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Newsletter 03

Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Families

Welcome to our new House System at Edinburgh Primary School!

We are incredibly excited to introduce a refreshed initiative designed to boost community spirit, encourage teamwork, and celebrate outstanding character across all year groups. Every child at Edinburgh Primary has been assigned to one of our four new houses.

To anchor this system in our rich local heritage, our houses are named after four extraordinary figures who have shaped the history, culture, and identity of **East London**. Each house embodies core values that we want to nurture in our pupils:

 **Kane House (Red)** – Named after the England football captain **Harry Kane**, who grew up locally in Walthamstow. This house focuses on **resilience, dedication, and personal goal-setting**.

 **Morris House (Green)** – Named after **William Morris**, the world-famous designer and poet born right here in Walthamstow. This house celebrates **creativity, community value, and appreciation for nature**.

 **Perkin House (Blue)** – Named after **William Henry Perkin**, the East London chemist who accidentally invented the world's first synthetic dye. This house champions **curiosity, innovation, and learning from mistakes**.

 **Pankhurst House (White)** – Named after **Sylvia Pankhurst**, who fought tirelessly for equal rights from her base in nearby Bow. This house

represents **fairness, leadership, and positive action**.

Introducing our House Ambassadors

Kane House Ambassador is Lorenzo. The team motto is "Every goal starts with a dream"

Morris House Ambassador is Madina. The team motto is "Creating a better world together"

Perkin House Ambassador is Alaya. The team motto is "Bright Minds, brilliant futures"

Pankhurst House Ambassador is Zayyan. The team motto is "Be brave, speak up, help others"

I have been impressed already by the enthusiasm shown by our new house ambassadors. They are reliable, brimming with ideas and bursting with energy! I am very grateful to have such talented young leaders supporting me.

How the House System Works

Children will earn **House Points** throughout the week for demonstrating excellent effort in their work, showing kindness, exhibiting a growth mindset, and contributing to school life.

We will track these points closely, culminating in a weekly announcement of the winning house during our Friday assembly. Throughout the year, children will also participate in cross-curricular house competitions, including sports days, creative arts challenges, and science quizzes.

We look forward to seeing our vibrant new display boards fill up with achievements, and we thank you in advance for your encouragement and support from home.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- Harvest Collection & Celebration
- Smart PE Kit
- Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

Harvest Collection & Celebration

Our Head Boy and Head Girl would like to invite all children to take part in a

Harvest Celebration on Monday 28th September

Non-uniform day: Please wear warm autumn colours (**red, orange, green, brown**) and donate tins or packets of food.



The collection of food items will be donated to a local foodbank.

The generosity shown within our school community last year was overwhelming. I know this year will be another great success.

Smart PE Kit

Please remember that PE uniform is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms. Football shirts are not permitted.

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Ayaan, Mahmood **Gingko:** Samaah, Yuxin, Hasan **Oak:** Muhammad, Juwairya **Maple:** Evelyn, Lornezo

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

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 14/09/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	100%	1 st
Gingko	95.4%	3 rd
Oak	96.9%	2 nd
Maple	91.1%	
Whole School	95.8%	

Whole school attendance since September is 95.35%



Attendance Ladder





Diary Dates

September 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Curriculum Day - children off School
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 6 Ragged School Museum Trip
October 2026	
Tuesday 13 th October	Oak class Wonderlab @ Science Museum Trip
Thursday 22 nd October	Individual Photographs
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 October	Half term Holiday