

What's in the news at Edison?



Edison Edible Garden

Our Edison vegetable patch has been very successful indeed and the children have been delighted with the results. Please see photos of children picking our first crop of radishes this year. We grew four different varieties, Golden, Red, Purple and White. The children who picked them tried them with mixed responses. The picked radishes were also available for all children to try in our canteen salad cart.



Message from Mrs Dokal

As this school year draws to a close and we approach the last day, I want to thank each and every one of you. I want to thank every child for all the warmth, memories, and the learning that we have shared over the year. I would like to thank my amazing team that work tirelessly to support our children with exciting learning opportunities. It has been another busy and fun twelve year. We have had many trips, a wide range of clubs and celebration days making many happy memories together. Children have learnt so many things during this year and I am pleased to report that progress and attainment are both good in our school. We are sending your child off for a well-deserved summer break as kind, inquisitive, independent, curious children who love to learn. We are so proud of each one and look forward to stepping into September with Reception to Year 6 for the very first time! Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Edison Garden – Greenhouse Project

The children are building a greenhouse made from recycled plastic bottles. Please could you kindly help us by bringing in any bottles that you may have at home next term. These can be handed at the school office
Many thanks in advance for your support.



This Term's Learning

Reception

We cannot believe that it is nearly the end of the academic year! Reception have achieved so much this year, and we have learnt many new things.

This half term our literacy topic was traditional tales, so we learnt about Sleeping Beauty and Little Red Riding Hood. Newton and Bell Classes favourite traditional tale, however, was definitely the Little Mermaid - we loved seeing the different sea creatures that Ariel met on her adventures. Bell class did a floating and sinking Science activity to help rescue the Little Mermaid's treasure!

In Maths we covered many topics, including odd and even doubling and halving numbers. What fun!

Our most recent science lesson we looked at plants and we became gardeners by planting our own sunflower seeds. We cannot wait to see how they grow over the summer holiday!

There were also two very exciting days this half term - Sports Day and our trip to the Discovery Centre! Sports Day was so much fun - we had a good time in the afternoon running around, taking part in so many interesting activities.

Newton and Bell classes liked the Nerf Gun shooting range the best! Before Sports Day, we had our trip to the Discovery Centre, which was exciting as this was our first school trip in a coach. The trip gave us a change to explore lots of different scientific areas, and helped us develop on our journey in becoming scientists! We cannot wait to enjoy our summer and start in Year 1!



Year 1

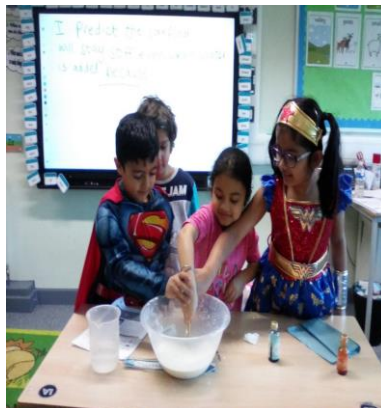
Year 1 had a fantastic year. We thoroughly enjoyed the planned activities and learning that took place. All pupils enjoyed the investigations which took place inside and outside the classrooms.

Pupil also enjoyed school trips to the church and Bekonscott Model Village. The children took part in experiments and wrote up a recent reports about their experiences.

Pupil also had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite character during World Book Day. Competitions took place during the week.

Pupils also enjoyed science week where learning took place through investigations. These investigations were planned in detail and all the children enjoyed taking part.

In Summer term all pupils took part in sports day. These activities were all planned by Mr. Hitchinson, which took a lot of hard work and dedication. Well done Mr. Hitchinson.



Year 2

Wow! What an eventful half term it has been for Year 2. The children had a fantastic time at Kidzania. They were able to explore the indoor theme park and role play different jobs like fireman, doctor, police officer, journalist and more. The children learnt how society functions, financial literacy, adult professions, team work, independence, self-esteem and real-life skills.

In English, the children learnt to write different types of writing texts. The children were able to use descriptive language to write a setting description based on our text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. To really immerse children in the story, towards the end of the term, the children focused on persuasive writing. The children had the opportunity to explore persuasive language features and write their own persuasive letter.

In Maths, the children explored the topic of measurement. They were able to understand key concepts of weight and mass and use key vocabulary to describe two objects, such as heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than. The children were able to use their knowledge of measuring mass in grams to start to measure mass in kilograms. They were able to apply counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to measure on different scales. To end our topic of measurement, the children were able to compare the volume of containers and use the language quarter, half, and three quarters full to describe and compare volume.

In Science, the children have been exploring all about plants. They enjoyed learning about the functions of plants and germination. The children were able to plant different seeds and write a diary to explain the growth over time. On 28th June, the children took part in Sports Day. They had a fantastic time showcasing all the sports they have learnt throughout the year in different activities. It was brilliant to see how well the children worked together as a team, cheering their friends and supporting them, when needed. Great teamwork skills!

Thank you Year 2 for being amazing and for your excellent learning this year. Have a lovely Summer break.



Year 3

This Summer Term has been filled with fantastic learning opportunities from workshops all the way to visiting the Natural History Museum. In Science, we have been focusing on Rocks and Fossils and we became palaeontologists when creating cast fossils and excavating them. Furthermore, we investigated the Rock Cycle by representing this with Starbursts and linking this to the three types of rocks.

In Topic, whilst exploring the Stone Age, we investigated what people used to eat as part of their diet. As scientists, we dissected faeces to unpick parts of undigested foods! It was terribly exciting for us all! We found evidence of berries, fish bones, nuts, beans and seeds.

Our Class Reading Journal is full of exciting books that we enjoy reading. It has been fantastic sharing our journals with the class and celebrating pleasure for reading together. You will start a new journal in Year 4! This has been Mrs Kochhar's most memorable moments of the year.

Sports Day was a great success with us all participating and enjoying each activity. It was wonderful to see some of our family members cheering us on too!

It has been a great honour teaching you all this year and we wish you the very best for Year Four. We hope that your summer is filled with joy, laughter and many fun memories.



Year 4

The second half of the summer half term has been full of many great electrifying educational experiences for Year 4. In English we have been reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. We have written some remarkable diary entries and poems based on our reading.

The highlight of this term was *Go Ape*. Even though, it was a scorching 33 degrees, the children overcame these barriers and their fear of heights to complete the net adventures. They thoroughly enjoyed walking through Black Park and admiring nature and liked playing different outdoor activities before cooling down in the playground.

Additionally, sports day was delight. It was full of adrenaline fuelled activities from long jump to nerf guns. The children were challenged in all areas of physical education. Thank you to all the parents and teachers that took part in the races, this was a highlight for the children.

In maths children have really enjoyed learning the geometry strand. We looked at area and perimeter. Furthermore, we look at symmetry and tessellation. The children had practical maths lesson in which they created shapes and used mirrors to find items that are symmetrical.

In science we have been exploring electricity. We have learnt how to keep safe around electricity. This topic was full of practical experiments, such as testing insulators and conductors and diagnosing circuits that didn't work. Furthermore, in Topic we have been learning about our local area. We have enjoyed exploring and researching about the pros and cons of Heathrow airport and how it was created. We looked at why our area is the best fit for Heathrow to be created.

In Jam Coding, children have been using a software named Scratch to create a game for their peers to play. They have explored aspects of coding for this. In Spanish we have been learning about modes of travel and how to plan a holiday to Spain. We looked at different cities in Spain.

Throughout, this year we have been developing our music skills in playing the cornet, and have spent this term mastering our piece for the music concert. The children are excited and are looking forward to sharing this with everyone.

We took part in Picture News day in which the children took part in virtual lessons throughout the day. They were guided to create an abstract art piece and were able to meet a special guest, Jill Eagle (artist) who discussed how to create an art exhibition.



Year 5



Let's start off with saying a massive well done to our year 5s for all of their hard-work and accelerated progress this year! We cannot believe that the end of year has approached us this fast! We would say we are upset to say goodbye to our class but we have been very fortunate in that Miss Begum and Miss Faransis will move up with up with our year group in year 6! If we miss our current class, all we have to do is pop next door.

This last term has been packed full of exciting learning, assessments and, of course, football. The children have developed their football skills with the highly sought after Brentford football coaches and are more confident in their ability to play. The coaches were also impressed with the children's eagerness to learn and play.

We also brought our reading journal project to a beautiful ending – we are so proud of the entries the children published and our journals are now displayed in the school library for all students and teachers to read and enjoy. We can't wait to see what the children will do next year!

We wish all our children and their families a pleasant and safe summer and we look forward to seeing back in September. Thank you for all your hard work and support and cooperation from parents and carers. We couldn't have asked for a better year and cohort.



Millionaires Party – Friday 15 July

At Edison Primary School, we celebrated our reading champions of the year by holding a Readonaire Party! The children across KS2 who read one million more words in relation to Accelerated Reader, joined Mrs Kochhar in a reading themed party to celebrate their successes! During our party, we enjoyed fresh strawberry and apple juice and refreshing watermelon as part of healthy eating. We all thoroughly enjoyed participating in an emoji reading quiz where we had to guess the book from the given emojis – so much fun! Mrs Dokal, the Headteacher also joined us with our celebrations! We played charades to guess the correct book or book character and then played pin the character to the correct Hogwarts House Team. We are all looking forward to next year with continuing on our inspirational journey with reading.



New Academic Year 2022/23

Reminder - please see below where the current classes will be in the new year and who their new teacher will be.

Current Class	New Class
Mrs Rahman (Bell)	Year 1 Mrs Juneja (Watson)
Mrs Feasey (Newton)	Year 1 Ms Mahmi (Franklin)
Ms Mahmi (Franklin)	Year 2 Mrs Matharu (Fleming)
Mrs Chandale (Watson)	Year 2 Mrs Chandale (Pasteur)
Mrs Matharu (Fleming)	Year 3 Mrs Kochhar (Faraday)
Mrs Hamdani (Pasteur)	Year 3 Mrs Neo (Curie)
Mrs Neo (Curie)	Year 4 Mrs Khan (Carson)
Mrs Kochhar (Faraday)	Year 4 Mr McDonnell (Goodall)
Mrs Dev (Goodall)	Year 5 Miss Ali (Jemison)
Mrs Khan (Carson)	Year 5 Mrs Dev (Armstrong)
Miss Faransis (Armstrong)	Year 6 Miss Begum (Einstein)
Miss Begum (Jemison)	Year 6 Miss Faransis (Hawking)

Sports Day at Edison



All the children who participated in Sports Day were awarded with medals. Please see pictures of some of the classes wearing their medals with pride!





House Winners – **Oxygen** were the overall winners on Sports Day



Well done to our Sports Day winners Oxygen!

All children in all houses worked really hard to score as many points for their teams as they could through 11 activity stations. Well done to everyone who took part!

Congratulations

Newton	92.6%	
Bell	94.7%	Well done Bell Class!
Watson	92.6%	
Franklin	92.9%	
Pasteur	93.0%	
Fleming	92.8%	
Curie	92.9%	
Faraday	89.8%	
Carson	94.3%	
Goodall	93.1%	
Armstrong	91.6%	
Jemison	90.4%	



Scopay Lunch Bookings

Thank you in advance to all those parents who have been booking their child's lunches and ensuring that this provision for the children runs smoothly. Please can we make a humble request to ALL parents to complete this for their child/children too. Every parent needs to log in to Scopay and book their child's meal choices for the week or term. Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are entitled to receive Universal Free School Meals so there will be no costs incurred in your child's Scopay account. If your child is bringing a packed lunch you still need to book this in as P code.

The cost for a school meal is £2.35 per day for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (any child/children that are on Pupil Premium will be exempt from paying). Please kindly ensure your child's dinner account is topped up regularly.

CLUBS AT EDISON

We are pleased to be able to offer a new and exciting range of Enrichment Clubs for the autumn term. At the moment we have sixteen clubs scheduled to run, including Chess, Drama, Guitar, Multi Sports, Spanish, Street Dance, Tuition... and more!

We are currently collating a special Enrichment Clubs Newsletter which will go out on the first day of term, and this will include full details about all of our clubs, including how to book.

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 19 September and finish week ending Friday 2 December.

Reminders

New Term begins **Monday 5 September at the usual start time of 8:45am, gates open at 8:35 am daily.** 'Early Birds' Breakfast Club will run as normal at 8am and 'Night Owls' After School Club at 3.45pm-5:45pm

After School Club Collection

Our school office will close at 4.30pm. If you are picking up your child from Night Owls after this time, please use the bell at the school office entrance, and either 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 kindly call 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.

Absence

You must only keep your child off school if they are unwell due to high temperature, vomiting and sickness! On the day of any absence, please call the school office before 8.30am and choose option 1 to report absence.