EDISON PRIMARY Curriculum NEWSLETTER 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



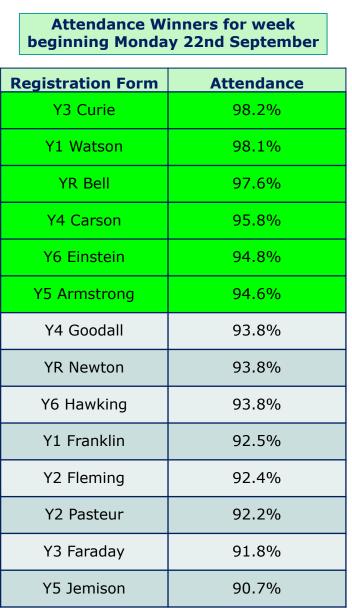
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We are pleased to announce that our catering providers, Wilson Jones, will be providing a special lunch menu to celebrate Diwali.

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 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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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	Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Amir Kabiri	Bell	Vikrant Atharv Reddy Gopidi
Newton	Asher Xavier	Newton	Krishan Kharood
Watson	Viktoriia Martsyshyn	Watson	Siya Bhangu
Franklin	Simran Rupra	Franklin	Amira Amir
Pasteur	Dunia Omar	Pasteur	Evangelos Kousoulias
Fleming	Ishvi Gambhir Singh	Fleming	Danny Basra
Curie	Zuha Wahid	Curie	Aahana Shah
Faraday	Eesah Mehmood	Faraday	Zara Ali
Carson	Vihaan Chanda	Carson	Maya Tyczynska Marwah
Goodall	Yasmin Shiekh	Goodall	Charvik Neradabilli
Armstrong	Kaysen Edwards	Armstrong	Teige James
Jemison	Imani Adjety	Jemison	Nivin Vinoth
Hawking	Kunsha Limbu	Hawking	Riya Khunti
Einstein	Arpit Sharma	Einstein	Khaleem Christie



