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Dear Edinburgh Families

This week, we have been focused on supporting our Year 6 team through their SATs. I am very proud of the positive, aspirational and focused attitude each member of the team demonstrated every day.

We have ended the week with a wonderful circus skills workshop. It was great to put our hand-eye co-ordination to the test, and celebrate some hidden talents, whilst having great fun as a team.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS House points
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- EPS Celebrate Good Attendance
- Diary Dates

## House Points

Our winning house this week is:

*Sapphire*



## EPS Healthy Eating Awards



**Banyan:** Grace, Rubiyah, Nasar  
**Gingko:** Fabiha **Hornbeam:** Yuxin, Alekc  
**Oak:** Erin, Ayesha **Pine:** Alayna, Layyana  
**Tamarind:** Alvin

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: 11/05/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	95.5%	
Gingko	93.1%	
Hornbeam	96.5%	
Oak	98.8%	<b>1st</b>
Pine	95.3%	
Tamarind	97.5%	<b>2nd</b>
Maple	97%	<b>3rd</b>
Whole School	96.4%	

**Whole school attendance since September is 95.06%**

# Circus Skills



# Banyan Class Corner

In PHSE this week we have been learning about relationships and friendships and discussing what makes a good friend. Through stories, circle time, and role-play activities, the children explored the importance of kindness, sharing, listening, and helping others. The children talked about how good friends make us feel happy, safe, and included, and practised using kind words and positive actions during play and learning activities. These discussions help to build confidence, empathy, and strong social skills.



In Maths Banyan Reception this week, the children have been learning how to make "First, Then, now" number stories to help develop their understanding of subtraction and taking away. The children used objects, pictures, and role play to act out

simple maths stories such as: "First there were 5 apples, then 2 were eaten, now there are 3 left."

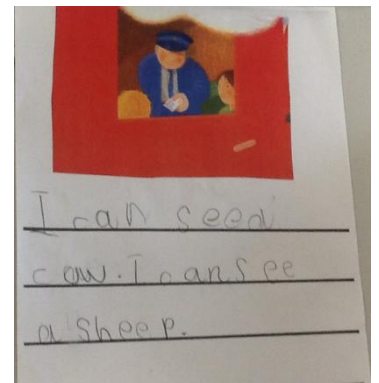


Banyan One this week, the children have been learning to use positional and directional language in maths. They explored words such as forwards, backwards, left, right, above, below, beside, and between through practical activities, games, and movement tasks.



In Literacy Banyan Reception have been In Literacy developing their confidence in writing simple sentences independently using their phonics knowledge. They have been sounding out words, listening carefully for sounds, and using their growing understanding of

phonics to write sentences with increasing independence. The children have also been encouraged to remember finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops in their writing. We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and progress as they begin to apply their phonics skills in meaningful writing activities.





# Diary Dates

May 2026	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Meeting Grosvenor Hall Residential Trip @ 15:15
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Nurse Drop-in Session @ 9:30 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 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 13:45
September 2026	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Curriculum Day - children off School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to School

