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Newsletter 19

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Today has been a vibrant end to another wonderful week at Edinburgh Primary School. I loved seeing our children dressed as their future selves, sharing their aspirations and career goals. We had doctors, teachers, footballers, business people, vets, singers, mums, dentists, architects and artists among our team. It is great to encourage the dreams others have.

I am very grateful to the parents who have volunteered to come into school to talk about their careers and inspire the next generation.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- Liven up Lunchtime!
- Hornbeam & Ginkgo Explore Hampstead Heath
- **Smart Uniform**
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- **Clean Air Day**
- **Aspiration Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

## 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:

*Avantika - Resilience  
Azaan - Kindness*

### Ginkgo:

*Seema - Aspiration  
Kanzeddine - Resilience  
Emilia - Positivity  
Eliz - Kindness*

### Hornbeam:

*Danaisha - Positivity  
Annays - Respect*

### Oak:

*Rayyan- Resilience  
Isla-Mae - Kindness  
Ariana - Positivity*

### Redwood:

*Nuh - Aspiration & Resilience*

### Pine:

*Khadijah - Kindness & Resilience  
Muhammad - Honesty  
Kaya- Positivity*

### Tamarind:

*Ali - Positivity  
Khizer - Respect  
Amariah - Resilience  
Stefan - 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.

## Liven Up Lunchtime!



Mikko, a fabulous musician, joined us on Monday to liven up lunchtime. He played a selection of well-known, classical and modern tunes, encouraging children to join in, sharing his skills and enthusiasm. This is part of our initiative to increase the opportunities for Edinburgh children to enjoy live

music. He certainly livened up the start of our week and he will be back each Monday throughout the Summer Term.



### Gingko & Hornbeam Explore Hampstead Heath

Our Year 2/3 classes had a wonderful time on Tuesday as they visited Hampstead Heath and participated in a variety of creative and nature-inspired workshops. One of the workshop leaders said: *"I have found the sessions with your group incredibly rewarding, as I watched kids finding a sense of freedom and relationship with nature 😊"*

Visits bring learning to life. A HUGE thank you to my staff for organising the visit and to all of our parent volunteers who made the trip run so smoothly. Everyone had a wonderful time!

### EPS Star Awards

*These certificates will be presented in assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June*



#### Reading Stars:

Oleksandr - Banyan  
David - Oak  
Pavlo - Pine



#### Spelling & Handwriting:

Zirwa - Banyan  
Noufel - Pine  
Ali - Tamarind



#### Times Tables & Number Rock Stars:

Aaliyah - Banyan  
Mohib - Pine  
Anaya - Oak

### Gold Awards

Well Done to Azaria, Anaya, Haitham, Rayyan and Yanis from – Oak Class

Well Done to Dorothy, Adam K, Rayyan A, Safwaan A, Amya and Abdullah from Tamarind Class



### EPS Healthy Eating Awards



**Pear:** Carter-Rose, Soniya **Banyan:** Zirwa  
**Gingko:** Darlina **Hornbeam:** Nura **Pine:** Aydin  
**Redwood:** Yahya **Tamarind:** Safwaan B

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

### Smart Uniform

Our uniform is important as it represents a special team membership. Thank you to everyone who adheres to our uniform code every day.

Colourful socks and fancy trainers have begun to creep in for a very small number of children. Please make sure you are wearing our uniform every day.

*Let's play our part to keep our school looking smart!*

### Clean Air Day – Thursday 19 June 2025 🌍

Join us in marking Clean Air Day, the UK's largest air pollution awareness campaign, and help pupils understand how cleaner air can protect their health and the environment. Air pollution is the biggest environmental health risk in the UK, linked to heart and lung diseases, asthma, and even cognitive development in children. The good news is: small changes can make a big difference — and schools play a vital role. We're encouraging schools to:

- ✅ Walk or cycle to school
- ✅ Run Clean Air assemblies or classroom discussions
- ✅ Create pupil posters, pledges or projects
- ✅ Take part in local anti-idling actions or surveys

**Don't forget!** Air-quality-related activities count towards your TfL Travel for Life accreditation. Simply send us a brief summary and any photos to us.

Let's help every child breathe cleaner air — one lesson at a time. 🌱



### Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 09/06/25 – **it's great to see everyone in the green zone!**

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	97.9%	
Banyan	98.6%	<b>3rd</b>
Gingko	97.9%	
Hornbeam	99%	<b>1st</b>
Oak	98.8%	<b>2nd</b>
Pine	97.8%	
Redwood	95.4%	
Tamarind	97.1%	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	

Whole school attendance since September is **94.94%**

We know that this has dipped because of the two Eid days. However, we can boost attendance if everyone comes to school each day until the end of the term.

**Edinburgh Primary School Aspiration Day:  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Thank you to our photography team:  
Amariah, Abdullah & Ms Sheikh**

**PHOTOS**



**Diary Dates: Summer Term**



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 Bikeability

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 15:15-18:00** PTA Summer Fair

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June –**  
Year 6 Grosvenor Hall Residential

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - 2nd Dental Fluoride  
visit Rec & Year 1 & Reception Hearing & Vision

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - KS1 Sports Day  
*including parents' race!*

**Wednesday 2nd July –Transition Day**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – KS2 Sports Day  
*including parents' race!*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6**  
*Swimming*

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Day of the Summer  
Term@ 13:45**