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Dear Edinburgh Families

What a busy, brilliant week in school! The Nativity performed by Banyan Class on Wednesday was a particular highlight and a reminder that this time of year is a celebration of kindness and connection.



*Snuggle up Stable*

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a visit to the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge today as part of their history learning about Tudor life. Meanwhile, Year 6 had fun during their final swim of the term this afternoon.

Thank you so much to all of you who have supported the trips and events above. Without your help, we simply could not offer these exciting opportunities to our children.

Have a restful and happy 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
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS House Points
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- School Streets Survey
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

### 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:**

*Banyan Class - Extra Special Achievement  
Samaah - Positivity*

**Ginkgo:**

*Ibrahim - Resilience*

**Hornbeam:**

*Oleksandra - Resilience*

**Pine:**

*Elise - Aspiration  
Khadijah - Honesty*

**Oak:**

*Emilia - Confidence*

**Tamarind:**

*Armani - Respect*

**Maple:**

*Tom - Aspiration*

*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 Star Awards



**Reading Stars:**

*Zarak - Banyan*

*Yanis - Oak*

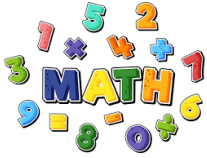
*Alvin - Tamarind*

*Adam - Maple*



### Spelling & Handwriting:

- Leo - Banyan
- Taliyah - Oak
- Aydin - Tamarind
- Amelia - Maple



### Mathematician of the Week:

- Hussein - Banyan
- Samaah - Bayan

## EPS Celebrate Good Attendance



Week beginning: 08/12/25

## EPS House Points

The winning house this week was:

Ruby



## EPS Healthy Eating Awards



- Banyan:** David, Afaan, Hussein
- Gingko:** Yacine **Hornbeam:** Leila, Hasan
- Oak:** Thanasis, Dasia **Pine:** Lawrence

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

## School Streets: Your Views Matter

I have now received 18 responses to the survey linked below. There is a 50/50 split between those in favour and those opposed to the introduction of School Streets along Queens Road. **Please share your views before the survey closes today.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXL7PD5>

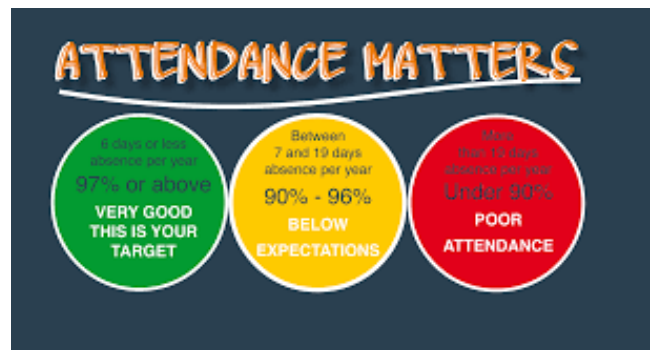
Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	85.6%	
Gingko	94.7%	
Hornbeam	93.1%	
Oak	97.1%	<b>1st</b>
Pine	96.5%	<b>2nd</b>
Tamarind	95.8%	<b>3rd</b>
Maple	95.8%	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94%</b>	

## Whole school attendance since September is 95.28%

It is great to see improvement in attendance this week. It would be wonderful to have everyone in school next week, enjoying the last week of term together.

I am really looking forward to Wednesday's Christmas lunch and a chance to wear Christmas jumpers again.

Let's aim for **GREEN** attendance across the board for the final week of 2025!



# Diary Dates

<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>	
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

