



EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Our Science Ambassadors — Isaac, Vijay, Akanya, Bella, Dilraj, Zoha, Shifa, Tamoghna, Charvik, Anya, Dev, Purajit and Aprit — from Reception through to Year 6, led this week's KS1 and KS2 Science Assembly with real confidence and enthusiasm. They spoke clearly, used the microphone brilliantly, and introduced the whole school to this year's Science Week theme: curiosity. We are incredibly proud of how well they learned their lines and how thoughtfully they represented their year groups. This year, we are encouraging every child to become more curious about the world around them. To begin our celebrations, each pupil will think of one question they have about their learning or something that fascinates them. With support from an adult, they will then research the answer and share what they have discovered with their class.



On Wednesday 4th March, we were delighted to welcome Year 4 parents and carers to our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) workshop. The session provided a great opportunity for families to learn more about the MTC and understand the different strategies children use to recall and apply their multiplication facts. During the workshop, parents were able to work alongside their children and experience some of the activities and approaches used in class. This gave everyone a chance to see how the check works and provided a great insight into how we will be delivering the MTC in school. We received very positive feedback from parents about the information shared during the session and how helpful it was in understanding the expectations of the MTC and ways to support learning at home. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your continued support.



Reception had a wonderful Holi Arts Afternoon, celebrating with colour, creativity, and joy. The children loved performing and were very proud to share their songs and activities with everyone. It was a special moment for them to showcase to you. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who took the time to join us and spend the afternoon with the children. Your support and presence made the celebration even more meaningful and memorable for everyone.

Year 2 have been busy exploring the tiny but fascinating microhabitats hidden around our playground. After learning about ocean, woodland, polar and desert habitats earlier in the unit, the children were excited to discover the smaller habitats right under their feet and the insects that live there. Working in teams, they used hand lenses to look closely under logs, in leaf piles and around tree bark, carefully observing what they found. They recorded their discoveries using drawings, labels and simple notes, showing growing confidence in their scientific skills. It was wonderful to see such curiosity, teamwork and careful observing and recording from our young scientists.

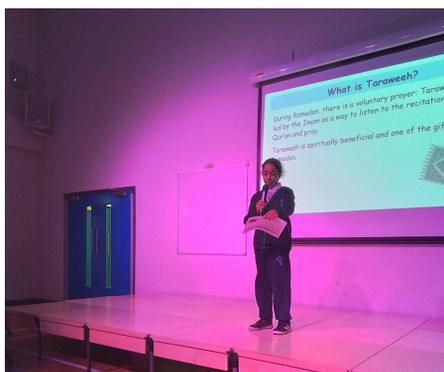




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Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Eid Art Afternoon, celebrating the traditions and joy of Eid with their families. Pupils worked alongside their parents to create beautiful hanging crafts featuring stars and moons, symbols often associated with the Islamic faith. The decorations were brought to life with glitter, sequins and colourful designs, making each piece unique and sparkling with creativity. It was lovely to see the classroom filled with conversation, laughter and teamwork as families spent time crafting together. The afternoon ended on a very special note, with the children proudly performing a selection of Eid songs for their parents. Their enthusiasm and confidence made the performance truly heart-warming. It was a joyful celebration and a meaningful opportunity for families to come together, share in the children's learning, and celebrate this special time of year as a school community.



Year 6 had a fascinating week exploring how blood works by creating their own "blood in a bottle." Using simple materials, they followed step by step instructions to model the different parts of blood and see how each component plays an important role. Pupils learnt about red blood cells, which carry oxygen around the body, and white blood cells, which help us fight infections and plasma which carries nutrients for growth and repair. The activity helped them visualise what can't be seen with the naked eye and deepened their understanding of how the circulatory and immune systems keep us healthy. It was a hands-on, memorable way to bring science to life.



On Friday 6th March, our school celebrated World Book Day with a fantastic day dedicated to reading. The children enjoyed exploring a wide range of exciting reading activities throughout the day, designed to inspire a love of books and storytelling. As part of the celebrations, pupils also took part in a Poster Competition. We were so impressed with the creativity and effort shown! The winning entries from Years 2-6 will receive a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair taking place next week. Well done to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a wonderful celebration of reading! A reminder that parents are warmly invited to visit the Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 9th to Friday 13th March, from 3:45-4:00pm in the small hall. We hope to see many of you there supporting this exciting opportunity for children to discover new books.



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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
Book Fair - All Year Groups	9 – 13 March	3:45-4:00 pm	Yes
Heart Workshop - Year 6	Wednesday, 11 March	All Day	No
Science Trip to Lampton School - Year 5	Wednesday, 11 March	9:00 – 11:00 am	No
Vicar Visit - - All Year Groups	Tuesday, 17 March	9:00 – 10:00 am	No
Easter Arts Afternoon - Year 4	Thursday, 19 March	2:30 – 3:30pm	Yes

We're delighted to share that **STEM Dorado Science Issue 13** is now available. This edition takes children on an exciting journey into **Aerospace Engineering**, exploring how planes fly, the history of aviation, and what the future of space travel might hold. **Click the link [here](#) to view the issue.** 🚀✈️

Attendance Winners for week beginning **Monday 23th February**

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Hawking	97.7%
Y1 Watson	97.5%
Y6 Einstein	97.4%
Y1 Franklin	97.3%
Y3 Curie	96.7%
Y5 Armstrong	95.6%
YR Bell	94.7%
Y4 Goodall	92.7%
Y2 Pasteur	91.8%
Y4 Carson	91.5%
YR Newton	90.4%
Y5 Jemison	90.2%
Y3 Faraday	89.6%
Y2 Fleming	86.4%

Attendance Winners for week beginning **Monday 02th March**

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Hawking	99.1%
Y1 Watson	99%
Y3 Curie	98.4%
Y6 Einstein	97.8%
Y5 Armstrong	97.5%
YR Bell	97.4%
Y1 Franklin	97%
Y4 Goodall	94.4%
Y2 Pasteur	94.1%
Y5 Jemison	93%
Y4 Carson	92.9%
YR Newton	90.7%
Y2 Fleming	89.7%
Y3 Faraday	87.4%



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★ We Are So ★
Proud Of You

Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Terrific transitioning** and for **Showing co-operation**

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	Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Vijay Vimalraj	Bell	Haroon Sheikh
Newton	Maverick Jacques	Newton	Suhanika Matta
Watson	Hasan Lateef	Watson	Ryaan Bhatarah
Franklin	Advik Bhat	Franklin	Thea Shrivastava
Pasteur	Arnav Sohi	Pasteur	Zayaan Shaikh
Fleming	Abbas Hussain	Fleming	Cairo Dapaah
Curie	Antonia Costache	Curie	Safeya Mohamoud
Faraday	Blyne Gracias	Faraday	Kiaan Bance
Carson	Frayne Fernandes	Carson	Reece Bhogal
Goodall	Muse Hasan	Goodall	Sai Malda
Armstrong	Kostiantyn Demainchuk	Armstrong	Mehreen Kubar
Jemison	Arya Jassal	Jemison	Purajit Sharma
Hawking	Zohair Mohammed	Hawking	Zoya Hanid
Einstein	Gurleen Kaur	Einstein	Simrika Matta

