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Newsletter 09 **Friday 6th November 2026**

Dear Families

It has been a lovely first week back in school. I have enjoyed talking to the children about the new topics they are learning and the new books they are studying.

The half term will fly by. Keep checking your Ping notifications for details of visits, celebrations and special events which will be coming up each week.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Creative Challenge
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Parent/Carer Evenings
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

Consultation to Close EPS

I urge you all to share your views in the consultation process regarding the future of our lovely school. The views of parents, families and our close-knit community have a right to be heard.

Consultation on a proposal to close Edinburgh Primary School | Let's Talk Waltham Forest

EPS Creative Challenge

Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun and festive spirit with pumpkin designs. We were bowled over by the creativity and flair demonstrated by all entrants. Prizes will be presented next week.



Remembrance Poppies

Remembrance Poppies, plus a selection of wrist bands and keyrings will be on sale next week, with proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Items are priced at **£1** (snap bands, wrist bands and reflective poppies) or **50p** (pencils and paper poppies). School Council will be responsible for selling these at breaktimes each day. *Please ensure your child has the right amount of money as change cannot be given.*



The poppy is a symbol of hope; hope for a peaceful future for all. I will talk about this during our whole school assembly on Monday. We will observe a collective two-minute silence at 11:00 on 11/11/26.

EPS Healthy Eating Awards

Banyan: Afaan, Saif, Grace **Gingko:** Leila, Yacine, Keyaan **Oak:** Seema, Leyyana, Jean **Maple:** Yanis



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

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

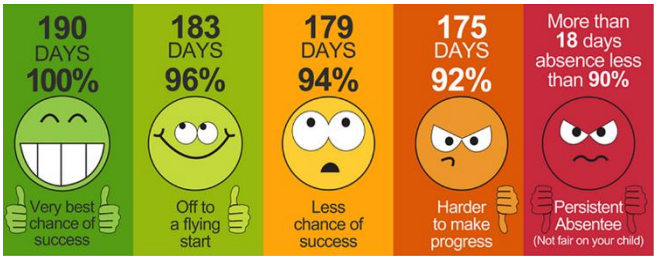
Week beginning: 03/11/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	98.6%	2nd
Gingko	100%	1st
Oak	95.6%	
Maple	98.5%	3rd
Whole School	97.8^	

Whole school attendance since September is 96.26%

Well Done Gingko – 100% is unbeatable!

Whole school attendance is improving. Let's keep up the team effort!







Diary Dates

November 2026	
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