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**Newsletter 8**

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Dear Edinburgh Families

Thank you for a wonderful first half term and start to the academic year. The atmosphere around school has been consistently calm, purposeful and happy. Children are working hard and looking forward to sharing their progress with you at parents' evenings during the first week back at school. I am very grateful to my superb staff team for all they do to make Edinburgh Primary School such a positive place to learn.

This week, each class has celebrated Black History Month by learning more about an inspirational and influential figure. Below is an example of learning from Banyan Class.



*Banyan Class have been looking at the life and Art of Alma Thomas as part of Black History month. We have been inspired by Alma Thomas's art work and have recreated it.*

I hope you have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing everyone energised and ready to learn on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- EPS Art Challenge
- Harvest Sharing Celebration
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Gold Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- Class Corner:
- 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:**

*Cenk - Confidence*

**Ginkgo:**

*Muhammad - Resilience*

*Amelia - Aspiration*

**Hornbeam:**

*Malaika - Kindness*

**Pine:**

*Inaaya - Positivity*

*Ameen - Resilience*

**Oak:**

*Thanasis - Kindness*

*Summayah - Positivity*

**Tamarind:**

*Milosz - Extra Special Achievement*

*Anaya - Confidence*

**Maple:**

*Zoeya - Positivity*

*Adam - Resilience*

***I am very proud of you all!***

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

### EPS Art Challenge



The Art Challenge is BACK!

Please see the Autumn Art Challenge attached. It will be great to see entries flooding in.

## Harvest Sharing Celebration



A HUGE thank you for your generous harvest donations. These have been coming in all week and demonstrate what a kind and considerate community we are lucky to be part of.

The collection of food items will be donated to The Rukhasana Khan foodbank at the William Morris Community Centre.

## EPS Star Awards



### Reading Stars:

Hashir - Gingko  
Alekc - Gingko  
Hussein - Banyan  
Amin - Oak  
Aydin - Tamarind



### Spelling & Handwriting:

Samaah - Banyan  
Nuh - Maple  
Haitham - Tamarind  
Juwairiya - Pine  
Raima - Oak  
Emilia - Gingko  
Aaliyah - Hornbeam



### Mathematician of the Week:

Yuxin - Hornbeam  
Eliz - Gingko  
Erin - Oak  
Kaya - Maple  
Fatima - Tamarind  
William - Pine  
- Maple  
Armani - Tamarind

## Gold Awards

Well Done to **Tom and Sam** from Maple Class and **Milosz a** 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*



## Remembrance Poppies

After the break, Remembrance Poppies, plus a selection of wrist bands and keyrings will be on sale, with proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Items are priced at £1 (snapbands, wrist bands and reflective poppies) or 50p (button tags). Year 6 pupils will be responsible for selling these at breaktimes each day.



## EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 20/10/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	97.2%	<b>3rd</b>
Gingko	100%	<b>1st</b>
Hornbeam	97.5%	<b>2nd</b>
Oak	96.3%	
Pine	100%	<b>1st</b>
Tamarind	100%	<b>1st</b>
Maple	95.2%	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>98%</b>	

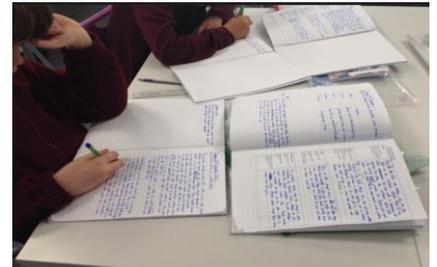
**Whole school attendance since September is 96.85%**

**3 Classes with 100% attendance ia fantastic. Well Done to Gingko, Pine and Tamarind!**

# Tamarind Class Corner



This month, Tamarind Class have been deeply engaged in celebrating Black History Month, with a special focus on the inspiring life of Nelson Mandela. In English, the children explored the theme of forgiveness, writing a balanced argument debating whether Mandela was right to forgive those who mistreated him and imprisoned him during apartheid. The pupils showed impressive maturity and empathy as they examined both sides of the argument, considering the power of forgiveness versus the natural desire for justice. Their thoughtful writing and class discussions reflected a deep understanding of Mandela's legacy and the impact of his choices on modern society.



In Design and Technology, the classroom has been buzzing—literally! The children have combined creativity with scientific knowledge to design and make their own steady hand games, applying what they have learned about electricity and circuits. It has been wonderful to see their problem-solving skills in action as they tested, adapted and developed their designs.

Meanwhile, in Music, Tamarind Class have enthusiastically begun their singing lessons. Each session has filled the room with energy and joy as pupils warm up their voices, learn to control pitch and tone and perform as a group. The children are discovering the fun and focus that come with singing together and their confidence is already grown.



**It has been a wonderful start to the term for Tamarind Class—filled with reflection, creativity and collaboration!**



# Autumn Art Challenge!

*Dear Families*

*As the days grown shorter and the air turns crisp, the vibrant reds, oranges, and golden tones of falling leaves create a breath-taking artist' palette.*

*Look carefully at the art collection below. How does each picture make you feel? Which do you like best and why?*

## **Challenge:**

Capture autumn with any media or style you choose: paint, pastel, collage, camera. Perhaps you could take a photograph of a sign of autumn in Walthamstow, or paint your own autumnal scene. A collage of autumn leaves in the style of Andy Goldworth may showcase your creativity and imagination.

I would love to see your representations by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of November.

We will display these in school and a prize will be awarded to the most imaginative.

Good luck!

*Miss Green*

Miss E Green – Headteacher and Art Appreciator

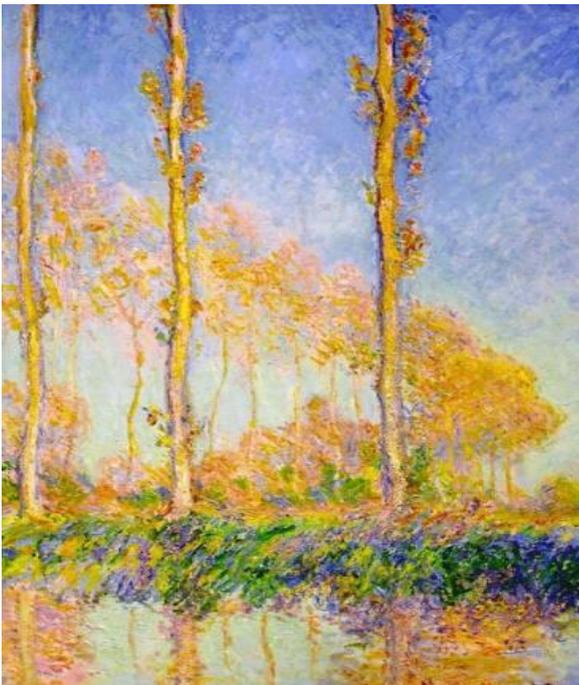
Autumn in Bavaria – Wassily Kandinsky



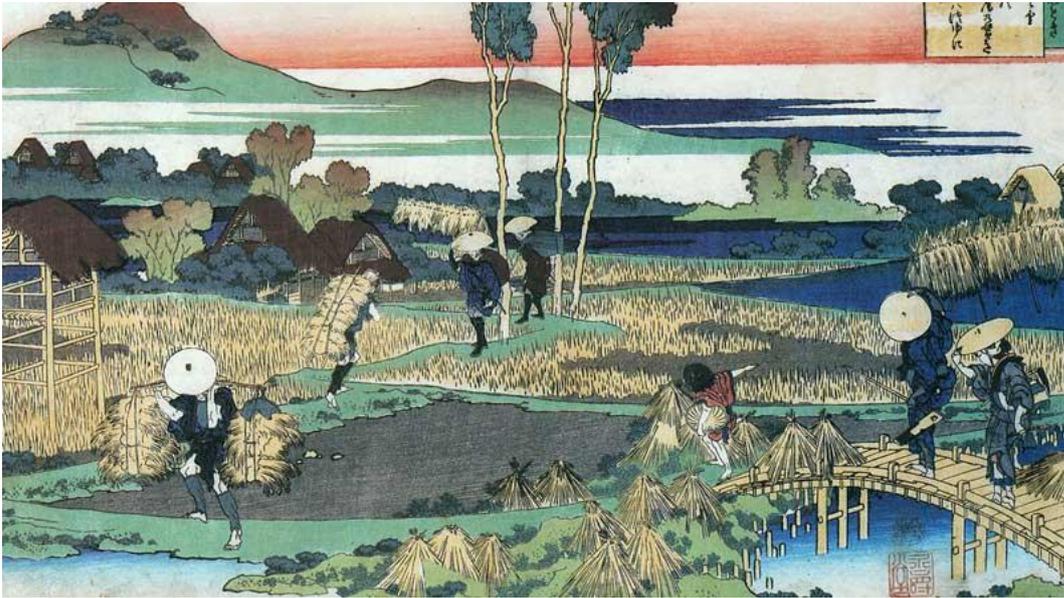
Autumn – Frederic Edwin Church



Poplars – Claude Monet



## Peasants in Autumn – Katsushika Hokusai



## Andy Goldsworthy

