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Dear Edinburgh Families

What a beautiful, sunny week! Edinburgh Primary School has been a happy, positive hive of learning and I am delighted that there have been several days with no pupils absent from school, missing out.

Our Year 6 children are working extremely hard, especially with their Reading and Maths, as we approach SATs week.

Banyan Class visited the local Mosque yesterday as part of their RE unit about Islam. They had a tour of the mosque and saw where the imam leads the prayer, the Mihrab. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this visit, to the staff who organised it, and to our wonderful children who showed what a respectful, well-mannered and curious team we are at Edinburgh Primary School.

I hope you enjoy the 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 House Points
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- Class Corner: Banyan
- 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:

David - Confidence

Ginkgo:

Ibrahim - Kindness

Hornbeam:

Alton - Confidence

Pine:

Zara - Positivity

Jackson - Extra Special Achievement

Oak:

Annays- Resilience

Summayah - Positivity

Tamarind & Maple:

Troy - Aspiration

Loris - Extra Special Achievement

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:

Isra - Banyan

Elise - Pine

Yaccine - Ginkgo

Zoya - Oak

Amelia - Maple



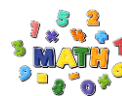
Spelling & Handwriting:

Aairah - Banyan

Alekc - Ginkgo

Azaan - Pine

Anas - Oak



Mathematician of the Week:

Sabiha - Hornbeam

Annays - Oak

Evelyn - Pine

Tom - Maple

Zarak - Banyan

EPS House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Diamond



EPS House Points

This week, a couple of children have brought money into school to “trade” items with friends. We have also had one or two children bringing sweets into school to share with others. Children should not bring money to school. Sweets will be confiscated and disposed of. Please check your child’s bag and pockets. Let’s nip this in the bud straight away.



EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Ailin, Mahmood, Zarak

Gingko: Kaysha, Ibrahim **Hornbeam:** Matthew

Oak: Summayyah **Pine:** Jackson, Layyana

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

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 20/04/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	94.7%	
Gingko	99.3%	3rd
Hornbeam	98.6%	
Oak	95.5%	
Pine	99.0%	
Tamarind	99.4%	2nd
Maple	100%	1st
Whole School	97.9%	

Whole school attendance since September is 94.95%

Attendance this week is looks very positive. Let’s keep this going throughout the Summer Term.

Well Done to Maple and Tamarind Class with 100% and 99.4% respectively!

That has to be worth an extra playtime 😊

Attendance Ladder



Banyan Class Corner

In History Banyan class have been looking at The Great Fire of London. The **Great Fire of London** was a huge fire that happened in London in 1666. It started in a bakery on Pudding Lane and burned for four days. Many houses were made of wood, so the fire spread quickly. The fire destroyed thousands of homes and many buildings, including old St Paul's Cathedral. We have been looking at the diaries Samuel Pepys He wrote a diary every day about the Great Fire of London. He wrote about people trying to stop the fire. His diary helps us learn about history. We have been writing our own diaries. We included all the significant events in our own lives. We wrote in the first person.



In Maths Banyan One have been making arrays using Numicon shapes, pegs and counters. They were able to say how many row and columns there were in each array. They could also pick a description of an arrays and make the corresponding array with counters.

The children then went on to use an array to work out multiplication problems and learned the multiplication sign (x) meaning 'groups of' or 'lots of'. Banyan Reception having been building numbers 14 to 20 using concrete resources like cubes, number frames, counters and numicon.

In Phonics we have been practicing reading and writing our green words. We practiced them by writing them in flour, segmenting and blending them to read.



Banyan role play area has been transformed into a doctor's surgery as part of our theme on 'People who help us' in the community. In the sand area we have built our own farm as they are an important part of our community and they grow crops and raise animals, giving us the fruits, vegetables, grains, milk, and meat, we rely on. Fresh food from farms helps people stay healthy and nourished.





Diary Dates

April 2026	
Tuesday 28 th April	Reception class Hearing & Vision
May 2026	
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week
Tuesday 19 th May	Parent Meeting Grosvenor Hall residential Trip @ 3.15pm
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term – normal finish
Monday 25 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 26 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term Holiday
June 2026	
Monday 1st June	Curriculum Day - Children off School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Monday 8 th – Wednesday 10 th June	Year 5/6 Residential Grosvenor Hall
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 29 th June - Friday 10 July	Year 6 Swimming
July 2026	
Wednesday 1 st July	Proposed Year 6 Transition day
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term early finish 1.45
September 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Curriculum Day - children off School
Thursday 3 rd September	Children return to School

