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Newsletter 10

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very focused week of learning across school. Many classes have used some sessions for assessments in preparation for parents' evenings and to support planning for the summer term. It has been lovely to see children showing our school values in action by working resiliently and with a positive attitude in the face of challenges.

Year 6 had a wonderful day at the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Cherry for organising this. Visits really bring learning to life. I am looking forward to visiting the Natural History Museum with Hornbeam and Ginkgo classes on Monday.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you for Parent/Carer Evenings next week.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- Salaam Peace: Inter School Football Tournament
- Advance Notice: Teatime Club Cancellation
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points

- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- Class Corner: Ginkgo

EPS Values Celebration

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

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:

Dragos - Resilience

Ginkgo:

Erin - Kindness

Hornbeam:

Daryna - Kindness

Oak:

Nabiha - Resilience

Armandas - Special Achievement

Redwood:

William - Resilience

Saaliha - Respect

Fatima - Respect

Pine:

Anas - Positivity

Aydin - Resilience

Tamarind:

Aisha - Positivity

Mashi - Respect

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.

Salaam Peace: Inter School Football Tournament

A HUGE thank you to Sab from Salaam Peace for facilitating a football tournament here over lunchtime on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. It was great to see six super team players receiving medals for the values of respect, resilience, kindness and positivity shown throughout the games.

**Well Done to Abdullah, Safa, Adam K, Eliana,
Hudhayfa and Ella-May.**



Advance Notice: Teatime Club Cancellation

Many staff and families will be celebrating Eid on **Monday 31st March 2025**. Therefore, After School Club/Teatime Club will be cancelled due to staffing shortages on that day.

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Summayyah - Redwood
Amelia - Redwood
Mahdi - Hornbeam
Maaryah - Tamarind
Adam D - Tamarind
Adam K - Tamarind
Kawthar - Tamarind
Safa - Tamarind
Eliana - Tamarind
Ben - Tamarind



Spelling & Handwriting:

Shalin - Redwood
Abdullah - Hornbeam



Times Tables & Number Rock Stars:

Minahil - Redwood
Loris - Redwood
Fatima - Redwood
Dasia - Hornbeam
Daryna - Hornbeam

Gold Awards were presented to:

Matthew - Hornbeam

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Pear: Hristiana & Nasar **Banyan:** Oleksandr

Gingko: Aad **Hornbeam:** Dasia **Pine:** Alvin

Redwood: William **Tamarind:** Mashi

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

House Points

Our winning house this week is:

Emerald



Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 17/03/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	95.5%	
Banyan	96.4%	1st
Gingko	95.8%	
Hornbeam	96.2%	2nd
Oak	93.9%	
Pine	96.0%	3rd
Redwood	94.0%	
Tamarind	96.2%	2nd
Whole School	95.5%	

Weekly Attendance Awards:

Well Done to this week's attendance champions:

Banyan Class.

Whole school attendance since September is 95.5%

Diary Dates: Spring Term



Monday 24th March Y2 & 3, Natural History Museum

Tuesday 25th March - **Parent/Carer Evening**

Wednesday 26th March - **Parent/Carer Evening**

Wednesday 26th March – Y1, William Morris Centre

Friday 4th April - Last day of the Spring Term

Non-uniform Day and Easter Egg raffle for charity

School finishes at 14:00

Diary Dates: Summer Term



Tuesday 22nd April - First day of the Summer Term

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May – **KS2**

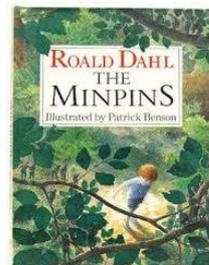
SAT Week (Year 6)

Class Corner - Gingko

Welcome to **Gingko Class Corner!** It's been a fantastic few weeks of learning, and we are excited to share what we have been up to in class.

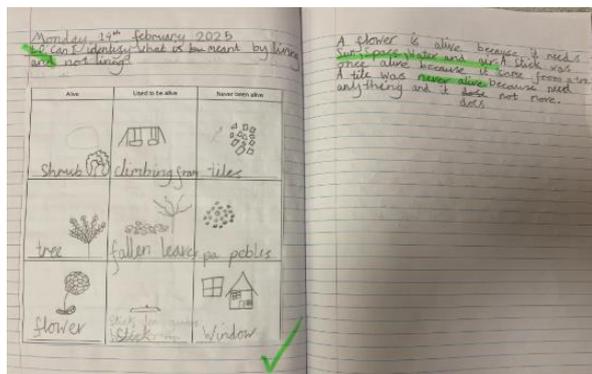
English

In English, we have been diving into the magical world of *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl. The children have been captivated by Billy's adventure and the mysterious creatures living in the forest. As part of our learning, we have been writing persuasive letters, trying to convince the Minpins to help Billy defeat the fearsome Gruncher. The children have used powerful language and strong arguments to make their case—who wouldn't want the Minpins on their side?



Mathematics

This half term, our focus in maths has been on **mass, capacity, and volume**. We have been applying our knowledge of the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—to solve real-world problems involving weights and measurements. The children have enjoyed including estimating, measuring, and comparing different amounts, helping them develop a deeper understanding of these important concepts.



Science

In Science, we have been **exploring habitats**, including our very own urban environment. We have been investigating the different plants and animals that thrive in various habitats, considering what makes each one unique. Our discussions have sparked some wonderful curiosity about how living things adapt to survive in their surroundings, and we've had great fun spotting examples of urban wildlife right on our doorstep!

Design & Technology

Healthy living has been our focus in **Design & Technology**, where we have been learning about nutrition and food preparation. The children have explored the importance of a balanced diet and how to approach food preparation. From discussing healthy ingredients to planning delicious, nutritious meals, Gingko is well on its way to becoming a class of expert chefs!

We are so proud of the children's hard work and enthusiasm across all subjects and can't wait to see what the next few weeks bring. Well done, Gingko!

