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Dear Edinburgh Families

Thank you for your engagement and support this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you all and working together to make sure our children have a positive and fulfilling time in school.

A HUGE thank you to my fabulous staff team for all of their hard work and care this year. A special thanks to our catering team who cooked a delicious Christmas lunch for us all on Wednesday.

Have a wonderful break. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and eager to learn from **Tuesday 6th January 2026**. Our theme for the new year will be *"the highest expectations in all we do"*.

*Wishing you a peaceful Christmas
and a prosperous New Year.*

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
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- Class Corner: Oak

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:

*Amaris - Confidence
Cenk - Confidence*

Ginkgo:

Kaysha - Extra Special Achievement

Hornbeam:

Leila - Confidence

Pine:

*Jean - Confidence
Madhi - Aspiration*

Oak:

Emilia - Confidence

Tamarind:

Anaya - Confidence

Maple:

Nabiha - Positivity

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:

Keeyan - Ginkgo

Yacine

Samaah - Banyan



Spelling & Handwriting:

Amelia - Hornbeam

Alton - Ginkgo

Cenk - Banyan



Mathematician of the Week:

Lawrence - Pine

Zara - Pine

Nectarie - Gngko

Serena - Banyan

EPS House Points

The winning house this week was:
Diamond



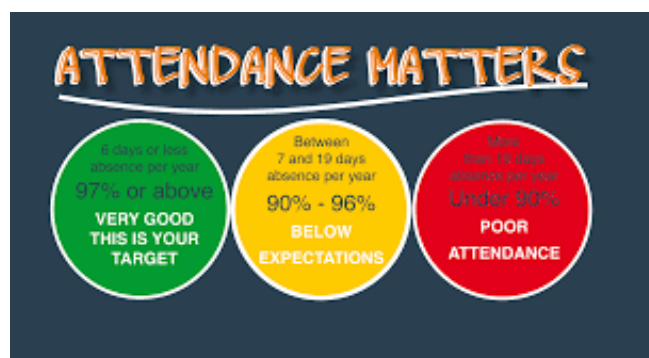
EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Mahmood, Zarak, Carter-Rose
Gingko: Eliz, Ibrahim **Hornbeam:** Yuxin
Oak: Talia, Adam **Pine:** Ruby

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

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance



Week beginning: 15/12/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	93.3%	
Gingko	96.7%	3rd
Hornbeam	98.6%	1st
Oak	91.8%	
Pine	87.5%	
Tamarind	92.3%	
Maple	98.2%	2nd
Whole School	94%	

Whole school attendance since September is 95.28%

Merry
Christmas

Oak Class Corner



Our trip to the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge was a lovely and exciting day out and a great way to learn about history. The lodge was surrounded by beautiful countryside, and the children enjoyed walking around and exploring the different rooms. We learned about Queen Elizabeth I and what the lodge was used for in Tudor times. The children in Oak Class had so much fun and especially loved dressing up as Tudors, which made the day even more enjoyable and helped bring history to life. They asked great questions, joined in with activities, and showed wonderful enthusiasm throughout the visit. Everyone had a great time, and it was a memorable day that the children will treasure for a long time.



The children in Oak Class have been enjoying their guitar lessons and have shown great enthusiasm throughout. They listen carefully as they learn how to hold the guitar properly and practise playing simple notes and rhythms. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they play together and feel proud of what they are achieving.



DIARY DATES

January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th January	Children back to school
Thursday 22 nd January	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
February 2026	
Wednesday 4 th February	Year 2/3 Natural History Museum Trip
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Half Term Holiday
Monday 23 rd February	Children back to school
March 2026	
Wednesday 4 th March	Class Photographs
Friday 20 th March	Year 4/5 Pedestrian Training
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term - early finish 13:45

