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Dear Edinburgh Families

Another action-packed week has flown by here at Edinburgh Primary School! Years 4 and 5 began the week with a wonderful visit to the Tate, exploring art and culture, which will inspire their learning later this term. Thank you to all of the parents who supported this trip and to the staff who organised it. Experiences make learning meaningful and create important memories for our children.

Our Year 6 team have been exuding positivity, resilience and confidence ready for next weeks' SATs. We wish them good luck and I want to remind each child that we are already very proud of all they have achieved throughout their time at our school. *Year 6, you will be awesome!*

Enjoy the weekend everyone – relax and recharge ready for our busy week ahead.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- EPS Values Celebration
- Mental Health Team Webinar
- Reminder
- EPS House points
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- 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:**

*Rubiyah - Confidence*

**Ginkgo:**

*Eimen - Positivity*

**Hornbeam:**

*Alekc - Resilience*

**Pine:**

*Evelyn - Kindness  
Juwairiya - Aspiration*

**Oak:**

*Ayesha - Positivity  
Kanzeddine - Kindness*

**Tamarind:**

*Khaelene - Positivity  
Tamarind & Maple:  
Resilience & Positivity*

*I have been impressed by your attitude to learning and your teamwork this week.*

*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:**

*Grace - Banyan*

*Zara - Pine*

*Summayyah - Oak*



**Spelling & Handwriting:**

*Mahmood - Banyan*

*Layyanna - Pine*

*Nusaybah - Ginkgo*

*Erin - Oak*



**Mathematician of the Week:**

*Anas - Oak*

*Minahil - Pine*

*David - Banyan*

## Mental Health Team Webinar

Hello from the Mental Health Support Team,



Please join us for our free online webinar:  
**'New Start, Next Steps: Navigating the Move from Primary to Secondary School'**  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 5-6pm

All schools in the borough have been invited to join!

Scan the QR code for more details:



Warm wishes,  
 from the Waltham Forest MHST

## House Points

Our winning house this week is:

*Emerald*



## EPS Healthy Eating Awards



**Banyan:** Mahmood, Leo, Amaris

**Gingko:** Nusaybah, Nicole **Hornbeam:** Nectarie

**Oak:** Erin, Ayesha **Pine:** Ruby

Please remember we are a healthy school.

Crisps, sweets or chocolate bars are **not** allowed in school or on school trips.

## Reminder

Please remember that money, toys, trading cards and sweets must not be brought into school.



## EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 05/05/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	86.1%	
Gingko	92.6%	
Hornbeam	100%	<b>1st</b>
Oak	93.3%	<b>3rd</b>
Pine	94.7%	<b>2nd</b>
Tamarind	91.3%	
Maple	100%	<b>1st</b>
Whole School	94.5%	

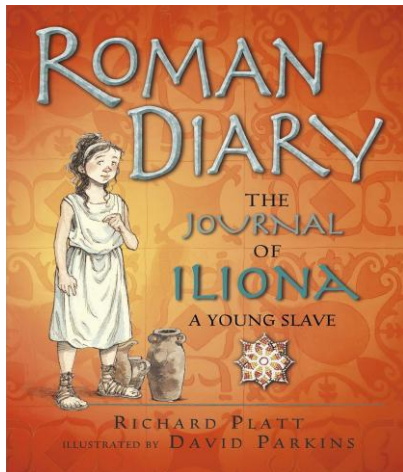
**Whole school attendance since September is 94.95%**

**Well Done to Hornbeam and Maple classes -100% is fantastic!**

## Attendance Ladder



# Ginko / Hornbeam Class

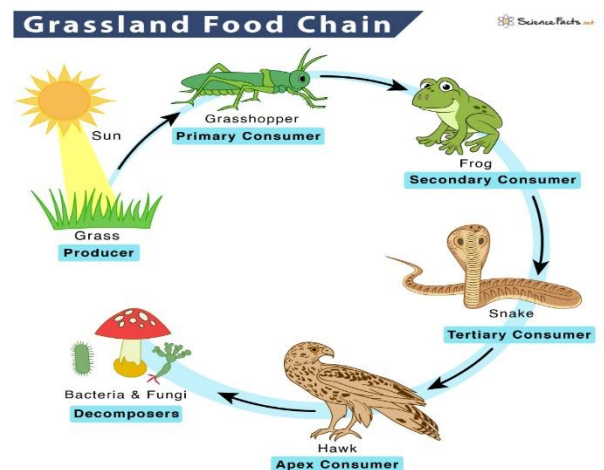


## English – The Journey of Iliona

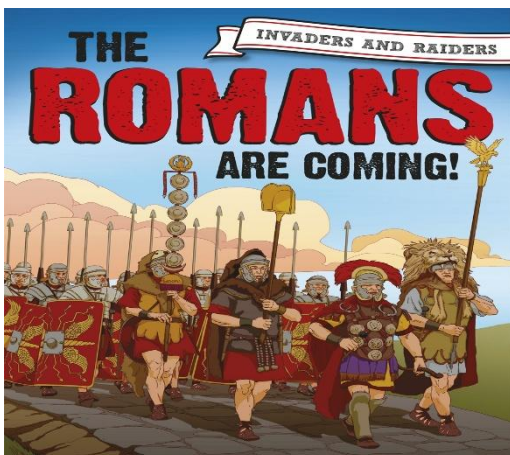
In English children have been reading *Iliona*, a historical adventure about a girl whose journey from Greece to Egypt changes when she is captured by pirates and sold into slavery in Rome, and they have enjoyed learning about Ancient Rome through her eyes, including its luxury, excess, and politics, which has led to lots of interesting discussions. In their writing journals, the children have been recording their ideas, making predictions about what might happen next, and using compound sentences to join their ideas together

and add more detail, and they are becoming more confident and creative writers.

**Science Focus-** Children have been learning about animal diets and how energy moves through food chains. They explored herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, and identified examples such as the cow and rabbit (herbivores), the lion (carnivore), and the bear (omnivore). They also looked at simple food chains, such as grass → insect → frog → bird, to understand how animals depend on each other for food. The children have enjoyed investigating how living things are connected in nature and developing their scientific vocabulary.



## History Update– Roman Invasions



In History, the children have been learning about the Roman invasions of Britain and how the Romans changed life when they arrived. They explored why the Romans invaded and discussed what life was like before and after the invasion. The children enjoyed looking at how the Romans influenced buildings, roads, and everyday life, and they are beginning to understand the impact the Romans had on Britain.

# Diary Dates

May 2026	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Meeting Grosvenor Hall residential Trip @ 15.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nurse Drop-in Session @ 9.30am book with office.
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
June 2026	
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
July 2026	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Proposed Year 6 Transition day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term early finish 13.45pm
September 2026	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Curriculum Day - children off School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to School

