

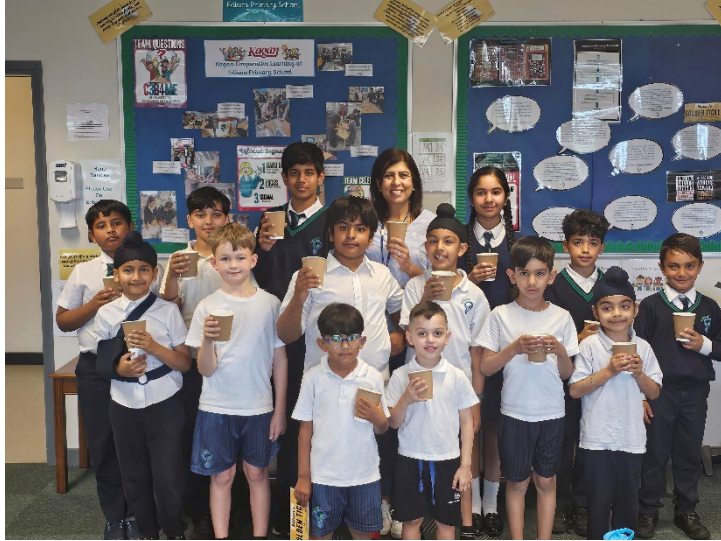


Edison Primary School

Weekly News

21st June 2024

Hot Chocolate with Mrs Dokal



Over and Above: Focus of the Week

Perseverance

Our dedicated attention this week centred on adhering to **our four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe, and Kind**. The primary objective was to surpass the norm in these aspects, fostering mutual assistance in enhancing our collective commitment. At Edison, continual improvement is paramount, and our weekly focal points contribute significantly to achieving this objective. See the outstanding individuals recognised for going "Over and Above" with the added privilege of enjoying hot chocolate with Mrs. Dokal.

Next week the Focus is "Using Zones to Self-Regulate".

Word Count Millionaire

We are delighted to announce our current word count millionaire readers in KS2! They are proudly wearing their brand new, golden word millionaire badges so we can all celebrate their achievements!



This week we are so proud to announce that Kostiantyn Demianchuk Year 3 Faraday Class and Sarrinah Bhatti Year 3 Curie Class for achieving half a million words. Well done. Keep it up both of you. Safa Sheikh in Armstrong who has achieved 1-million-word count. Keep going.

Edison's Summer Fair

Edison Friends will be hosting their summer fair on Friday 28th June 2024 from 4 to 7pm.

Children are allowed to come in to school wearing Hawaiian Themed clothes or bright and colourful home clothes.

Tickets and Raffles can be brought every morning and afterschool.

Please come and join us to raise money for the school.



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Summer Term 2024 Parent Teacher Consultations

We would like to inform you that Summer Term Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on the following dates from 4pm until 6pm.

Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 – Monday 1st July & Tuesday 2nd July

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday 3rd July and Tuesday 9th July

Consultations will last 10 minutes.

Parents **must** book their meetings via **Arbor**, and state and choose any of the following:

Option 1:

Telephone meeting

Option 2:

Zoom meeting

Option 3:

Face to Face Onsite

It is important that you indicate which option you prefer in the notes section, if no preference is specified, the teacher will carry out the meeting via telephone. (Please ensure your contact numbers and/or email address on Arbor are all up to date).

You will be able book your appointment in Arbor from today (Friday 21st June) from 17.00.

Kindly book your appointment slots before the dates below.

Sunday 30th June by 12pm for Monday's meeting.

Monday 1st July by 12pm for Tuesday's meeting.

Tuesday 2nd July by 12pm for Wednesday's meeting.

Monday 8th July by 12pm for Tuesday's meeting.

If you incur any difficulty booking your appointment via Arbor, please contact the school office.

If you are unable to attend any of the above meeting dates, please kindly message your child's class teacher via Seesaw and they will arrange a suitable time with you on another day.

Attendance Winner

Well done to Reception, Bell Class for being the winners for the highest attendance this week with a percentage of 96.7%.

Registration Form	Attendance 17.06.24 - 21.06.24	
YR Bell	96.7%	1st
YR Newton	85.0%	
Y1 Franklin	91.4%	
Y1 Watson	91.3%	
Y2 Fleming	89.1%	
Y2 Pasteur	95.8%	2nd
Y3 Curie	94.7%	3rd
Y3 Faraday	85.7%	
Y4 Carson	90.2%	
Y4 Goodall	89.0%	
Y5 Armstrong	92.7%	
Y5 Jemison	92.0%	
Y6 Einstein	93.8%	
Y6 Hawking	91.1%	

General Election Polling Day – 4th July 2024

Please note that school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 4th July for the General Elections.

There will be online learning and packs for the pupils to complete and return to their class teachers.

There will be no enrichment clubs on this day either, missed sessions will be made up towards the end of term.

Travel Training Bus Days for SEND students

Please see information regarding the upcoming Travel Training Bus Days for students with SEND, which are free to access, with the next bus day on Tuesday 9th July 2024.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the students but especially any that are independent travellers or those who plan to be in the future.



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Bus days are run with the Police and TfL mentors, to help promote safe travel across the borough!

The bus days are FREE and are a great way to show our young people how to stay safe whilst using public transport in a safe but realistic environment.

Click here to book spaces in the 10.30am till 12.00pm slot:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/922810911277?aff=oddtcreator>

Click here to book spaces in the 12.30pm - 14:00pm slot: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/922812716677?aff=oddtcreator>

The morning sessions are limited to schools/colleges only, the afternoon sessions are open to everyone.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries on:

Tony - 07837 185993 or email anthony.campbell@ealingmencap.org.uk

Pauline - 07929 050018 or email pauline.lewis@ealingmencap.org.uk

Early Start for Early Birds!

In response to requests from parents, we are pleased to announce that our 'Early Birds' breakfast club will open at **7.45am** from 15 April onwards.

The following charges will apply:

'Early Birds' Breakfast Club - £6 per session (one hour)

'Night Owls' After School Club - £6 for one hour and £12 for two hours.

Early Birds runs from 7.45am to 8.45am, and Night Owls runs from 3.45am to 5.45am daily. At each of these clubs, children get the opportunity to catch up with their friends, play games and have a healthy snack.

Parents and carers can book their child's sessions on ParentPay 48 hours in advance. However, if you should need to book a slot at short notice, please contact the School Office to check availability.

Attendance – Late Arrivals

This is a polite reminder that if your child/ren are late in the mornings, please ensure you bring them to the school office as they would need to be signed in by the adult.

We have a new electronic sign in system, the office team will assist you with this. Please **DO NOT** drop your child/ren at the gate and allow them to come into school on their own.

Early Pick-Up Procedure

If you require to collect your child/ren early for any reason, you would be required to send an email to info@edisonprimary.org with a reason to why you are requesting an early collection, the email will be passed onto Mrs Dokal to authorise.

If collection is for medical appointment, you would need to provide proof of the appointment, and this should be provided to the office at least 24hours before the appointment.

To help the attendance of the pupils in class and ensuring that they are getting the best out of the education, early collection will not be permitted unless authorisation has been by Mrs Dokal in a reply to your email.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

Car Parking

Please remember that parking on school premises is for **STAFF ONLY**. Please support our school and its safety by parking a short way away and walking with your child. **Please** can we urge you all to continue to support the school and be aware of not blocking local residents' driveways, double parking and bus routes. Also please remember parking on double yellow lines is **NOT** permitted at any time.



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We would like to say a big thank you to all those parents that have been mindful to the local residents when parking.

Scooters and Bikes

We would like to remind you that if your child rides a scooter or bike to school, you must park it under the bike sheds, near the main school entrance. Wherever possible please keep them locked too. These should only be left here for the duration of the school day. Please DO NOT leave anything overnight or over the weekend as this would be left at your own risk. We appreciate your support with this.

Bringing Children to School

Your child should arrive at school by **8.45am**, the school gate opens from 8.35am so you can drop your child at their year group entrance from this time onwards.

Please ensure you support your child by ensuring they arrive on time and ready to learn. Any late arrivals should need to report to the main school office.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please inform the school office by **8.30am** using our automated telephone service and choosing option 1.

Lateness, at either end of the school day, is disruptive and can make the children anxious.

Please make every effort to arrive at school on time to help your child have the best school experience possible. Persistent latecomers (more than three episodes) will be referred to Mrs Dokal and, if the lateness is not then resolved, will be passed onto the Education Welfare Officer for further action.

Night Owls Collection

Our school office closes at **4.30pm**. If you are picking up your child from After School Club after this time, please use the bell at the school office entrance, and Mrs Mahal or Mrs Gill will come to meet you, and fetch your child from the club.

If you have rung the bell and there is no answer, please call the school mobile: 07814 021729. This will only be necessary on the occasions that the children are taken outside to play. We appreciate your patience and support with this.

Thought of the Week

When kids look up to great scientists the way they do musicians, actors [and sports figures], civilization will jump to the next level. **Brian Greene**



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Key dates for your diary

Thursday 20 June	Reception Induction Meeting at 4:45pm
Friday 21 June	Year 5 Overnight Residential Trip
Wednesday 26 June	Reports to go out
Thursday 27 June	Reception induction morning 9am to 11am
Friday 28 June	Summer Fair 4pm to 7pm
Monday 1 July	Parent Meetings Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 2 July	Parent Meetings Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 3 July	Parent Meetings, Year 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 4 July	School Closed due to Polling Day – online learning for pupils No Enrichment Clubs
Monday 8 July	Meet the teacher
Tuesday 9 July	SATS results out Parent Meetings, Year 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 10 July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.15pm to 3.15pm
Thursday 11 July	Year 6 Prom 5pm to 7pm
Monday 22 July	Last day of term 1:30pm

Picture News

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Euros 2024 – Explained!

The Euros has just entered its second week – but how does the tournament actually work? Take a look at this handy guide that tells you all you need to know! The UEFA European Championship is a football tournament held every four years, also known as the Euros. This year, the competition hosts are Germany, and matches will take place at stadiums all over the country. Teams must play a series of qualifying matches to get into the tournament. The hosts are automatically given a spot in the competition. Only 24 countries compete. The teams are divided into six groups of four teams, each team will play the other teams in its group to

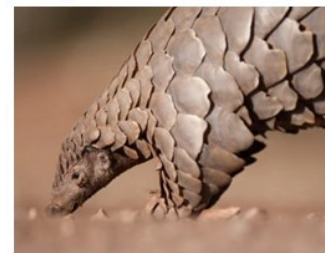
win points. This is the group stage. The top two, or in some cases three, teams in each group will go on to the knockout stage – where only the winner of each match will go on to the next round. The final of the Euros is due to be played in Berlin on 14th July. Who will you be supporting?



Pictured: Euros 24 logo. Source: @Euro24 on X.

A Special Sighting

What animal can curl into a ball and is covered in scales? It's a pangolin! An incredibly rare type of pangolin has been spotted in Senegal, Africa, for the first time in 23 years. The giant pangolin is endangered, which means there are not many of them left. One of the main reasons for this is poaching. Their meat is considered a delicacy in many parts of Asia and Africa and their scales are sought after, so the animals are hunted and trafficked. These adorable animals are easily caught, as their response to danger is to simply curl up and wait, which means they can just be picked



Pictured: Giant pangolin searching for termites. Source: Canva.

up by poachers. Conservationists are working hard to gather the evidence needed to find hunting groups and arrest those responsible. The recent sighting in Senegal has been most welcome news indeed for pangolin lovers around the world!

Is voting the best way to change things?



I think voting is a good way for everyone to express their opinion, but it's a shame that there will always be some voters who are disappointed. **Damian, 9**

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Elephant Nicknames

A new study has revealed that African elephants have nicknames for each other! Scientists were really excited to discover that the elephants they studied use special noises to call one another. The nicknames are not the usual trumpeting noise that we are used to hearing from elephants, but take the form of low, reverberating rumbles. 'It's really exciting,' said Dr Joyce Poole, from ElephantVoices, who is part of the study's team. 'Elephants live in a pretty complex society. They're quite a bit like ourselves, families are not together all the time, they split up and come back together.' The study discovered that elephants could call to each other in this way from as far

away as two kilometres. Dr Poole explained, 'They have a vocalisation that I refer to as a 'let's go' rumble. An elephant will stand and point the direction that she wants to go and call repeatedly. And sometimes the elephants then get involved in a discussion. They call back and forth, and I have often wondered, are they talking about, "Well, I don't want to go to the swamp." I would not be surprised if we found they have place names for the places they go regularly.' The researchers used artificial intelligence to analyse recordings of communication between elephants on two reserves – Amboseli National Park and Samburu National Reserve in Kenya. The recordings were taken over decades, beginning in 1986. Although dolphins and parrots can mimic sounds that they hear, elephants are the only non-human animals to create individual names for their friends and family. **Do you know any interesting facts about elephants?**



Pictured: Asian Elephant Trumpeting.
Source: Canva.

Youngest Radio Station Manager Ever

10-year-old Martha Sheehan has made broadcasting history as the youngest radio station manager ever! At 10 years and 262 days old, Martha launched 'Fun Kids Space Station' during a special sleepover at the National Space Centre in Leicester, UK. She was completely in charge of the whole on-air broadcast – from the creative concept to the selection of songs that were played on the first show. Martha's official radio station began broadcasting after she pushed a big red button on 9th June, in a planetarium filled with 80 excited children. She has been very busy getting everything ready for the successful launch, planning upcoming features, producing new jingles, and putting together lots of special playlists.



Pictured: Martha Sheehan, receiving her Guinness World Record certificate.
Source: Guinness World Records on Facebook.

**Would you like to work at a radio station?
Do you think it would be fun to be in charge?**

Is voting the best way to change things?



Voting can change many things and is often the fairest option, but I feel that the individual's voice, my voice, can't always be heard. Kellie

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TAKEHOME 24th - 30th June



What makes a good friend?

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In the news this week

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- > Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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