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Newsletter 09

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have definitely felt a change in the weather this week. Nevertheless, the learning atmosphere in school has been warm, positive and productive.

Big Write sessions have been taking place across school as the unit of English teaching comes to an end. The children will enjoy sharing their work with you during Parent/Carer evenings in a couple of weeks.

We LOVE writing at Edinburgh Primary School and one of my wonderful Year 6 students has launched a writing competition. Look out for the posters, and encourage your child to take part.

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
- British Science Week
- Homework Tip
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

## 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:**

*Yacine - Respect*

**Ginkgo:**

*Taliyah - Positivity*

*Nicole - Respect*

*Adam - Extra Special Award*

**Hornbeam:**

*Matthew - Resilience*

**Oak:**

*Yanis - Respect*

*Sam - Kindness*

**Redwood:**

*Eduard - Respect*

*Adam - resilience*

*Ruby - Kindness*

*Humaira - Kindness*

*Saaliha - Respect*

**Pine:**

*Zayyan - Resilience*

*Kaya - Respect*

**Tamarind:**

*Khizer - Resilience*

*Adam S - Honesty*

*Safwaan A - Kindness*

*Matei - Positivity*

*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.



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7-16 March 2025.

We will be celebrating British Science Week next week; investigating, experimenting and exploring through some extra practical sessions.

One of our parents has generously volunteered to lead a workshop for our Year 6 pupils. The *Laser Maze* workshop promises to be fascinating and great fun!

*It is great when parents and other members of our community share their expertise in school. If you would be prepared to do something like this (for any subject area) it would be wonderful to hear from you!*

### Homework Tip

**Be Positive.** The attitude you express toward homework will be the same attitude your child acquires. Make it a habit to tell your child that the work they're doing is important.



*Thank you for the support and encouragement you give to your child with their homework. Our survey showed that some parents want even more homework, whilst others feel that too much homework is expected. We will keep trying to achieve a balance.*

### EPS Star Awards



#### Reading Stars:

Aaliyah - Banyan  
Hudayfa - Tamarind  
Anyia - Tamarind  
Khansa - Pine



#### Spelling & Handwriting:

Yahya - Redwood  
Osman - Pine  
Faatimah - Tamarind  
Malaika - Banyan



#### Times Tables & Number Rock Stars:

Emelia - Banyan  
Tobi - Pine  
Mashi - Tamarind

**Gold Awards** were presented to:

Abdullah, Maaryah, Kawthar - Tamarind;  
Noufel, Zayyan, Kaya - Pine

### EPS Healthy Eating Awards



**Pear:** Adria & Retal **Banyan:** Aaliyah & Zirwa  
**Gingko:** Seema **Oak:** Rayyan **Pine:** Tom  
**Tamarind:** Stefan

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: 10/03/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	98.4%	<b>1st</b>
Banyan	93.8%	
Gingko	97.9%	<b>2nd</b>
Hornbeam	95.8%	
Oak	92.4%	
Pine	96.9%	
Redwood	95.4%	
Tamarind	97.1%	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	

#### Weekly Attendance Awards:

Well Done to this week's attendance champions:

**Pear Class.**

**Whole school attendance since September is 95.5%**

#### Diary Dates: Spring Term

13<sup>th</sup> March - 19<sup>th</sup> March - **Book Fair**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Y6, Imperial War Museum  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March Y2 & 3, Natural History Museum  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - **Parent/Carer Evening**  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - **Parent/Carer Evening**  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y1, William Morris Centre  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of the Spring Term

#### Diary Dates: Summer Term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - First day of the Summer Term  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May –  
**KS2 SAT (Year 6)**