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Newsletter 13

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Edinburgh Families

A HUGE thank you to the PTA and everyone who supported our Winter Fair yesterday. It was a lovely event and has definitely launched the festive season for me.

I hope you all enjoy a restful 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
- The Edinburgh Elf
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- School Streets: Your Views Matter
- 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:**

*Samaah - Positivity*

**Ginkgo:**

*Umar - Positivity  
Sabiha - Confidence  
Yacine - Resilience*

**Hornbeam:**

*Musa - Kindness*

**Pine:**

*Minahil - Extra Special Achievement  
Alaya - Kindness*

**Oak:**

*Yanis - Extra Special Achievement*

**Tamarind:**

*Saba - Positivity*

**Maple:**

*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.

### The Edinburgh Elf

We have an adventurous elf residing in our school this month. Ask your child if they have spotted him each day.



### EPS Star Awards



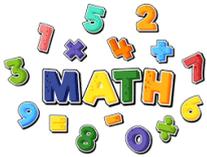
#### Reading Stars:

*Aairah - Banyan  
Eimen - Ginkgo  
Alekc - Hornbeam  
Layyana - Pine  
Raima - Oak  
Saba - Tamarind*



### Spelling & Handwriting:

- Carter-Rose - Banyan
- Seeema - Gingko
- Azaan- Pine
- Isla-Mae - Oak
- Oleksandra - Hornbeam
- Nathan - Maple



### Mathematician of the Week:

- Zarak - Banyan
- Muhammad - Hornbeam
- Yaceen - Gingko
- Dasia - Oak
- Ella-May - Pine
- Osman - Tamarind

### EPS House Points

The winning house this week were:  
*Diamond*

### EPS Healthy Eating Awards



- Banyan:** Grace Yara, Amaris
- Gingko:** Sabiha, Kaysha **Hornbeam:** Yuxin
- Oak:** Kanzeddine **Pine:** Kadijah, Ruby

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

### School Streets: Your Views Matter

I have only received 13 responses to the survey linked below. Please share your views before the survey closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

More information can be found via the following link: [School Streets | London Borough of Waltham Forest](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXL7PD5)

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### EPS Celebrate Good Attendance



Week beginning: 01/12/25

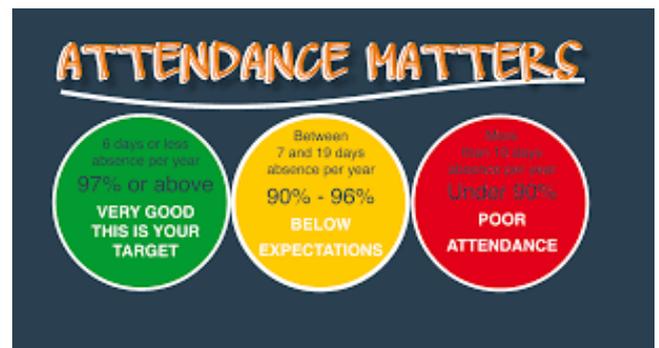
Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	83.3%	
Gingko	94.7%	<b>1st</b>
Hornbeam	85.5%	
Oak	94.7%	<b>1st</b>
Pine	93.5%	
Tamarind	91.7%	
Maple	94.6%	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>91%</b>	

### Whole school attendance since September is 95.27%

I am extremely concerned about this week's attendance figures across school. When children miss school days they always miss out on valuable learning.

Banyan Class will be performing the Nativity for the whole school and for parents next week. Please make sure your child is in school so that they can enjoy this special experience.

Let's aim for **GREEN** attendance across the board next week.



# Diary Dates

<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & Year 1 Nativity @ 9.30am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4/5 Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Ragged School Museum Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term early finish 13:45
<b>January 2026</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children back to school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
<b>February</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2/3 Natural History Museum Trip
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school

