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Newsletter 08 **Thursday 22nd October 2026**

Dear Families

What a wonderful end to the first half term of the year. It was fantastic to see children in non-uniform today, adding colour and fun to the vibrant atmosphere which characterises our school.





Thank you for all your support and team work this half term, and in particular this week. It was great to see everyone at Parents Evenings and at the Oak class assembly.
I hope you all have a lovely half term break. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and eager to learn on **Tuesday 3rd November.**

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 Star Awards
- EPS Gold Awards
- EPS House Football Tournament
- EPS Competition Time
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Parent/Carer Evenings
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

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:

Amelia - Positivity
Imaan - Confidence

Ginkgo:

Emilia - Kindness
Dragos- Resilience

Oak:

Erin - Kindness
Jean - Positivity

Maple:

Minahil - Resilience
Lawrence - Confidence

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support today. It means a lot to us all.

Consultation to Close EPS

A big thank you to those who participated in the consultation meeting on Tuesday evening. I urge you all to share your views in the consultation process.
Consultation on a proposal to close Edinburgh Primary School | Let's Talk Waltham Forest
There is an online meeting scheduled for Friday which is exclusive to Edinburgh families. This session, and all future sessions, will be a repeat of Tuesday night. The Local Authority team will

present the same slides and will listen to concerns and feedback.
The joining instructions for families wanting to join the online meeting on Friday are:

Join:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3590366311601732?p=8BDeHxu9QSUCvHG5po

Meeting ID: 359 036 631 160 173 2

Passcode: AD7EU2zC

Team EPS

There are many whole-school exciting events planned for the half term ahead. On Monday 23rd November, Angry Dan will be visiting us again to launch an exciting collaborative art project.
On Thursday 3rd December, all children and staff will enjoy a spectacular performance in Walthamstow.
More details to follow after the break.

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars: - *Maple*
Erin - Oak
Jannat - Gingko
Samuel - Gingko
Elisei - Maple
Helen - Maple
Hanna - Banyan
Niala - Banyan



Mathematician of the Week:
Yara - Banyan
Fabiha - Gingko
Alaya - Maple

EPS Gold Awards

Lorenzo, Yanis, Lawrence, Mohib, Zayyan – Maple Class
Congratulations on achieving an extra-special Gold Award for your amazing attitude to learning.

EPS House Football Tournament

The winner of theY5/6 House Football tournament is:

Pankhurst House



"Be Brave, Speak Up, Help Others"

Kane House were very close runners up.

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 and email this to school@edinburgh.waltham.sch.uk , or bring your creation into school on **Wednesday 4th November 2026**.
We have already received three fabulous entries.






EPS Healthy Eating Awards

Banyan: Afaan, Yara, Imaan **Gingko:** Maryam, Nasar, Samaah **Oak:** Zarak, Muhammad, Alekc **Maple:** Evelyn



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: 19/10/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	96.5	
Gingko	100%	1st
Oak	97.6%	3rd
Maple	98.5%	2nd
Whole School	98.1%	

Whole school attendance since September is 96.05%
Well Done Gingko Class – 100% is amazing!
Whole school attendance is improving. Let's keep up the team effort!



Diary Dates

October 2026	
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day (School closed)
Monday 26th – Friday 30 October	Half term Holiday
November 2026	
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 3rd November	Children return to school
Monday 9th November	Flu Vaccine Catch up
16th – 27th November	Year 6 Swimming
Monday 23rd November	Oak class trip to Cinema
December 2026	
Thursday 3rd December	Whole school outing
Friday 18th December	Last day of term – Early finish 13.15
Monday 21st - Friday 1st January 2027	Christmas Holiday
January 2027	
Monday 4th January	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school