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Dear Edinburgh Families

It has been another wonderful week of learning here at Edinburgh Primary School. It was great to see everyone joining in and enjoying World Book Day yesterday. (Vouchers will go out today). A huge thank you to those who created a wooden spoon book character – they are all fabulous! Awards will be presented next week.

We are looking forward to sharing the progress your child is making with their learning, and ways we can work together to help them, during parents/carer evenings next week. Please make sure that you have booked a slot.

I hope you all have a lovely 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 Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- EPS Celebrate World Book Day
- Class Corner: Oak
- 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:**

*Grace - Positivity*

**Ginkgo:**

*Seema - Kindness*

**Hornbeam:**

*Aleck - Positivity*

**Pine:**

*Elise - Positivity*

*Ruby - Kindness*

**Oak:**

*Anas - Kindness*

*Zoya - Confidence*

**Tamarind & Maple:**

*Zoeya - Aspiration*

*Rayyan - Confidence*

*Tobi - Positivity*

*Khaelene - Positivity*

*Aydin - Resilience*

*Yahya - 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 Star Awards



**Reading Stars:**

*Yara - Banyan*

*Aleck - Hornbeam*

*Evelyn - Pine*

*Talia - Oak*



**Spelling & Handwriting:**

*Rubiyah - Banyan*

*Dragos - Hornbeam*

*Madhi - Pine*

*Isra - Oak*



**Mathematician of the Week:**

*Uejsa - Pine*

*Leo - Banyan*

## EPS Healthy Eating Awards



**Banyan:** Naila, Cenk **Gingko:** Seema **Hornbeam:** Zainab, Starr **Pine:** Alaya, Ella-May, Layyana

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

## House Points

Our winning house this week is:

*Emerald*



## EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 02/03/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	97.5%	<b>3rd</b>
Gingko	97.2%	
Hornbeam	100%	<b>1st</b>
Oak	100%	<b>1st</b>
Pine	97.2%	
Tamarind	96.2%	
Maple	97.6%	<b>2nd</b>
Whole School	98%	

**Well Done Everyone – it is fantastic to see every single class in the GREEN Zone!**

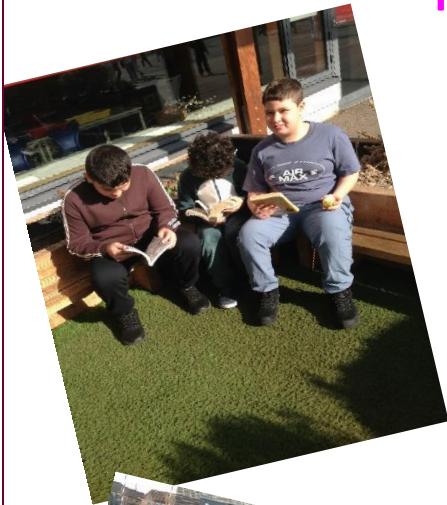
**Whole school attendance since September is 95.23%**

## Attendance Ladder



# EPS Celebrate World Book Day!

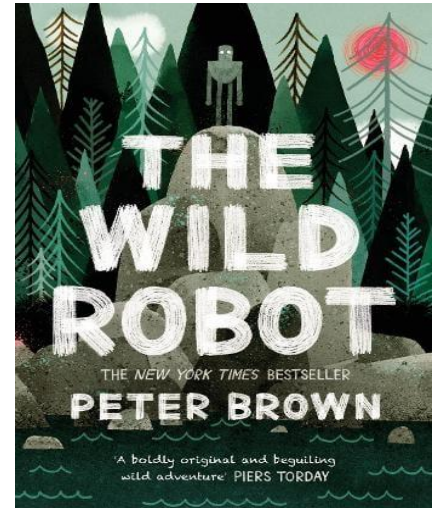
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
2026



# Oak Class Corner

It has been a fantastic start to the term, with everyone returning full of energy, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude towards their learning. It has been wonderful to see the class settling in so quickly, building strong routines, and showing a real commitment to doing their best. Class discussions have been lively and engaging, and there is already a strong sense of teamwork and cooperation across the group. We are excited to build on this positive momentum as the term continues.

In English this term, we have begun exploring our new class book, *The Wild Robot*, and the children are really enjoying it. The story has inspired us to develop a wide range of skills, including predicting, summarising, retrieving key information, and making inferences about characters' thoughts and feelings. We have been expanding our vocabulary, exploring new grammar techniques, and using evidence from the text to support our ideas. The children have also been practising their speaking and listening skills through discussions, as well as developing their creative and descriptive writing based on the setting and characters. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement with the story so far.

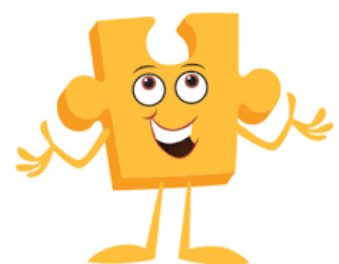


## Forces Vocabulary



In Science, we have been learning about forces and how they affect the way objects move. We have explored different types of forces, including pushes, pulls, gravity, and friction, and discussed how these forces can change the speed, direction, or shape of an object. We have also investigated air resistance and water resistance, thinking about how these forces can slow objects down, as well as exploring magnetic forces and how magnets attract and repel. Through practical investigations and hands-on experiments, we have observed how forces act in everyday situations and recorded our findings carefully using tables and diagrams. The children have enjoyed making predictions, planning fair tests, conducting investigations, and using scientific vocabulary to explain their findings. It has been fantastic to see them working collaboratively, asking thoughtful questions, and developing their enquiry skills with growing confidence.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the topic *Healthy Me*. During our lessons, we have explored what it means to live a healthy lifestyle, including the importance of balanced diets, regular exercise, and getting enough sleep. We have also discussed ways to maintain our mental well-being, including managing our emotions, making informed choices, and understanding how to stay safe. The children have taken part in thoughtful discussions and activities, helping them to understand how their choices can support both their physical and emotional wellbeing.





# Diary Dates

<b>March</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Rec & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Gingko Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4/5 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Dome Years 2/3 and 4/5
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term early finish 1.45pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
<b>April</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
<b>May</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2/3 London Mithraeum Bloomberg Trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term – normal finish
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Holiday
<b>June</b>	
Monday 1st June	Curriculum Day Children off School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Residential Grosvenor Hall
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 10 July	Year 6 Swimming
<b>July</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Proposed Year 6 Transition day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term early finish 1.45
<b>September 2026</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Curriculum Day children off School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to School