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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful end to our week here at Edinburgh! After this morning's assembly, I visited each classroom and was so impressed by the calm, focussed attitude to learning as each child tackled their Big Write challenge. (Children have the opportunity to write an extended piece at the end of each unit of English learning).

Writing is a tremendous strength across our school and I want to thank my wonderful teaching team (teachers and teaching assistants) for supporting all of our children to develop great confidence and skill in this area.

I hope you have a lovely 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
- Good Luck Year 6!
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- Class Corner: Pear Class

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:

Aaliyah - Respect

Ginkgo:

Muhammad - Honesty

Neli - Resilience

Hornbeam:

Mahia - Respect

Oak:

Armani - Resilience

Redwood:

Saaliha - Aspiration

Milosz - Extra Special Achievement

Pine:

Osman - Aspiration

Tamarind:

Rayyan - Respect

Mashi - Aspiration

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to all of the grownups and little ones who came along to support today. It means a lot to us all.

Good Luck Year 6!

Next week, along with tens of thousands of Year 6 children across the country, Tamarind Class will sit their SATs; Standard Assessment Tests. I am proud of the growth mindset and hard work every one of our Year 6 pupils have been demonstrating each day.

Team Tamarind, you are well prepared for next week – this is your time to shine! Whilst the tests focus on Maths and English skills, they all require the values of resilience, positivity and respect, which are so important to us at Edinburgh Primary School.



Good Luck Year 6 – I believe in you, and the whole school is cheering you on!

House Point Weekly Winners

Our winning house this week is:

Emerald



EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Jannah - Tamarind
Saba - Pine
Azaan - Gingko
Eduard - Redwood
Malaika - Banyan
Armandas - Oak



Spelling & Handwriting:

Isra - Redwood
Zayyan - Pine
Madina - Oak
Azaan - Banyan



Times Tables & Number Rock Stars:

Mariyah - Tamarind
Emilia - Banyan
Deo - Gingko
Khansa - Pine

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Pear: Hristiana, Serena **Banyan:** Hasan
Hornbeam: Layyana, Nectarie
Oak: Malakai **Pine:** Hawa **Redwood:** Summaiayah

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: 05/05/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	88.9%	
Banyan	100%	1st
Gingko	96.5%	3rd
Hornbeam	96.4%	
Oak	90.6%	
Pine	90.3%	
Redwood	93.8%	
Tamarind	99.4%	2nd
Whole School	94.7%	

Whole school attendance since September is **94.96%**

Diary Dates: Summer Term

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May – **KS2 SAT Week (Year 6)**

Friday 16th May – **Wear it Green Day (for Mindfulness and Mental Health)**
Themed non-uniform day and activities to promote physical and emotional wellbeing

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

Pear Class



Our Topic this term is 'People that help us' Children are introduced to the idea of **community helpers**—people who play important roles in keeping the community safe, clean, healthy, and functioning. Here are some common community helpers that we learnt about: Firefighters, Police officers, Doctors and Nurses, Teachers, Sanitation workers, Cooks and chefs (especially in schools), Delivery Drivers and builders and construction workers. We have turned our roleplay area into our own Doctors Surgery. We have making appointments, seeing patients and writing prescriptions. We have also been listening to patients heartbeats using a stethoscope.



In the construction area outside We built our own fire engine and an ambulance in our **loose parts construction area**. This area allows children to build, experiment, and explore using a wide variety of open-ended materials. These materials are not fixed in purpose, allowing for creativity, imagination, and problem-solving. The



children used wooden blocks, milk crates, tires, pipes and plastic construction waffles.

In Maths we have been building teen numbers. We have been learning that **teen numbers are made up of one ten and some more ones**. Each teen number has: 1 ten (which is 10) And some extra ones. We used concrete resources like numicon, cubes and beads to make our teen numbers. We then applied our knowledge to complete our own part whole model.



We have been applying our Phonic knowledge independently in our play outside and our independent writing. We are confidently applying our phonics to spell words by segmenting them and applying spelling rules we have learned. We also attempt more complex words using phonics patterns.

