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Newsletter 07

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Families

Our Year 4 and 5 children had a brilliant day exploring and developing their scientific skillset at Wonderlab Science Museum on Tuesday. Thank you to the staff who organised this, and to the wonderful team of parents who supported during the visit. The children had a great day!

Wednesday began with a superb assembly by Maple Class. This was followed by a review visit from Paul Murphy, our School Improvement Partner. Here are a couple of comments from Paul's report:

A learning walk took place during the visit. The school was exceptionally settled and calm, consistent with previous visits. Behaviour for learning was excellent and pupils were confident and engaging when spoken to.

A range of pupils' books was reviewed. These showed a good quality and quantity of work, particularly given how early it is in the academic year. Marking and feedback were evident, with pupils' subsequent responses demonstrating the impact of feedback.

He summarised the learning atmosphere as **positive, calm and purposeful**. I am very proud of the whole team as I saw the standard and expectations I observe consistently on a daily basis.

It will be lovely to see you all for parent/carers meetings next week. Also, please join the **Consultation Meeting led by the Local Authority** in the school hall on **Tuesday at 17:15**. I am still awaiting the official letter to share with you all.

I hope you have a super weekend.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS House Competition
- EPS Competition Time!
- EPS Book Swap
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS House Competition

Our winning house this week is:

Pankhurst House



"Be brave, speak up, help others"

EPS Competition Time!

School Council would like to invite everyone to participate in a pumpkin carving/vegetable art competition to celebrate Autumn. Carve a pumpkin or decorate a vegetable. Either, take a photo, or bring your creation into school on **Wednesday 4th November 2026**.

To launch the competition, **Thursday 22nd October will be a non-uniform day when children are invited to wear orange, black or Hallowe'en costumes to school.**



EPS Book Swap

School Council have decided to hold a **Book Swap** instead of hosting a book fair during parents' evenings next week. Please bring books your family have finished, outgrown or are happy to share, into school next week. School Council will set up a display of all books collected and children can choose a "new" book to take home.



EPS Healthy Eating Awards

Banyan: Milo, Mahmood, Rubiyah **Gingko:** Malaika, Leila, Fabiha **Oak:** Layyana, Alayna, Seema **Maple:** Elisei, Lorenzo



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: 12/10/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	100%	1st
Gingko	91.7%	
Oak	98.6%	2nd
Maple	100%	1st
Whole School	97.3%	

Whole school attendance since September is 95.72%

It is great to see 2 classes with 100% attendance this week.

Well Done Banyan & Maple Classes!

Our overall attendance is also creeping up and very close to the **GREEN** zone. Let's work together to make sure children enjoy school every day.





Diary Dates

October 2026	
Monday 19 th October	Additional Parents Evening for Oak 13:15 – 15:30
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening 15:30 – 18:00
Tuesday 20 th October	LA Consultation Meeting 17:15
Wednesday 21 st October	Oak Class Assembly @ 9.00am
Thursday 22 nd October	Wear Black, Orange or Hallowe'en Costume Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening 15:30 – 17:00
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day (School closed)
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 October	Half term Holiday
November 2026	
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Monday 9 th November	Flu Vaccine Catch up
16 th – 27 th November	Year 6 Swimming