

What's in the news at Edison?



Healthy Eating Week

Edison Primary School has taken part in Healthy Eating Week this term. The aim of the week was to bring us all together for a dedicated week, focusing on key health messages and promoting healthy habits. This year's health challenges have been: eat more wholegrains, varying fruit and vegetable choices, drinking plenty of water, moving more and being mind kind.

The buzz in the school has been brilliant and it has been a joy to see how many families, children and adults have taken part in this challenge. We have seen family workouts, healthy meals and teachers being reminded to drink more water by our motivating pupils. Although the week has ended we would like to encourage you all too keep it up! The Get active together and Eat together challenges are intended to highlight the importance of undertaking activities together. During lockdown many of us took part in many family activities and we wanted this to continue throughout our usual busy lives. For example, a family unit could be active together once during the day by walking together and families can eat and enjoy food together at home as often as possible.



Message from Mrs Dokal

Thank you for your support this half-term. I feel very proud of what the Edison parents, children and staff have achieved over the last 7 weeks. We have appreciated any feedback and support parents have provided since we have reopened in September.

You, yourselves have adapted to different start and finish times and when required supporting the children in engaging in their online learning. As a community, we have managed to put the safety of our children above everything. I do feel that the children themselves probably deserve the most credit. They have adapted to only working in year group bubbles, different breaks and lunchtimes too.

I am pleased to say we have had no positive cases of Covid-19 amongst the staff and pupils in the last 7 weeks. I feel that we have managed the situations well, safely and communicated effectively. I read that almost a quarter of schools in England were affected by cases last week. This is not going to go away anytime soon and it is important that we stay positive over the coming months and remember the true value of our current aim, which is to continue to deliver an education to our children in challenging circumstances. Whatever level of restrictions are introduced either locally or nationally we will continue to do that. Please stay safe over the half term as we look forward to another healthy term.

National Fitness Day Friday 25th September 2020

As a part of National Fitness day the children at Edison Primary have all taken part in the daily mile. All the children and some teachers ran laps around the school playground which were equivalent to a mile.

Congratulations

Newton – 99.6% Well done to both Bell/Newton
Bell – 99.7% Well done Faraday Class!!
Watson – 97%
Franklin – 95.2%
Pasteur – 94%
Fleming – 90.5%
Curie – 94%
Faraday – 97.6%
Carson – 93.8%
Goodall – 92.8%



By Nishan Brar Year 3 Faraday Class

Lockdown Painting

‘After seeing all the NHS workers saving lives and working so hard, I wanted to create something to show how I appreciate everything they do for us and continue to sacrifice themselves because of Covid19. The NHS workers were kept away from family to keep them safe and spent long hours working hard.

I made this picture during lockdown to thank the NHS and to put smiles on their faces, it took me over 2 hours to create.

I put all my heart and soul in to this because I wanted to make everyone happy.

This painting is a rainbow tree representing the colours of the rainbow, to thank the NHS who continue to provide us with excellent care by keeping us safe and by saving lives.

Thank you to Mrs Dokal and the Edison team for supporting my work and putting this up in the school to represent my hard work I really am blessed’. Nishan Yr 3.



Street Tag

You may have seen that children brought home a Street Tag treasure hunt sheet this Monday. During half term whenever you and your children are out walking collecting tags around the Hounslow area, please bear in mind some tags will be Treasure Tags.

Please ensure your children make a note of these special tags on the sheet provided and bring the sheet back into school with them after half term. Players must click on each virtual tag to establish if it's a Treasure Tag.

We have had a great start to the competition so far and really need everyone to keep walking, running and cycling to help us.

If you haven't already joined you can still sign up and help our school Win.

Reminders

New Term begins **Tuesday 3rd November 2020 at your staggered start times as per usual.**

Breakfast Club will run as normal at 8am and After School Club at 3.45pm-4:45pm

Absence

You must only keep your child off school if they are really unwell due to high temperature, vomiting and sickness! On the day of any absence, please call the School Office by 8.30am.

Please also follow the COVID Government guidelines and adhere to the school's protocols regarding any illness due to the Coronavirus.

If you or your child develops a high temperature, loss of taste and smell or a continuous cough, please ensure you isolate until you take a COVID test. If anyone in your family is tested positive, you must all isolate for 14 days.

Uniform

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day. Also can we remind you that your child does not need to bring in a school bag.

This Term's Learning

Reception – Newton Class

WOW! The term has flown by and Newton class have been on so many adventures. We have explored the wonderful woods in the story of 'Owl Babies', made our very own birds nest and created woodland art using twigs and leaves, we have danced like skeletons with the funny bones characters, and we even found a dinosaur egg in the playground!

We have become FANTASTIC at phonics, learning so many sounds and blending words with our friend 'Fred' the frog who always needs our help to blend the sounds as he doesn't know how!

Well done to Newton class for having such an amazing start to the year.



Reception – Bell Class

In Reception this term, the children have had lots of fun doing a wide range of different activities both indoors and outdoors. In phonics, we have been learning the beginning sounds of words and learning to blend words together. The highlight of our learning so far has been the discovery of an egg in our garden. The children were very excited to explore what might emerge from the egg. The egg has recently hatched and we have found out that it is a dinosaur egg! We have had some fun and engaging P.E. lessons where we learnt catching and throwing skills and how to move our body in different ways



Year 1 – Watson Class

In Watson class we've been learning about Jack and The Beanstalk. In Science we planted broad beans and we are currently keeping a diary of our plants.



Year 1 – Franklin Class

This half term, Year 1 have been learning about plants in Science and the story of Jack and The Beanstalk during English. The children enjoyed making pizzas using basil as a topping. This is a cross curricular link



Year 2 – Pasteur Class

Children in Pasteur Class have thoroughly enjoyed learning through practical activity. They have enjoyed learning addition and subtraction facts by using practical resources such as dienes and numicon to support them. Slime making was an absolute joy for children in Pasteur class! Children were able to use practical games and activities to extend their knowledge on materials.



Year 2 – Fleming Class

In Fleming Class this term, we have worked incredibly hard! We really enjoyed our Science learning during Healthy Eating Week and shared some fantastic examples of keeping a healthy mind and body. The practical investigations we completed on testing Materials encouraged us to make sensible predictions and to compare results. Our practical learning during Diwali was fun because we did acting and got to make Rangoli patterns from rice and Diya lamps from clay. Well done Fleming Class!



Year 3 – Curie Class

This half term has been great! We have eased back into our busy school routines and Curie class have been extremely determined and motivated to close any learning gaps between year 2 and 3. I am extremely proud of their progress and dedication to their learning. We have delved into the world of plants, travelled to Trinidad and Tobago and cracked many tricky multi-step word problems. Have a great half term Curie Class!



Year 3 – Faraday Class

This half term Faraday class have been working hard to get back into the routine of school life. We have explored plants in science and explored character's emotions in English. In topic, we explored Trinidad and Tobago and compared it to life in England. We have also been focusing on what we need to do to be healthy, running a mile drinking lots of water, taking time to colour in our mindful colouring's and discussing what we should eat to stay healthy. It has been a great half term. Have a great break Faraday class.



Year 4 – Goodall Class

This half-term, Year 4 classes have been fully immersed in our topic 'The Rainforests' linked with English. Children have produced extended writing using diary entries, letters and non-chronological reports on Rainforests. In Science, we have been learning about habitats and making use of the good weather outside; we have managed to get a lot of outdoor learning this half-term.



Year 4 – Carson Class

The children have been learning about different types of habitats, the organisms that live there, why they have certain adaptations as well as how the environment affects the species as a whole. In Art, children have created rainforest animals using different art forms such as Zetangle animals, aboriginal art form, mosaics and symmetry drawings. Lastly, we have reintroduced Times Table Rockstars which many children have thoroughly enjoyed playing.



COVID Update

Please continue to follow our one-way entry and exit points, after half term for either side of the school.

The main office gate entrance should only be used for visiting the office or late children.

Can you also ensure that only one parent per child comes for drop off and pick up, this is to minimise foot flow and to prevent overcrowding.

Gentle Reminders

As you may have seen in the news that cases are dramatically rising again. We would like to remind you of the social distancing measures that we are taking at the school to prevent infection spread.

Please could you ensure that you maintain a 1 metre plus distance when entering the school site. Kindly arrive promptly at the staggered start and finish times of your child's class, to avoid any congestion. Please also leave the site swiftly.

Face coverings will be **mandatory** when entering the school site, especially if you visit the school office.

Please appreciate that due to the numbers rising we would like to also protect the staff at Edison, going forward only telephone meetings will take place as mentioned before.

We are grateful for your continued support with this! Wishing you all a safe and restful half term.