



EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS, FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

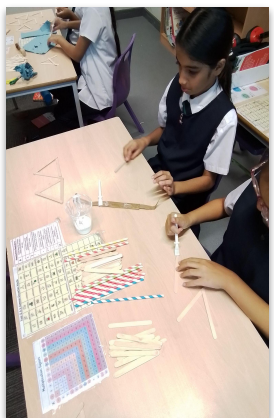
Year 1 had a wonderful time exploring the outdoors as part of their Science learning about seasonal changes! The children observed how the colours of leaves are changing and looked for signs of autumn around them. They collected fallen leaves, sticks and seeds to create their own beautiful autumn plates, carefully cutting and sticking their autumn finds.

Later in the year, we will revisit our observations and compare how our surroundings change during spring and summer. What a fantastic way to bring Science learning to life!



In Design and Technology (DT), Year 5 has been busy exploring the exciting world of bridge building! Before getting started, the children investigated different types of bridges, including arch bridges and beam bridges, discussing what makes them strong and stable. Working in pairs, they took on the challenge of designing and building their own bridges using wooden lollipop sticks, straws, PVA glue and tape.

The classroom was full of brilliant ideas, teamwork and problem-solving as the children experimented with different materials and brought their designs to life. They enjoyed testing their ideas, making adjustments and watching their bridges take shape. It was fantastic to see the children sharing ideas, supporting one another and taking pride in their finished creations. Year 5 had a wonderful time putting their engineering skills to the test and discovering that building a bridge takes teamwork, patience and plenty of imagination!



A big thank you to our NHS visitor, Amanpreet, for visiting Year 2 and teaching the children all about oral health! The children learnt how to brush their teeth correctly, which areas of their mouths to brush and why it is important to brush for two minutes, twice a day. Amanpreet also explained why we should spit out toothpaste rather than rinse with water, as the fluoride continues to protect our teeth.

We also discovered how eating too many sugary treats can damage our teeth. The bacteria in our mouths feed on sugar and produce acid, which gradually breaks down tooth enamel and causes cavities. The children were excited to receive their own toothbrush and toothpaste to take home and practise their new skills! A reminder to all parents and carers: Please ensure your child is registered with a dentist and attends regular check-ups. NHS dental care is free for children under 18.



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A huge well done to Arjoe in year 3, who used his telescope over the weekend to observe Saturn and managed to capture some fantastic pictures! Arjoe also did a brilliant job standing up in assembly and sharing how he captured the images. He explained what Saturn looks like with and without a telescope and confidently answered questions about his experience. It was also wonderful to hear how many other pupils and families took part in observing Saturn. Thank you to everyone who got involved and shared their pictures and observations with us. We love seeing our pupils showing such curiosity and enthusiasm for science outside the classroom. Well done everyone, keep looking up!



Year 4 have been busy developing their scientific enquiry skills by investigating how temperature changes over time. The children used thermometers to measure the temperature of hot and cold water at five-minute intervals, carefully recording their results in tables. They explored how hot water gradually cools down while cold water warms up towards room temperature.

The children then compared their findings, identified the highest and lowest temperatures, and discussed any patterns they noticed. They also learnt the importance of taking accurate measurements and spotting results that do not fit a pattern. To further develop their measuring skills, the children used stopwatches to time different activities, including writing the alphabet and their names backwards! They enjoyed comparing their results and identifying which activities took the longest and shortest time. These investigations helped Year 4 develop their confidence in using scientific equipment, recording data and drawing conclusions from their observations.

Ofcom's Power Up Your Play Challenge – Year 5 and Year 6.

Over half term, Year 5 and Year 6 families are encouraged to take part in Ofcom's Power Up Your Play Challenge. The booklet includes five fun missions, each taking just 5–10 minutes, focusing on video games, online safety and digital wellbeing.

Families will explore age ratings, online friendships, safety settings and healthy gaming habits together.

Please complete the booklet over half term and return it to school by Wednesday 4th November. Every completed challenge helps our school compete to become a Power Up Your Play Champion School and win a £2,000 Amazon gift card for educational resources and supplies.

For more guidance, please visit www.ofcom.org.uk/powerup.





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Event	Date	NEWSLETTER	are invited
Flu Vaccination	Monday, 19 October	12:15 – 3:45 pm	n/a
Non Uniform Day for pupils and staff	Thursday 22nd October	All Day	n/a
Whole School - Inset Day	Friday, 23 October	All Day	n/a
Half Term Holidays	Monday, 26th Oct - Monday, 2nd Nov	n/a	n/a
Children Return to School	Tuesday, 3rd Nov	n/a	n/a

Nut-Free School – Important Reminder



Helping to Keep All Our Children Safe.

Please remember that Edison Primary School is a **nut-free school** to protect children with potentially life-threatening allergies. We kindly ask parents **not to include nuts or nut-containing products** in their child's lunchbox or snacks.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone safe.

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 05th October

Registration Form	Attendance
Y2 Pasteur	97.6%
Y1 Franklin	97.5%
Y6 Einstein	97%
Y6 Hawking	96.9%
YR Newton	96.5%
Y5 Jemison	95.9%
Y1 Watson	95.4%
Y4 Carson	95.4%
Y3 Faraday	95%
Y2 Fleming	94.6%
YR Bell	94%
Y5 Armstrong	93.9%
Y3 Curie	93.7%
Y4 Goodall	92.8%

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 12th October

Registration Form	Attendance
Y1 Watson	98.3%
Y1 Franklin	98.1%
Y5 Jemison	98%
Y6 Einstein	97.5%
Y6 Hawking	97.4%
YR Bell	97.2%
Y2 Pasteur	96.3%
Y2 Fleming	95.8%
Y4 Carson	95.2%
Y3 Curie	94.7%
Y3 Faraday	91%
Y5 Armstrong	89.4%
YR Newton	88.9%
Y4 Goodall	88.9%



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Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to Showing Kindness & Being a Good Listener

Our pupils were celebrated in our weekly Celebration HT assembly for their ongoing commitment and efforts to adhering to four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind.

Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Artur Colta
Newton	Kiara Juneja
Watson	Asher Xavier
Franklin	Zia Rego
Pasteur	Amani Courtney
Fleming	Viktoriia Martsyshn
Curie	Ezrah Mascarenhas
Faraday	Arjoe Patra
Carson	Inaya Aden
Goodall	Daniela Chubata
Armstrong	Mya Jarvis Appiah
Jemison	Yannis Rego
Hawking	Aniese Sayers-Cyrus
Einstein	Jazlyn Fernandes

Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Faisal Zaman
Newton	Reyna Pehera
Watson	Ruhaan Hussain
Franklin	Amaara Ali
Pasteur	Azmina Qurban
Fleming	Mansoor Mohammed
Curie	Zoha Ahamdi
Faraday	Dilraj Kaur
Carson	Zoya Ranjbar
Goodall	Shourya Jadhav
Armstrong	Likith Chittabatini
Jemison	Khushi Joshi
Hawking	Alexander Jayawardena
Einstein	Arik Rodericks

