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Dear Parents and Carers

As another action-packed week of learning comes to an end at Edinburgh Primary School, I want to share how proud I am of EVERYONE in my team. Children and staff have settled into the new academic year with focus and determination. It is great to see all children, from our new starters right up to Year 6, showing a positive attitude.

Years Two and Three are enthusiastically researching the Stone Age. Year Ones have been busy mixing primary colours to paint autumn scenes. Year Six are engrossed in the story *Wild Boy*, and have already produced some wonderful writing based on the book. We are also looking forward to working with the Mental Health Support Team to develop our understanding of mental wellbeing. Tamarind and Maple classes really enjoyed their session on Monday.

I hope you all have a relaxing 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 Healthy Eating Awards

- House Points
- Smart School Uniform
- Meet EPS Mental Health Support Team
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS Values Celebration

Respect – Resilience - Kindness - Positivity – Honesty - 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:

Nasar - Kindness

Ginkgo:

*Azaan - Positivity
Eliz - Aspiration*

Hornbeam:

Alton - Respect

Pine:

*Danna - Kindness
Zayyan - Aspiration*

Tamarind:

*Yahya - Extra Special Achievement
Shalin - Kindness*

Maple:

*Kaya - Resilience
Ariana - 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.

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Neli - Ginkgo



Spelling & Handwriting:

*Starr - Hornbeam
Kaysha - Ginkgo
Harry - Tamarind*

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Grace, Yara, Carter-Rose

Gingko: Seema **Hornbeam:** Matthew, Nectarie

Oak: Dasia **Maple:** Hawa

Tamarind: Yahya

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

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Diamond



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



Smart School Uniform

It is wonderful to see children proudly dressed in our EPS uniform. Thank you for keeping our school looking smart. This shows that we are a strong team.

A couple of children are still wearing trainers to school. Please remember that black school shoes or all black trainer-style shoes are the agreed uniform.

Also, in line with our mobile phone policy, please ensure that smart watches are not brought into school. This is essential to comply with our safeguarding policy and standards.

Meet EPS Mental Health Support Team

Hello! We are Edinburgh Primary School's Mental Health Support Team (MHST).

We will be in Edinburgh Primary School on Mondays!

Our names are Jason, Sri and Chloe.



Over the next few weeks, we will be coming into lessons on Monday mornings. This week, we visited Year 6 and shared our "What is Mental Health" workshop. The aim of this workshop is to understand what mental health is and learn ways to look after our mental health (with the help of some characters from the film Inside Out!)



For parents and carers, we will be hosting a free Coffee Morning on Monday 29th September at 9.15am. The theme of this term's coffee morning is 'Academic Performance and Anxiety'. Everyone is welcome to join!

If you would like to hear more about the Mental Health Support Team or if you think you might benefit from 1:1 support, please contact Mrs Joseph.



Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 08/09/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Banyan	98.1%	
Gingko	98.8%	3rd
Hornbeam	100%	1st
Oak	96.3%	
Pine	95.8%	
Tamarind	99.4%	2nd
Maple	97%	
Whole School	97.8%	

Whole school attendance since September is 96.3%

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

