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Newsletter 5

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Dear Edinburgh Families

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to assembly this morning. The coffee morning hosted by the MHST team on Monday was another great opportunity for parents to connect. We really enjoy inviting you into school. Please look out for more opportunities to come in this term. Year One families are invited to join their child in the classroom next Monday morning.

Year 2 and 3 children visited St Saviour's Church this afternoon and were fascinated to learn about the features of this special place of worship for Christians. Teaching tolerance, respect and sensitivity to other cultures, religions and perspectives is a vital part of learning in 2025. I am very proud of the curiosity and respect Edinburgh pupils demonstrate when visiting new places.

Thank you to those parents who have completed our online survey. If you have not already done so, please take a minute or two to follow the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3HG5YBF>

Your ideas and opinions matter.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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 Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- Class Corner: Maple

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:

Samaah - Extra Special Achievement

Ginkgo:

Seema - Resilience

Kaysha - Confidence

Hornbeam:

Yusuf - Kindness

Pine:

David - Aspiration

Layyana - Extra Special Achievement

Zara - Confidence

Oak:

Albert - Kindness

Dasia - Confidence

Tamarind:

Troy - Confidence

Loris - Confidence

Khaelene - Positivity

Maple:

Eesa - Resilience

I am very proud of you all!

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

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Nabiha - Maple
Milosz - Tamarind
Yuxin - Hornbeam
Samuel - Oak
Evelyn - Pine



Spelling & Handwriting:

Taliyah - Oak
Tobi - Maple
Humaira - Tamarind
Zirwa - Hornbeam



Mathematician of the Week:

Sabiha - Hornbeam
Alayna - Pine
Kanzeddine - Oak
Nasar - Banyan
Hawa - Maple
Noufel - Tamarind

Gold Awards

Well Done to **Haitham and Khaelene** from
Tamarind Class and
Yasin and Summayah from Oak Class

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Donzel, Yunus, Carter-Rose

Hornbeam: Nectarie

Pine: Deogratias, Muhammad

Maple: Hawa **Tamarind:** Aydin, Malakai

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

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Sapphire



The final of the Year 5 and 6 House Football Competition between **Ruby** and **Emerald** took

place on Thursday lunchtime. All teams have thoroughly enjoyed this new initiative led by our house captains.

Ruby were crowned Champions!



Year 4 house footballers will compete next week and a table tennis tournament is being planned.

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 29/09/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	98.1%	
Gingko	92.1%	
Hornbeam	97.5%	
Oak	100%	1st
Pine	99.5%	2nd
Tamarind	98.8%	3rd
Maple	100%	1st
Whole School	98.2%	

**Whole school attendance since
September is 96.72%**

98.2% attendance this week is a great achievement. Well Done! Let's hope the bugs from early in the term have now gone and we can all enjoy a healthy 3 weeks leading up to the half term break.



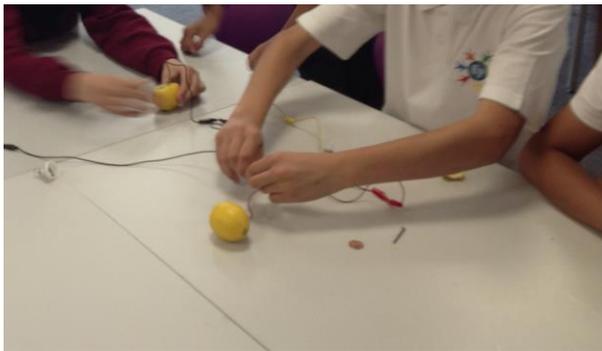
Maple Class Corner

Maple class have had busy couple of weeks and have settled into Year 6 very well now. By taking on more roles and responsibilities, they are becoming excellent role models for the rest of the school.

This week in English, we have been writing about the events from our class text, 'Wild Boy' and enhancing our sentences using subordinating conjunctions, co-ordinating conjunctions and some excellent vocabulary.

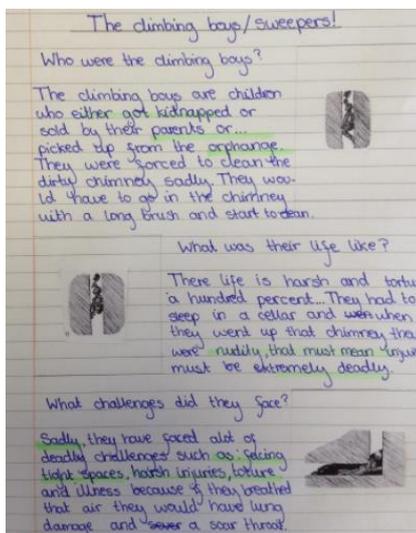
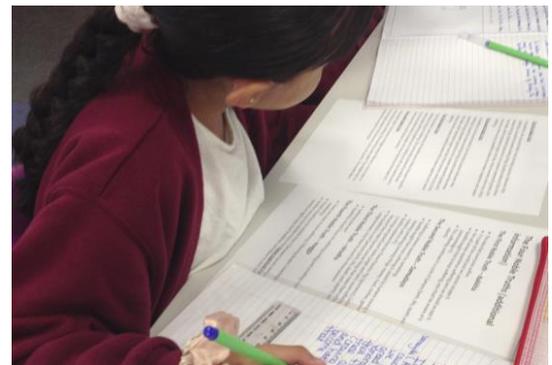


In Maths, we have now moved onto the Addition, Subtract, Multiplication & Division unit, which involves looking at multi-step word problems.



In our Electricity unit in Science, we have been recapping the circuit symbols and we tried to create a circuit that had lemon, copper and zinc as the battery!

This term in RE, we are learning about Buddhism and enhancing our knowledge about the noble truths that Buddhists follow.



In History, we have been learning about the Victorians era and how they lived their lives during that time. This week Maple class wrote an amazing non-chronological report about the Climbing Boys from the Victorian era.