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Newsletter 01

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a wonderful start to 2025 here at Edinburgh Primary School.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome when we have met in the playground or around our school. **Thank you** to my wonderful staff team – you have all helped me to settle in by being friendly, helpful and positive. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to our amazing children for your enthusiasm, warmth and hard work this week.

It was lovely to invite parents into our first Values Awards assembly this morning. Future opportunities for parents and carers to join us in school are being planned.

By working as a strong and supportive team, we will achieve great things together!

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- House Points
- Parent & Carer Phonics Workshops
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts
- Feedback Welcome

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:

Malaika - Resilience

Ginkgo:

Erin - Respect

Aad - Respect

Hornbeam:

Muhammad - Respect

Oak:

Hailham - Respect

Pine:

Harry - Honesty

Khansa - Kindness

Redwood:

Saaliha - Respect

Humaira - Kindness

Tamarind:

Matei - Positivity

Safwaan A - Kindness

I am very proud of you all!

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

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars:

Dragos - Banyan

Humaid - Ginkgo

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Danna - Hornbeam

Ariana - Oak

Darius - Pine

Minahil - Redwood

Mashi - Tamarind



Spelling & Handwriting:

Hoorain - Banyan

Kanzeddine - Ginkgo

Samuel - Hornbeam

Saaliha - Redwood

Mariyah - Tamarind



Times Tables & Number Rockstars:

Sofia - Banyan

Erin - Ginkgo

Matthew - Hornbeam

Dominic - Oak

David - Oak

Anaya - Oak

Tom - Pine

Abdullah - Tamarind

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



*Dragos - Banyan; Seema - Gingko;
Thanasis - Gingko; Carter Rose - Pear;
Soniya - Pear; Mariyah - Tamarind;
Cosmo - Tamarind;
Mashi - Tamarind*

Please remember only healthy foods are permitted at break time. A piece of fruit is a great snack to boost energy levels for learning. No crisps, sweets or chocolate bars are allowed.

For children on the upper floor, you may like to prepare a small sandwich to enjoy at breaktime as lunchtime is not until is at 12:45.

House Points

This week's winning house are: *Emerald*

Parent/Carer Phonics Workshops: Reception and Year One

The popular Phonics Workshops for parents and carers of children in Reception and Year One will be held on **Wednesdays from 14:45 – 15:15** each week. The first one of 2025 will be held on **Wednesday 15th January**. Mrs Sheik, our wonderful Reception teacher and Phonics Leader, is looking forward to working with you all.

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 07/01/25

Class:	Team Attendance:	
Pear	95.3%	
Banyan	100%	1st
Gingko	98.7%	2nd
Hornbeam	91.7%	
Oak	93.9%	
Pine	94.2%	
Redwood	97.5%	3rd
Tamarind	96.6%	
Whole School	96.0%	

Weekly Attendance Awards:

Banyan Class – Well Done! 100% attendance is excellent.
Well Done Gingko and Redwood in 2nd and 3rd place..

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

*Let's work together to improve this and reach 97% at least.
We are getting closer!*

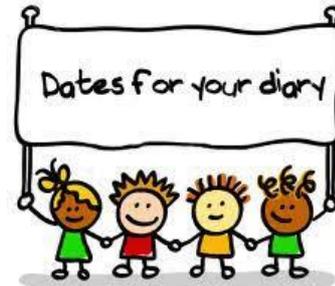


Special events are featured each week during this half term and we hope that this means all children are excited about coming into school every morning.

Feedback Welcome



Your voice matters to me. If you have any feedback or ideas about how we can work more collaboratively to enable our children to thrive at Edinburgh Primary School, please get in touch.



Spring Term

Tuesday 11th February - **Safer Internet Day**

Friday 14th February – *Last day of the Half Term*

Monday 24th February – *First day of the second Half Term*

Thursday 6th March – **World Book Day Celebrations**

13th March to 19th March - **Book Fair**

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

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

Wednesday 26th March – **Banyan Class trip to the William Morris Centre**

Friday 4th April - *Last day of the Spring Term*

Summer Term

Tuesday 22nd April - *First day of the Summer Term*

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

More dates will be added over the next few weeks