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Newsletter 18

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very different day in school today as almost 60% of our children and staff have been celebrating Eid. I have had a wonderful day teaching Reception, Year One plus Year Two and Three children from Hornbeam Class. We found out about Carnival celebrations across the world, and created our own carnival atmosphere by making masks and dancing. Mr Cherry and Mrs Joseph also led exciting, creative sessions with our older children.

Wishing happiness and peace to all our families celebrating Eid today.

It will be great to see everyone back in school on Monday morning.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- **Aspiration Day: Friday 13th June**
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS Values Celebration

**Respect – Resilience - Kindness -
Positivity – Honesty - Aspiration**

This week's certificates will be presented in next week's assembly when the whole school are in for Aspiration Day.

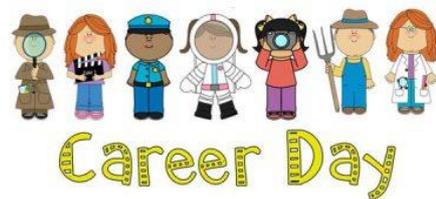
****NEW DATE****

Aspiration Day: Friday 13th June 2025

Friday 13th June 2025 is Aspiration Day at Edinburgh Primary School. Children are invited to come into school dressed up to reflect a goal, aspiration or passion they have for their future.

We have been sharing aspirational stories in assemblies and finding out how some of the famous people we admire have worked hard to achieve their ambitions. The outfit your child chooses to wear may depict a career path they aspire to, or a hobby or passion they are working hard to improve and excel at.

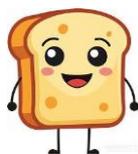
Would you be prepared to spend a few minutes sharing your aspirational story with children in school? Within our EPS community we have architects, artists, writers, mechanics, doctors, musician...a wealth of talent and inspiration! It would be wonderful to hear from you. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to come into school and spend a few minutes sharing your story with our children.



FREE EPS Breakfast Club

EPS Breakfast Club is free for all children, from 08:00 each day at the moment. This is currently running at a loss. However, if more children attend, benefits show in other ways. Starting each day with a healthy breakfast fuels learning until lunchtime.

From Monday, children will also be encouraged to participate in fun active sessions to wake up the body and mind before the start of the school day.
Why not come along!



EPS Star Awards

These certificates will be presented in assembly on Monday 9th June



Reading Stars:

Zoeya - Oak
Emilia - Gingko
Safwaan B - Tamarind
Yasin - Pine



Spelling & Handwriting:

Zoya - Gingko
Anaya - Oak
Amya - Tamarind
Anas - Pine



Times Tables & Number Rock Stars:

Evelyn - Pine

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Pear: Hussein, Leo **Banyan:** Malaika

Gingko: Nicole **Hornbeam:** Amin

Redwood: Ruby, Yahya **Tamarind:** Adam S

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

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

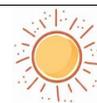
Week beginning: 02/06/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	80.2%	2nd
Banyan	77.8%	
Gingko	78.6%	
Hornbeam	78.6%	
Oak	81.0%	1st
Pine	75.5%	
Redwood	79.2%	3rd
Tamarind	77.5%	
Whole School	78.4%	

Low attendance figures this week are due to Eid celebrations on Friday. It will be great to see everyone back in school on Monday morning.

Whole school attendance since September is 95.02%

Diary Dates: Summer Term



Friday 13th June – Aspiration Day – career/passion inspired non-uniform day

Tuesday 10th June – Year 2/3 Hampstead Heath Trip

Monday 16th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 20th June 15:15-18:00 PTA Summer Fair

Monday 23rd June – Wednesday 25th June – Year 6 Grosvenor Hall Residential

Thursday 26th June - 2nd Dental Fluoride visit Rec & Year 1

Wednesday 2nd July – KS1 Sports Day including parents' race!
Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 3rd July – KS2 Sports Day including parents' race!

Monday 14th – Friday 18th July – Year 6 Swimming

Wednesday 23rd July – Last Day of the Summer Term@ 13:45