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Newsletter 9

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Edinburgh Families

It was wonderful to welcome you into school for parent/carer evenings this week. Virtually every family made an appointment. This is brilliant and shows a high level of engagement with school among our community. We really value working in partnership with you.

School Council have been busy planning special events ready for next week. Remember to wear odd socks on Monday. It is great fun when everyone joins in.

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 FREE Breakfast Club
- EPS Art Challenge
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Remembrance
- Harvest Sharing Donation
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Gold Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- 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:

Leo - Confidence

Ginkgo:

*Eliz - Positivity
Ibrahim - Respect*

Hornbeam:

Yusuf - Respect

Pine:

*Azaria - Kindness
Muhammad - Aspiration*

Oak:

*Samuel - Positivity
Saaliha - Kindness*

Tamarind:

*Julian - Kindness
Aydin - Aspiration*

Maple:

*Nathan - Confidence
Danyil - 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 FREE Breakfast Club

EPS Breakfast Club is FREE for all families at the moment. Next week is an important one for securing funding towards maintaining this provision. Please come along from 08:15. Children enjoy a nutritious breakfast followed by a choice of calm activities and energetic fun. It is a great way to start the school day.

We are hoping to have 50 children attending each day as this will help us to secure funding for the rest of the year.



EPS Autumn Art Challenge



**Closing Date for Entry:
Monday 10th November**

Please hand art entries to me or the office team. I am looking forward to seeing Edinburgh's artistic flair in shades of Autumn!

**Antibullying Week
10th - 14th November**

On Monday, please wear odd socks or your fanciest socks to show that we stand united against bullying at Edinburgh Primary School.



Remembrance

Royal British Legion remembrance items will be on sale on Monday and Tuesday next week. The whole school will observe a collective two minutes silence at 11:00 on 11/11/25. The poppy is a symbol of hope, hope for a peaceful future for all.



Harvest Sharing Donation

On Wednesday, representatives from our School Council delivered the harvest food collection gathered before the break. Food was donated to The Rukhsana Khan foodbank at the William Morris Community Centre.

The team were astonished by the amount our school community had collected. (Ms Stennett and Mr Iqbal had to bring the heavy tins and boxes in the car).

From Edinburgh Primary School,



to The Rukhsana Khan Foodbank at the William Morris Community Centre.



**Children in Need
Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale
Friday 14th November**

Please donate to wear non-uniform.



A bake sale will be held after school on Friday. Please bring in donations of cakes and cookies. School Council will share posters and promote fundraising for this worthy cause next week.

EPS Star Awards



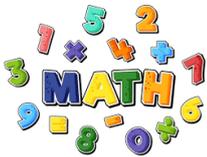
Reading Stars:

Matthew - Gingko
 Oleksandra - Hornbeam
 Amin - Oak
 Madhi - Pine
 Alvin - Tamarind



Spelling & Handwriting:

Alessia - Banyan
 Smaranda - Tamarind
 Azaan - Pine
 Raima - Oak
 Alton - Gingko
 Zirwa - Hornbeam
 Saba - Maple



Mathematician of the Week:

Carter-Rose - Banyan
 Samaah - Banyan
 Aaliyah - Hornbeam
 Seema - Gingko
 Samuel - Oak
 Erin - Oak
 Khaelene - Tamarind
 Alaya - Pine
 Amelia - Maple

Gold Awards

Well Done to **Amelia** from Maple Class
 and **Armani** from Tamarin Class

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Khalil, Hussein, Hanna
Hornbeam: Musa **Gingko:** Sabiha, Umar
Oak: Thanasis **Tamarind:** Armani, Osman

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

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

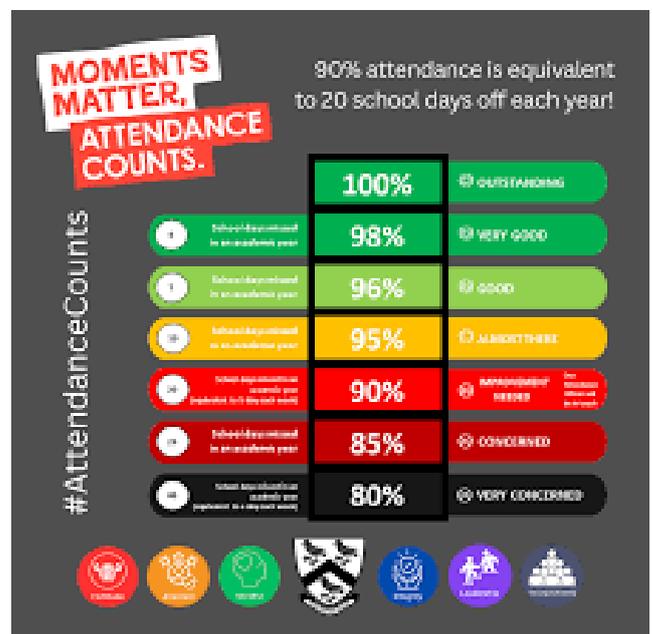
Week beginning: 03/11/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	87.5%	
Gingko	92.5%	
Hornbeam	93.8%	2nd
Oak	91.7%	
Pine	88.5%	
Tamarind	92.9%	3rd
Maple	94%	1st
Whole School	91.3%	

Attendance this week has been dreadful across the whole school. We know that some children have had nasty sickness bugs and therefore absence cannot be helped. However, a number of families have also continued holidays abroad when children should be in school learning. This cannot be authorised.

Let's aim for GREEN attendance across the board next week. When children miss school, they miss out on learning and the opportunity to forge strong friendships.

Whole school attendance since September is **96.23%**



Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2025	
Monday 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Odd Sock Day Year 5 & 6 Primary Maths Challenge
Wednesday 12 th November	Reception 2026 Open Morning @ 9.00
Thursday 13 th November	Flu Vaccine – Catch-up
Monday 17 th November	PTA Meeting @ 9.00am
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
Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th December	Year 6 Swimming
Wednesday 3 rd December	Reception 2026 Open Morning @ 9:00
Thursday 4 th December	Winter Fair @ 15:30
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December	Reception & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Y4/5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge Trip
Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 Ragged School Museum Trip School Nurse Drop-in Session 10.00
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term early finish 13:45

