



EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Curriculum update

WHERE YOUNG SCIENTISTS DISCOVER TOMORROW



Year 3 had a fantastic time becoming *invertebrate zoologists*! Armed with magnifying glasses and scientific tools, they searched the school grounds for minibeasts. The children carefully counted legs, spotted body parts, and checked for exoskeletons. They were especially fascinated by how invertebrates wriggle, crawl, and scuttle without having a skeleton like humans!

Year 5 became young engineers and physicists as they tested their homemade parachutes to explore *how surface area affects air resistance*. Inspired by Galileo Galilei — the pioneering scientist who showed that all objects fall at the same rate regardless of weight — they investigated how bigger parachutes create more air resistance, slowing their fall. The children loved seeing science in action and watching their predictions put to the test in the playground!

Meanwhile, Year 6 stepped into the shoes of Carl Linnaeus, the “Father of Taxonomy.” They explored how scientists classify and organise living things, and practised using *MRS GREN* (Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion, Nutrition) to remind us of the seven characteristics of all living organisms. Their work showed just how important classification is for understanding and making sense of the living world around us.



Parent Consultations:

Week beginning Monday 20th October- more information to follow

INSET Day for staff: Friday 24th October (no school for pupils)

Half term: Monday 27th Oct- Monday 3rd Nov

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 4th November

| Event | Date | Time | Parents Invited |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Y3 Diwali Arts Afternoon | Wednesday 15th October | 2:30- 3:30pm | Yes |
| Year 1 Watson & Year 2 Fleming Christmas Performances | Thursday 4th December | 2:30- 3:30pm | Yes |
| Reception Nativity | Wednesday 10th December | 9:00- 10:00am | Yes |
| Year 1 Franklin & Year 2 Pasteur Christmas Performances | Thursday 11th December | 2:30- 3:30pm | Yes |



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We are pleased to announce that our catering providers, Wilson Jones, will be providing a special lunch menu to celebrate Diwali.

Parents are asked to look out for the menu options on Parent Pay and book accordingly.

Parents are reminded that if a lunch option is not booked on this date, children will be served the vegetarian option as the default option.



Excellent pupil attendance and punctuality at school is essential to a child's progress and attainment. The Department for Education insist that all pupils attend school consistently and this is monitored by schools.



Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 22nd September

| Registration Form | Attendance |
|-------------------|------------|
| Y3 Curie | 98.2% |
| Y1 Watson | 98.1% |
| YR Bell | 97.6% |
| Y4 Carson | 95.8% |
| Y6 Einstein | 94.8% |
| Y5 Armstrong | 94.6% |
| Y4 Goodall | 93.8% |
| YR Newton | 93.8% |
| Y6 Hawking | 93.8% |
| Y1 Franklin | 92.5% |
| Y2 Fleming | 92.4% |
| Y2 Pasteur | 92.2% |
| Y3 Faraday | 91.8% |
| Y5 Jemison | 90.7% |

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 29th September

| Registration Form | Attendance |
|-------------------|------------|
| Y3 Curie | 98.2% |
| Y3 Faraday | 97.5% |
| YR Bell | 97.2% |
| Y6 Einstein | 97.2% |
| Y1 Watson | 97.1% |
| Y4 Goodall | 93.8% |
| Y6 Hawking | 93.6% |
| Y5 Armstrong | 93.5% |
| Y2 Fleming | 93.1% |
| Y4 Carson | 93.1% |
| Y5 Jemison | 92.9% |
| Y1 Franklin | 92.0% |
| YR Newton | 91.8% |
| Y2 Pasteur | 91.0% |



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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 **Keeping my classroom, playground and school clean** and **for Using Zones to self-regulate**

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 |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Bell | Amir Kabiri |
| Newton | Asher Xavier |
| Watson | Viktoriia Martsyshyn |
| Franklin | Simran Rupra |
| Pasteur | Dunia Omar |
| Fleming | Ishvi Gambhir Singh |
| Curie | Zuha Wahid |
| Faraday | Eesah Mehmood |
| Carson | Vihaan Chanda |
| Goodall | Yasmin Shiekh |
| Armstrong | Kaysen Edwards |
| Jemison | Imani Adjety |
| Hawking | Kunsha Limbu |
| Einstein | Arpit Sharma |

| Class | Name of the pupil |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Bell | Vikrant Atharv Reddy Gopidi |
| Newton | Krishan Kharood |
| Watson | Siya Bhangu |
| Franklin | Amira Amir |
| Pasteur | Evangelos Kousoulis |
| Fleming | Danny Basra |
| Curie | Aahana Shah |
| Faraday | Zara Ali |
| Carson | Maya Tyczynska Marwah |
| Goodall | Charvik Neradabilli |
| Armstrong | Teige James |
| Jemison | Nivin Vinoth |
| Hawking | Riya Khunti |
| Einstein | Khaleem Christie |

