



Hot Chocolate with Mrs Valentin

Congratulations to the children below who had a chat and Hot Chocolate with Mrs Valentin.

Class	Pupil Name
Bell	Henza
Newton	Pearl
Watson	Neel K
Franklin	Dilraj K
Pasteur	Mayan B
Fleming	Tamoghna G
Curie	Neliza D
Faraday	Harleen. V
Carson	Eva B.
Goodall	Olivia L
Armstrong	Riya K
Jemison	Kavin S
Hawking	Mason K
Einstein	Amielia C

** due to some students not having photo permission we will no longer be publishing the hot chocolate photo**

Over and Above: Focus of the Week

Tracking the Speaker

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 Valentin.

Word Count Millionaire

This week our pupils are working and reading to achieve the millionaire word count.

Look out next week to find out who is our word count millionaire readers in KS2!

Attendance Winners for the week

Registration Form	Attendance Week 14/10/24 - 18/10/24	
YR Bell	97.5%	2nd
YR Newton	91.8%	
Y1 Franklin	93.7%	
Y1 Watson	96.0%	
Y2 Fleming	94.5%	
Y2 Pasteur	95.2%	
Y3 Curie	94.1%	
Y3 Faraday	93.2%	
Y4 Carson	94.5%	
Y4 Goodall	96.0%	
Y5 Armstrong	100.0%	1st
Y5 Jemison	94.5%	
Y6 Einstein	93.7%	
Y6 Hawking	96.8%	3rd

Well done to Armstrong Class with 100% for being attendance winners this week of the Autumn Term.

The class are presented with a trophy which they keep for the week.

Attendance Letters under 95%

Some parents may have received attendance letters for their children for the month of September advising them that the attendance percentage was under 95%.

This letter was sent just to inform parents that the attendance is below the required percentage and that we will be monitoring the attendance going forward. We do understand that due to illnesses or other circumstances, a pupil may not be attending school.

For parents who received these letters if you have any queries regarding the percentage on the letter, please do send an email to info@edisonprimary.org.

Special Diwali Lunch Menu – 24.10.2024

On Thursday 24th October the school will be hosting a special lunch to celebrate Diwali.

Please see below the menu choices for the day:

1. Mughlai Chicken, Rice, Bombay Potatoes & Garlic & Coriander Naan



2. Paneer Masala, Rice, Bombay Potatoes & Garlic & Coriander Naan
3. Dessert: Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Ice Cream

Please log into Parent Pay and book your child's lunch choice for the week and for the day.

Autumn term Parents Meetings – Next Week

Autumn Term 2024 Parent Teacher Consultations will be held on the following dates from 4pm until 6pm.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 - Monday 21st October & Tuesday 22nd October

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - Wednesday 23rd October & Thursday 24th October

Parents **must** book their meetings via **Arbor**; you may choose any of the following:

Option 1: Telephone meeting

Or

Option 2: Zoom meeting

Or

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) Consultations will last 10 minutes.

Please note the deadlines below to book your appointment slots, please note that the office team will not be booking any appointments.

Please book your appointment slots **before** the dates below:

Sunday 20th October by 12pm for Monday's meeting.

Monday 21st October by 12pm for Tuesday's meeting.

Tuesday 22nd October by 12pm for Wednesday's meeting.

Wednesday 23rd October by 12pm for Thursday's meeting.

To access Arbor please use the email address that you have registered with the school and click on Forgotten Password to reset you details and

access the account. If you have any further issues in 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.

Flu Vaccination – 21/10/2024

The Hounslow immunisation team will be visiting on Monday 21st October to administer Flu Vaccination.

Please check the email that was sent on 7th October which contains the E consent letter. Please note that you can consent for either the **Flu nasal spray, OR the non-gelatine** IM Flu vaccine. Please make sure you complete the form online as soon as you can. The portal will close **48 hours ahead of the Flu session**.

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as pneumonia. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.

Photo Permissions

It has come to our attention that some students do not have photograph permission on Arbor. Due to this, we are unable to take pictures of the children and publish them on the Newsletter, Seesaw, Website and Reception Foyer TV.

Please could you log in to your Arbor account and check if you have given consent for your child to have their photo taken. If you have not given consent, please give consent so we are able to take photos of your children.

You can alternatively email the school on info@edisonprimary.org to give consent.

Poppy Appeal

Again, this year, Edison are supporting the Royal British Legion by selling Poppies from the school office.



These will be available to buy from Monday 21st October.

Please do not send children into school with money, a parent will need to be present with them at the school office when they are purchasing the items.

The paper poppies can be purchased with any donation amount. The other items below are at cost:

- Slap Bands - £1.00
- Cloth Bands - £1.00
- Hi Vis Poppies – 50p
- Poppy Stickers – 10p

Last year we raised £164.15. Let's work together to raise more this year that we did last year.

Thank you for your continued support.

New School Menu

We are excited to share with you the new school lunch menu which will start when we return to school on Tuesday 5th November 2024.

The menu is now live on Parent Pay, for parents to go in and book their child's lunch choices until 31/03/2025.

There is a new change to the menu, the school will be now offering only vegetarian options on Mondays and Wednesday, a halal and non halal and vegetarian option on Tuesdays and Thursday and Fish and Vegetarian option on Friday.

This will be marked clearly on Parent Pay with the below key:

- **(V1) - Vegetarian**
- **(V2) - Vegetarian**
- **(M) - Meat**
- **(H) - Halal**
- **(F) - Fish**

The new menu has been attached, please have a look.

Year 1 Sublime Science Workshop

Year 1 had an exciting time at the *Amazing Science Workshop*, exploring science through fun, hands-on activities!

The day started with *Magic Tricks and Spectacular Experiments* that left the children in awe. These "magical" experiments revealed scientific principles behind forces and reactions, sparking curiosity in every child.

Next, the students took part in *Sweet Making as a Science Experiment*, learning about chemical reactions while making their own delicious treats.

They loved seeing ingredients transform and tasting the results of their experiment, all while understanding the science behind it. In the *Spectacular Science* session, bubbles, smoke, and flying objects were used to teach about pressure, air, and forces.

The children were amazed by how invisible forces could create such fun effects! The day ended with *Goopy Slime Making*, where students learned about polymers by creating stretchy, goopy slime.

Working together, the children had a fantastic time, leaving with smiles, new knowledge, and a love for science!

Parking on Site

Please note that parking on site at the start and end of the day including afterschool club collection is not permitted.

Parking on the side of the building to drop or collect your child/ren to and from school is not allowed.

Access to the side road and parking is for school staff only. Please do not parking on the side of the school as this restricts staff access.

Scooter and Bikes

If your child/ren bring a scooter or bike to school, please ensure that you secure the bike/scooter with a lock, this applies to both the bike sheds and the bike racks outside the main office.

Unfortunately, recently a child's scooter has been taken from school grounds. We would like to remind you that the school are not responsible for any bikes or scooters left on school ground during the day or after school.



18th October 2024

End of Day Collection/Pick Up

At the end of the day, we have noticed that siblings that attend high school are collecting pupils, however we would like to remind you that pupils will not be released to siblings who attend high school and are under the age of 16.

A parent must be present and visible to the staff dismissing, for the pupil to leave the school grounds.

At Edison we have a safeguarding duty towards all pupils to ensure that they are safe and with their reasonable adult.

Please ensure that at the end of the day a parent or guardian is present to collect your child.

It is important that you inform the school office via email before 3pm if you are unable to collect your child and have arranged for someone else. The school office requires the below information to forward to the class teacher and add the person to the pupil Arbor account.

- Name of Person Collecting
- Contact Number of Person Collecting
- Relationship to Pupil

Hounslow Public Realm Design

Guidance

We are reaching out to invite you to participate in

To take part, please visit:

<https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/public-realm-consultation>

In addition to the survey, you can also use the interactive map function to share your thoughts and opinions about specific locations.

The survey will remain open until 30 September 2024, and your input will directly contribute to shaping the Hounslow Public Realm Design Guidance, which is currently being developed.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could not only participate but also share this information with your networks. For those who prefer paper copies of the survey, please contact us at consult@hounslow.gov.uk or call 020 8583 2000.



Thought of the Week

You see, wire telegraph is a kind of a very, very long cat. You pull his tail in New York and his head is meowing in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? And radio operates exactly the same way: you send signals here; they receive them there. The only difference is that there is no cat. **Albert Einstein**

Key dates for your diary

Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October	No Enrichment Clubs this week
Monday 21 st October	Years Reception, 1, 2 & 3 Parents Evening Flu Vaccination for Whole School
Tuesday 22 nd October	Years Reception, 1, 2 & 3 Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 4, 5 & 6 Parents Evening
Thursday 24 th October	Year 4, 5 & 6 Parents Evening
Friday 25 th October	School Closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 5 th November	School Reopens for all pupils
Thursday 7 th November	Reception classes to St Leonard's Church for Remembrance Day
Friday 8 th November	Year 3 trip to Ram Mandir Southall
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 15 th November	Carson Class trip to Teddington Lock Year 5 Wonder Dome workshop

IN THE SPOTLIGHT **1** NEWSPAPER 21st - 27th October

Bring Back Our Beach!

People are being asked to return pebbles to Saundersfoot Beach in Wales to help protect homes and stop the beach from being washed away. The pebbles play a very important role in stopping coastal erosion, which happens when waves and water slowly wear away the land. Councillor Chris Williams explained, 'The pebbles help protect the beach and nearby homes. Without them, we're at risk.' Many visitors have been taking the pebbles home as souvenirs or to paint and decorate, but experts warn this could harm the beach in the long run. The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority said, 'Even

though taking one pebble seems small, it can make a big difference over time.' Some people didn't realise taking pebbles could cause problems. One visitor said, 'We took a few to decorate at home but didn't know it could affect the beach.' Chris Williams hopes people will return the stones they've taken. 'In an ideal world, we'd love for the pebbles to be returned,' he added.



Pictured: Pebbles on the beach. **Source:** Canva.

Super Sighing!

Did you know that breathing can help you feel better? There's a special breathing exercise called 'cyclic sighing' that can help lift your mood and lower anxiety. It's very easy to do! First, breathe in through your nose, filling your lungs, and then slowly let the air out through your mouth. Doctors say this simple exercise can make a big difference when you feel worried or stressed. Dr Emma White says, 'Taking deep breaths and letting them out slowly helps your body relax and feel calmer.' You can try



Pictured: Student practising their 'cyclic sighing'. **Source:** Canva.

it anytime you feel nervous or just want to feel peaceful. Even just a few breaths can help! The next time you're feeling upset or anxious, remember to practise your super sighing and see how it helps. A deep breath can be the first step to feeling much better.

How important are human interactions?



I love seeing my friends at school and we also spend time together online. I think both ways of interacting are important. Milo

Let us know what you think about this week's news



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT **2** NEWSPAPER 21st – 27th October

Burning Brightly

The amazing A3 comet will be seen burning brightly across the sky this month! The Royal Greenwich Observatory are calling it 'the most impressive comet of the year!' Comet C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan-ATLAS) is predicted to be so bright, it will be visible to the naked eye. The best way to spot the A3 comet in the northern hemisphere is to look west just after

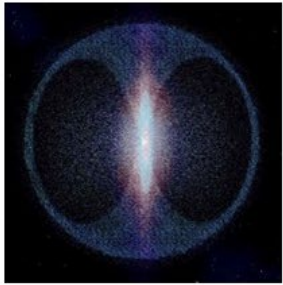


Pictured: Comet C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan-ATLAS) taken from the International Space Station. **Source:** Don Pettit @astro_Pettit on X.

sunset, before 30th October. Long-period comets, like this one, take many hundreds of years to orbit the sun. This comet could last be seen from Earth around 80,000 years ago. Long-period comets (the brightest and most active) come from the Oort Cloud. The Oort Cloud is described by NASA as a 'big, thick-walled bubble made of icy pieces of space debris the size of mountains and sometimes larger.'

Do you like to gaze at the night sky?

Do you enjoy learning about comets in space?



Pictured: Image showing the Oort Cloud. **Source:** NASA Explore The Universe on Facebook.

Cracking the Clues!

A French treasure hunt has come to an end with the discovery of a Golden Owl! It has been announced that the 'world's longest treasure hunt' is finally complete. For 31 years, puzzle solvers from around the globe have been trying to solve the riddles laid out by author, Regis Hauser, in the book, 'Sur la Trace de la Chouette d'Or!' Michel Becker, who illustrated the original Chouette d'Or book (meaning 'golden owl'), posted on the hunt's official chatline, 'We confirm that the replica of the golden owl was dug up last night, and that simultaneously a solution has been sent on the online verification system. It is therefore now pointless travelling to dig at any place you believe the cache might be situated.' Treasure hunters needed to solve eleven riddles written in the book,

first published in 1993, and find an additional, secret twelfth clue. The answers revealed a location, where hunters had to find the golden owl token. This, in turn, could then be exchanged for the real golden owl – a statue made of 3kg of gold and 7kg of silver, with diamonds on the face, reported to be worth £125,000!

Have you ever been on a treasure hunt?

Would like to take part in one like this?



Pictured: Searching for treasure using a map and clues. **Source:** Canva.

How important are human interactions?



I think human interactions are very important, adults are at work for a very long time. We all need people to talk to.
Nadia

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TAKEHOME

21st – 27th October

What impact can music have on our lives?



In the news this week

Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SPOTIFY

Spotify is a digital music, podcast and video service which gives users access to millions of songs and other content from creators all over the world. Since launching in 2008, Spotify has revolutionised the way music is listened to: it now offers the ability to manage and share more than 100 million tracks and five million podcast series, plus personalised recommendations, new release updates and the option to create collaborative playlists. As of February 2023, it is the world's most popular audio streaming subscription service with 489 million users globally.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EXPLICIT LYRICS

As per Spotify's terms and conditions, people need to be at least 13 to use it. That said, the platform doesn't censor lyrics unless instructed to do so in the settings – so it's worth noting that young teenagers could still be exposed to age-inappropriate songs which contain explicit references to sexual behaviour, violence, discriminatory language and swearing.

GROOMING TACTICS

Although Spotify doesn't come with dedicated chat functionality, concerns were raised in January 2023 after reports of an 11-year-old girl being coerced into sharing explicit pictures of herself on the platform. The case highlighted predators' tactics of sharing empty playlists with other users: their messages were being exchanged undetected through edited song titles and descriptions, bypassing security measures.

OVERSHARING

Spotify provides a perfect way to play music, with the ability to connect to another device, such as a Bluetooth speaker or an in-car stereo. While this is a useful feature, it's also easy to forget your surroundings and inadvertently play content which isn't appropriate for all listeners (especially those under the age of 18), potentially causing alarm or distress.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE PODCASTS

Spotify's podcast community has grown exponentially and it's become a popular base for millions of users to listen to shows, stories, interviews and more – with content covering an array of topics. This includes some material which isn't suitable for minors, including audio which is obviously adult-themed, but can be just as easily accessed as everything else.

ACCESS TO SPOTIFY LIVE

If your child has a Spotify account, they'll also be able to access the platform's audio-only chat service: Spotify Live. While it's a separate stand-alone app, Spotify Live allows people to listen to live discussions on the main Spotify platform and, more notably, lets users enter virtual rooms to chat with other users, opening up direct conversations with strangers and individuals who might not necessarily be there for the right reasons.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SWAP TO SPOTIFY KIDS

If you're concerned about what your child might hear while streaming music, Spotify Kids is a separate, ad-free service specifically designed for children aged 12 and under. It allows younger users to enjoy human-curated, child-friendly content (such as music and audiobooks) and is available to users with a Spotify Premium Family subscription – meaning that parents can view and manage the content their child listens to.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

As with any platform, it's good practice to talk to your child about what they should be aware of when using Spotify. For instance, it's important they're aware never to share any personal information with strangers, and what they should do if they're exposed to inappropriate content. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear so that they feel comfortable raising any concerns with you.

CENSOR EXPLICIT CONTENT

Regardless of what type of account your child uses to access Spotify, there is an option to turn off explicit content in the settings – greying out all songs marked with an 'E' tag. If your child has their own individual account, it's easier for them to turn it back on – whereas with a family plan, you're in control and your child can't alter the setting without knowing the password.



KEEP AN EYE OUT

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Spotify or you've noticed they're being particularly secretive about how they're using it, encourage them to talk about what they're listening to. It's always prudent to show an interest in their online habits from the outset – so you're confident they're using apps and services in the right way, for the right reasons, and they're not being drawn into anything they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



#WakeUpWednesday

HAPPY
Diwali

Mughlai Chicken
or
Paneer Masala

Rice, Bombay Aloo
Garlic & Coriander Naan

Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Ice Cream



THURSDAY
24th OCTOBER

WILSONJONES
Simply Fresh



Hi! I'm Andy Apple!
 Additional choices available throughout the week include jacket potatoes with a selection of fillings, crusty bread, and a selection of salads and fresh fruit.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK 1 Commencing

04/11/2024
 25/11/2024
 16/12/2024
 06/01/2025
 27/01/2025
 10/03/2025
 31/03/2025

Vegetable Burrito (V1)

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V2)

Seasoned Potato Wedges
 Baked Beans - Garden Peas

Chocolate Brownie

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (M) & (H)

Veggie Sausage Turnover (V1)

Roast Potatoes
 Green Beans - Carrots

Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Lentil Pasta Bolognese (V1)

Cheese & Tomato Pasta (V2)

Garlic Bread
 Sweetcorn - Broccoli

Banana Cake & Toffee Sauce

Chicken Tikka Masala (M) & (H)

Chickpea Curry (V1)

Rice
 Naan Bread - Aloo Gobi

Jam Tart Pinwheel & Custard

Crispy Fish Fingers (F)

Vegetable Samosa (V1)

Chips
 Baked Beans - Garden Peas

Fruity Jelly

WEEK 2 Commencing

11/11/2024
 02/12/2024
 13/01/2025
 03/02/2025
 24/02/2025
 17/03/2025

Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Roasted New Potatoes (V1)

Butternut Squash & Cheese Pasta Bake (V2)

Garden Peas - Broccoli

Syrup Sponge & Custard

Mild Lamb Chilli & Nachos (M) & (H)

Vegan Chilli & Nachos (V1)

Rice
 Sweetcorn

Iced Gingerbread Cookie

Ratatouille Crumble (V1)

Vegan Sausage Roll (V2)

Roast Potatoes
 Carrots - Broccoli

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

Chicken Curry (M) & (H)

Vegetable Dhal (V1)

Rice
 Chapati - Bombay Aloo

Dorset Apple Cake & Toffee Sauce

Battered Fish (F)

Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla (V1)

Chips
 Baked Beans - Garden Peas

Fruity Jelly

WEEK 3 Commencing

18/11/2024
 09/12/2024
 20/01/2025
 10/02/2025
 03/03/2025
 24/03/2025

Pesto & Pea Pasta (V1)

Veggie Sausages, Mash & Gravy (V2)

Broccoli - Carrots

Marble Cake & Custard

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (M) & (H)

Spiced Vegetable Pinwheel (V1)

Roast Potatoes
 Green Beans - Carrots

Chocolate & Banana Flapjack

Veggie Shepherds Pie with Sweet Potato Mash (V1)

Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread (V2)

Sweetcorn - Broccoli

Carrot Cake & Custard

Jerk Chicken Curry (M) & (H)

Vegetable Dhal (V1)

Rice
 Sweetcorn - Broccoli

Orange Drizzle Cake

Crispy Fish Fingers (F)

Vegan Nuggets (V1)

Chips
 Baked Beans - Garden Peas

Fruity Jelly

(V1) - Vegetarian
 (V2) - Vegetarian
 (M) - Meat
 (H) - Halal
 (F) Fish

Menu Key:

If you have any questions or queries, please give us a call at 0208 090 1275
 Alternatively you can email us at admin@wjcatering.co.uk

