



# EDISON PRIMARY

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### IGNITING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Year 1 went on an exciting walk around our local area. We have been learning about road signs, so we explored the streets and looked carefully for the ones we have been discussing in class. The children used their tick sheets to spot signs like "Stop," "Give Way," and "No Entry," and we talked about how these help to keep everyone safe. They were very observant and enjoyed ticking off each sign they found. As we walked, the children were even singing Christmas songs, which made the walk feel extra joyful. It was a fun and educational experience that helped us learn even more about road safety and our community.



**Year 3** had a fantastic time becoming junior palaeontologists during Enrichment Week, getting a sneak peek into their upcoming science topic on rocks and fossils. They began by making fossil models out of salt dough, thinking carefully about how fossils are formed and preserved. The excitement continued with a fossil hunt, where trays of sand hid "fossils" waiting to be uncovered. Using brushes, pupils worked delicately to reveal their discoveries, practising real excavation skills. Each find was then sketched and closely observed, with children using the features to decide what the fossil might have belonged to.



Year 1 had a visit from the dental nurse. The children learned how to brush their teeth independently, remembering to brush for a full two minutes each time. They also talked about which foods help keep our teeth healthy and which foods we should avoid eating too often.

The dental nurse reminded the children that sweet treats should be limited and that, for snack time at school, they should only bring fruit or another healthy snack, such as cheese.





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**Year 2** pupils impressed everyone this enrichment week as they prepared for their next science topic on **plants**. They created imaginative models showing each part of a plant and its function: roots to anchor and absorb water, stems to carry nutrients, leaves to make food, and flowers to attract pollinators and help reproduction. The models will be showcased in the school hall, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and growing scientific understanding. Great work year 2!



Year 1 had a fantastic enrichment lesson! Pupils dived into the five animal groups – **fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals** – and got creative making colourful models to show their features. Laughter and excitement filled the room as they tested their knowledge with a lively Kahoot quiz. The fun continued with *What am I?*, where children described animals for their partners to guess and name the group. From roaring lions to slippery fish, Year 1 showed brilliant imagination, teamwork, and scientific thinking. Their work has also been proudly displayed in the school hall – well done, Year 1!



A huge thank you to our Edison Friends, who led and organised a two day arts and craft Xmas event for every class at our school.

With a visit from Father Christmas, the children enjoyed creating their own snow globes, they sang Christmas songs and enjoyed the merriment of this festive season.

At the end of their class activity, the children were given a special Christmas present from Father Christmas, which we hope that they will enjoy in their classes, in the New Year.

A special thank you to Mr Sharad Mistry and all of the parents of Edison Friends who made this event a success and we cannot wait to see what they have in store for us at Easter.





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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
First Day of Spring Term - Children return to school	Monday 5th January	8:30am	n/a
Enrichment Clubs Commence	Monday 12th January	Please refer to the club's brochure.	n/a
Phonics Parent Workshop - Reception to Year 2 Parents	Tuesday 13th January	9:00am	Yes
Y6 IMAX trip to Science Museum	Tuesday 20th January	9:15am - 3:15pm	No
Florence Nightingale - Year 2 Workshop	Tuesday 27 January	9:00am to 11:30am	No
Victorian Day - Year 1	Friday, 30 January	All Day	No

## Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 8th December

Registration Form	Attendance
YR Bell	97.59%
Y4 Goodall	97.27
Y1 Watson	95.91%
Y1 Franklin	94.74%
Y5 Armstrong	94.23%
Y6 Einstein	94%
Y2 Pasteur	93.93%
Y5 Jemison	93.70%
Y3 Faraday	92.79%
Y4 Carson	92.31%
Y3 Curie	92.14%
Y6 Hawking	90.74%
Y2 Fleming	87.24%
YR Newton	86.67%

## Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 15th December

Registration Form	Attendance
Y6 Einstein	97.71%
Y1 Watson	97.4%
Y4 Goodall	96.75%
YR Bell	93.6%
Y4 Carson	92.31%
Y5 Armstrong	91.76%
Y5 Jemison	91.53%
YR Newton	90.95%
Y3 Curie	89.8%
Y3 Faraday	89.16%
Y2 Fleming	88.67%
Y6 Hawking	85.64%
Y2 Pasteur	85.2%
Y1 Franklin	83.46%



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## Attendance Winners for Autumn Term

Registration Form	Attendance	Registration Form	Attendance
Y1 Watson	96.02%	Y6 Einstein	94.19%
Y4 Carson	95.96%	Y6 Hawking	93.15%
Y1 Franklin	95.57%	Y2 Pasteur	92.98%
Y4 Goodall	95.37%	Y3 Faraday	92.63%
YR Bell	94.97%	Y5 Jemison	92.14%
Y3 Curie	94.98%	YR Newton	91.23%
Y5 Armstrong	94.24%	Y2 Fleming	91.07%

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**Proud Of You**

### Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Improving presentation.**

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	Damanveer Bharaj	Faraday	Rhea Malusare
Newton	Isse Hasan	Carson	Anya Sehmi
Watson	David Tinca	Goodall	Jace McNair
Franklin	Saim Qizmolli	Armstrong	n/a
Pasteur	Liam Kalaj	Jemison	n/a
Fleming	Vrinda Chanda	Hawking	Zoya Hanid
Curie	Gurmehar Kaur	Einstein	Nadia Rawa

