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Dear Edinburgh Families

It was lovely to see so many of you attending parent/carer consultations this week. If you did not manage to make an appointment with your child's teacher, please speak to them next week so that we can sort something out. I am looking forward to seeing Year 6 parents/carers on Monday. (These meetings will be held in the ELSA room).

At the moment, I am spending most of my weeks teaching in Year 6. It is great to be in the classroom supporting our fantastic children. However, it means that I have less time for some of my other headteacher tasks, hence the shorter newsletters. I will still be by the gate each morning and after school. Please do not hesitate to see me if there is anything you need.

*Wishing all mums and grandmothers an extra special Sunday.*



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
- World Book Day Wooden Spoon Characters
- 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:

*Khalil - Resilience*

#### Ginkgo:

*Jannat - Resilience*

#### Hornbeam:

*Daryna - Positivity*

#### Pine:

*Evelyn - Resilience  
Zara - Positivity*

#### Oak:

*Annays - Positivity  
Thanasis - Extra Special Achievement*

#### Tamarind & Maple:

*Haitham - Resilience  
Malakai - Aspiration  
Kaya - Positivity  
Anaya - 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.

### EPS Star Awards



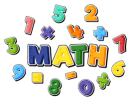
#### Reading Stars:

*Ariana - Banyan  
Leila - Hornbeam  
William - Pine  
Summayah - Oak*

#### Spelling & Handwriting:



*Hanna - Banyan  
Seema - Hornbeam  
Ameen - Pine  
Isra - Oak*



### Mathematician of the Week:

Danaisha - Oak  
 Ruby - Pine  
 Afaan - 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: 09/03/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	99%	<b>2nd</b>
Gingko	97.2%	<b>3rd</b>
Hornbeam	97.2%	<b>3rd</b>
Oak	100%	<b>1st</b>
Pine	99%	<b>2nd</b>
Tamarind	95.2%	
Maple	96.4%	
Whole School	97.8%	

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

**Whole school attendance since September is 95.34%**

### Attendance Ladder



### World Book Day Wooden Spoon Characters



Well Done and thank you to everyone who participated in this creative challenge. Your imaginative designs look fabulous!

You will all receive a “Love to Shop” voucher to spend at Waterstones next week.



# Diary Dates

<b>March</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parents Evening 1.30pm – 6.00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Meeting @ 8.45am Rec & Year 1 Fluoride Varnish Programme
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Gingko Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
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> May	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