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Dear Parents and Carers

I can honestly say that this is the calmest, happiest and busiest start to any new school year I have had. Thank you all for the part you are playing to help each day run smoothly, and to enable our children to thrive.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- Introducing the Value of Confidence
- EPS School Council
- Sporting Success: Girls Football Tournament
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- Class Corner: Banyan

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:

Aairah - Positivity

Ginkgo:

*Adam - Positivity
Hashir - Aspiration
Eimen - Resilience*

Hornbeam:

Musa - Kindness

Pine:

*Kanzeddine - Positivity
William - Positivity
Uesja - Kindness*

Tamarind:

*Troy - Positivity
Fatima - Kindness
Tom - Kindness*

Maple:

Marcel - Respect

I am very proud of you all!

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

Introducing the Value of Confidence

After speaking with leaders, the Head Boy and Head Girl, we have decided that the value of CONFIDENCE will replace "honesty" this term in our value awards assemblies. Children across our school are always honest, and this has meant that the award is rarely chosen.

We all know that confidence is a valuable attribute for learning, and indeed for life. We want to encourage everyone in our school community to have a voice, to express themselves with conviction and clarity, and to believe in the difference they can make.

EPS School Council

This year, School Council will be led by our Head Girl, Head Boy and their deputies. Ariana and her team presented a fantastic slideshow to every class to share the ambitions of this important team. Class elections will take place next week. Please encourage your child to participate.

At Edinburgh Primary School, childrens' ideas count and make a difference!

Sporting Success: Girls Football Tournament



A big well done to the Year 6 girls' football team for their fantastic effort in yesterday's tournament. They showed brilliant teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout every match. We are so proud of the way they represented the school with skill and smiles!

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Kaysha - Gingko
Aaliyah - Hornbeam
Yasin - Tamarind
Kadijah - Pine



Spelling & Handwriting:

Erin - Oak
Hawa - Maple
Malaika - Hornbeam
Seema - Gingko
Nuh - Tamarind



Mathematician of the Week:

Starr - Gingko
Zayyan - Pine
Azaan - Hornbeam
Troy - Maple
Humaira - Tamarind

Gold Awards

Well Done to Zara and Ella-May from Pine Class

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Khalil, Naila, Amaris
Gingko: Eliz, Ibrahim **Hornbeam:** Aleksander
Oak: Thanasis **Maple:** Kaya **Tamarind:** Alvin

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

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Ruby



Please look out for details of the House Football Competition which is being organised by our fabulous house captains and taking place this term.

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 15/09/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	90.4%	
Gingko	98.8%	2nd
Hornbeam	99.4%	1st
Oak	97.2%	3rd
Pine	97.1%	
Tamarind	99.4%	1st
Maple	94%	
Whole School	96.5%	

Whole school attendance since 3rd September is 96.75%

It is fantastic to see the dramatic improvement in attendance and punctuality across school again this week. Thank you for your support, it makes a difference.

Banyan Class Corner

It has been a busy and exciting couple of weeks in Banyan Class. Banyan One have been very good role models helping Banyan Reception settle into our class routines. Our Theme this term is Childhood and Ourselves.

In Maths we have Banyan One have been exploring Place Value. We have been



sorting, counting and representing objects.

Banyan Reception have been matching and sorting objects.



In Science we have been Identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body is associated with which sense. We also looked at how we've changed over time. We explored how we hear sounds with our ears and that hearing is one of our senses.

Banyan One have been working hard in their phonics lessons over the past few weeks. Banyan Reception started their phonics last week using Read Write Inc scheme. We have learnt new sounds and have been practicing writing and forming them in the air, lentils and in our books. We found objects matching the sounds that we have learnt.



Children picked apples from our apple tree in the garden. They cut the apples in half and used them to print with paint.



Banyan Class have been exploring the different areas of our setting. We have enjoyed learning Indoors and outdoors.



I am extremely proud of how well Banyan Class have settled into the new school year. Thank you, parents and carers, and my fabulous team: Mrs Sheikh, Miss

Marius and Mrs Bandy for all you do to support our youngest learners.

