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Newsletter 17

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Dear Edinburgh Families

It has been a wonderful full week of learning here at Edinburgh Primary School. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Year 6 today. The resilient, positive and focused attitude to learning from everyone in the team was truly impressive. What a great way to end the week! Keep it up Year 6.

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 Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- WF MHST
- Understanding Autism: MHST Coffee Morning
- 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:

Aairah - Confidence

Ginkgo:

Alton - Resilience

Hornbeam:

Dragos - Confidence

Pine:

*Juwairiya - Kindness
Linaz- Resilience*

Oak:

*Isra - Positivity
Lyz - Kindness*

Tamarind:

Nabiha - Positivity

Maple:

Eesa - Aspiration

I am very proud of you!

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

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Yuxin - Hornbeam

Ariana - Banyan

Azaria - Pine

Saaliha - Oak

Pavlo - Tamarind



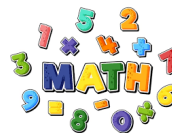
Spelling & Handwriting:

Hussein - Banyan

Amelia - Hornbeam

Nathan - Tamarind

Samuel - Oak



Mathematician of the Week:

Sabiha - Hornbeam

Amaris - Banyan

Zirwa - Hornbeam

Jean - Pine

Adam - Oak

Erin - Oak

Amelia - Maple

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Ailin, Amaris, Mahmood

Hornbeam: Hasan **Gingko:** Hashir, Yacine

Maple: Adam, Nathan

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

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Sapphire



There will be a reward for the winning House at the end of this half term.

Waltham Forest MHST



Happy New Year from the Waltham Forest MHST!

Over the next few weeks, we will be visiting each year group to deliver our "Anxiety Workshop".

Our workshop aims are:

- to understand what anxiety is
- to recognise anxiety in our body, mind and behaviour
- to learn ways to manage our feelings and emotions

Parent Coffee Morning: Understanding Autism

The MHS Team will be hosting a FREE coffee morning on

Monday 2nd February @ 09:00 in the ELSA room.



The theme is "Understanding Autism". Perhaps your child has a diagnosis or is part way through this lengthy process; maybe you recognise some traits of autism in your child. Everyone is welcome!

This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents facing similar challenges.

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 12/01/26

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	96.5%	3rd
Gingko	100%	1st
Hornbeam	95.1%	
Oak	93%	
Pine	98%	2nd
Tamarind	94%	
Maple	91.7%	
Whole School	95.4%	

Whole school attendance since September is 95.14%

Well Done to Gingko -100% again!

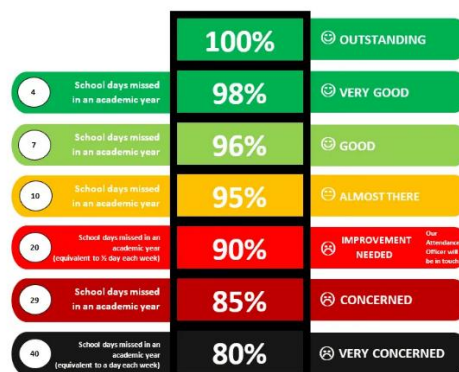
There will be a reward for the class with the highest attendance at the end of this half term.

Please see the attendance ladder below.

Where does your child stand on this ladder? If there is an issue with your child attending school regularly, please talk to us.

We will work together to help.

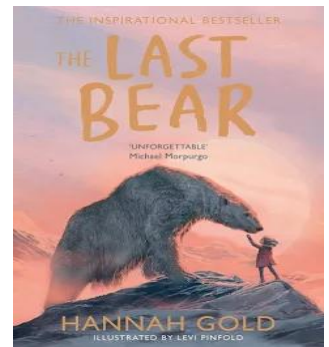
Attendance Ladder



Year 6 Class Corner

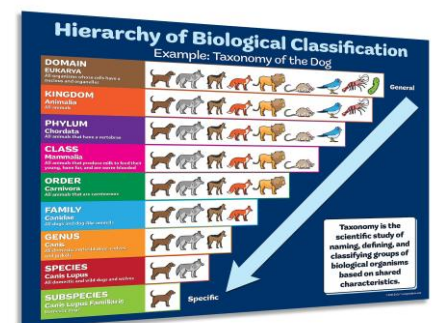
This term, Year 6 are setting off on an exciting learning journey that takes them from the frozen extremes of our planet to some of the most significant moments in world history.

Frozen Planet will immerse pupils in the wonders and challenges of Earth's coldest regions. In English and reading, we will be studying *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold, a powerful and moving novel that explores friendship, courage and the impact of climate change. Through this text, children will develop their reading comprehension, writing skills and empathy, while engaging in thoughtful discussion and high-quality written work inspired by the story.



In Design and Technology, creativity will be at the heart of learning as pupils design and create their own stuffed toys. They will explore textiles, learn how to plan and evaluate a product and develop practical skills such as stitching and assembling materials safely and accurately.

Our Science lessons will focus on how scientists classify different species. Children will learn how living things are grouped, explore classification keys, and deepen their understanding of biodiversity and adaptation—linking closely to our Frozen Planet theme.



Later in the Spring term, Year 6 will also take part in an educational visit to the Imperial War Museum. This visit will support our history learning on the First and Second World Wars, bringing classroom learning to life through real artefacts, exhibitions and expert-led sessions. It will be a valuable opportunity for pupils to develop their historical knowledge, understanding and respect for the past.

It promises to be a rich, engaging and memorable term for Year 6, full of creativity, curiosity and meaningful learning across the curriculum.

Diary Dates

January 2026	
Thursday 22 nd January	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check School Nurse Drop-in @ 10.00am
February	
Monday 2 nd February	MHST Coffee Morning @ 9.00am
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 return to school
March	
Wednesday 4 th March	Class Photographs
Monday 16 th March	Rec & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme
Friday 20 th March	Year 4/5 Pedestrian Training
Monday 30 th – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday
April	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school