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Newsletter 7

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Edinburgh Families

TT Rockstars Day has been an exciting end to another action-packed week of learning. Thank you for encouraging your child to join in. We all had a wonderful day.



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- EPS Values Celebration
- Harvest Sharing Celebration
- PTA Meeting
- Reception Open Morning
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Gold Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- Class Corner: Gingko
- Diary Dates

EPS Values Celebration

Respect - Resilience - Kindness - Positivity – Confidence – Aspiration

Congratulations to EPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Banyan:

*Hussein - Respect
Amaris - Confidence*

Ginkgo:

*Jannat - Positivity
Nusaybah - Aspiration*

Hornbeam:

Azaan - Resilience

Pine:

*Alayna - Kindness
William - Confidence*

Oak:

*Erin - Extra Special Achievement
Thanasis - Resilience*

Tamarind:

*Humaira - Positivity
Yasin - Resilience*

Maple:

*Amelia - Resilience
Nansi - Confidence*

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support today. It means a lot to us all.

Harvest Sharing Celebration

School Council would like to invite all children to take part in a

**Harvest Celebration on
Monday 20th October**

Non-uniform day: Please wear warm autumn colours (**red, orange, green, brown**) and donate tins or packets of food.



The collection of food items will be donated to a local foodbank.

PTA Meeting: Monday 20th@09:00

The PTA will be holding a short meeting on Monday to plan events and decide how money raised will be spent over the year ahead. Joining the PTA is a great way bring our community together. Please come along and share your ideas. The more volunteers we have, the more we can all do to make our school an amazing place to be.

New Reception Parents Open Mornings:

Wednesday 12th November 2025

&

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

It was lovely to meet lots of prospective parents during our New Reception Open Morning on Wednesday.

If you have a child who is due to start school next year, or you know families with young children who are applying for a school place for September 2026, make sure to tell them how wonderful Edinburgh Primary School is.

Edinburgh children are happy and resilient learners. A curiosity for exploring the world around us is nurtured right from a child's first day in school, and our children leave Reception achieving standards which are above those achieved nationally and in the Borough of Waltham Forest.

Come along and see how we do things here to ensure each child thrives!

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Muhammad - Gingko

Jannat - Hornbeam

Lyz - Oak

Yahya - Tamarind



Spelling & Handwriting:

Sam - Maple

Tamera - Tamarind

Albert - Oak

*Fabihah - Gingko
Dragos - Hornbeam*



Mathematician of the Week:

Malaika - Hornbeam

Kaysha - Gingko

Zarak - Banyan

Juwairiya - Pine

Erin - Oak

Dasia - Oak

Zoeya - Maple

Armani - Tamarind

Gold Awards

Well Done to Ariana from Maple Class and

Humaira from Tamarind Class

EPS Healthy Eating Awards

Banyan: Afaan, Rubiyah, Zarak

Hornbeam: Aaliyah, Zirwa **Gingko:** Kaysha

Pine: Ruby, Zara **Oak:** Madina **Maple:** Nansi

Please remember we are a healthy school. Crisps, sweets or chocolate bars are **not** allowed.

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Diamond



TT Rockstars Champions from today's Battle of the Bands are: Diamond.

Ruby claimed second place.

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 17/10/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	95.8%	
Gingko	98.1%	2nd
Hornbeam	96.3%	
Oak	97.2%	3rd
Pine	98.1%	2nd
Tamarind	94.6%	
Maple	98.8%	1st
Whole School	97.1%	

Whole school attendance since September is 96.77%

It would be great to have 100% attendance next week for our last week of the half term.

School Council agreed that organising special events on Mondays makes it easier to come to school. We are looking forward to our harvest celebrations and non-uniform on Monday.

Ginkgo Class Corner

Ginkgo has had a fantastic start to the year with their main topic being the Stone Age. The children have been exploring life in those times and are really looking forward to taking all their knowledge and experience to the Stone Age workshop we have booked for Tuesday in Epping Forest. They have written a stone age adventure story, a non-chronological report about life then and also taken part in recreating cave paintings which we have proudly displayed in the hall.



Science has focused on the Human Body and the children are very knowledgeable about the different bones that make up a skeleton. They have also been testing out how the body moves and if there are factors that make someone for example jump further. I know they repeated this experiment at home, I wonder who jumped the furthest in your family?

We have already been on a school trip when we visited St Saviour's Church in Walthamstow. The children spent time looking around the church and identifying the different features of it. They have become confident in using the new vocabulary they have learnt when describing aspects of Christianity. We look forward to taking them to a different place of worship later in the year.



In PSHE we have been exploring how to support and care for others and it has been lovely to see the empathy that the children have developed for their classmates. What a lovely class they are!

We look forward to sharing more of our amazing learning with you at parents evening after half term.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2025	
Monday 20 th October	Harvest Celebrations, Wear Autumn colours & bring donations of tins and packets of food
Monday 20 th October	9.00am PTA Meeting
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2/3 Epping Forest Centre Trip
Friday 24 th October	Last day of term
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	Half Term
NOVEMBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 th November	Parents/Carers Evening 15:30 – 17:00
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents/Carers Evening 15:30 – 18:00
Thursday 6 th November	Banyan class to Walthamstow Pumphouse
Monday 10 th November	Anti Bullying Week Odd Sock Day
Thursday 13 th November	Flu Vaccine – Catch-up
Wednesday 19 th November	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
Friday 28 th November	Whole School Pantomime – Aladdin
DECEMBER 2025	
Monday 1 st December	MHST Parent Coffee Morning – Challenging Behaviour
Wednesday 3 rd December	Reception 2026 Open Morning @ 9:00am
Thursday 11 th December	Reception & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme
Friday 12 th December	Y4/5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge Trip
Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 Ragged School Museum Trip
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term early finish 13:45

