please ensure your child is in school and do not plan any appointments or visits abroad during term time

Did you know being 5 minutes late to school everyday equates to 3 days of lost learning time over the school year.

Did you know attendance under 90% is classed as persistent absence and will have a significant impact on your child's learning and progress.

Tip

Ensuring your child has a healthy diet and active lifestyle will ensure they are healthy, have the energy to be ready for school and perform well.



Values certificates for showing the Edinburgh values...

KINDNESS

HONESTY

RESILIENCE

RESPECT

POSITIVITY

KINDNESS

Khansa – Pine

Larace – Hornbeam

Hoorain – Banyan

David – Oak

Albert – Redwood

Amelia – Kindness

Smaranda -Redwood

HONESTY

None this week

RESILIENCE

None this week

RESPECT

Samuel -Respect

Rayyan - Tamarind

POSITIVITY

Kanzeddine - Gingko

Congratulations

*Weekly House Points
Winner!*



Team Diamond!



Shining stars

Tom – Pine

Nectarie – Hornbeam

Darlina – Gingko

Hasan – Banyan

Mariyah – Tamarind

Safwaan A – Tamarinda

Alex – Oak

Khaelene – Redwood

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Healthy eating awards!

Serena - Reception
Leo - Reception

Sabiha - Banyan
Zoya - Ginko
Nura - Hornbeam

Alexandru -Oak
Laween - Pine
Raima - Redwood

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	
16 th September	Value of the Week: Kindness
	Parent Workshop on supporting your child at home Y1-3 parents with Ms Joseph
17 th September	Parent workshop on supporting your reception child at home with Ms Sheikh
20 th September	Family Friday - Reception
23 rd September	Value of the Week: Positivity
24 th September	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh
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
2 nd October	Individual photo day
	Parent Workshop on supporting your child at home Y4-6 Parents with Mr Cherry
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
9 th October	Y6 Swimming
10 th October	Y6 Swimming
11 th October	Y6 Swimming
	Family Friday - Reception
14 th October	Value of the Week: Respect
	Y6 Swimming
15 th October	Y6 Swimming

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16 th October	Y6 Swimming
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
7 th November	Parent Workshop on Supporting your child's Mental Health with Mr Cherry
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
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
19 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
20 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
22 nd November	Family Friday - Reception
25 th November	Value of the Week: Honesty
26 th November	Y6 Class Assembly (2.45pm)
	Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh
28 th November	Reception Open Day (9am-11am)
29 th November	Jack and the Beanstalk Production visiting Edinburgh
	Family Friday - Reception

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2 nd December	Value of the Week: Respect
3 rd December	Last Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Sheikh
4 th December	Reception Open Day (9am-11am)
	Parent Workshop Maths Y4-6 with Mr Cherry
6 th December	Last Family Friday
9 th December	Value of the Week: Resilience
11 th December	YR/Y1 Nativity to Parents (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.