

## What's in the news at Edison?



### Fun Day

The Edison 'Fun Day' was a huge success and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they all took part in a variety of fun activities. These included an inflatable obstacle course, a cookery class, face painting, class fun quizzes, games and more!

The children also received a chocolate rice crispy cake and an ice lolly, and every child in the school had a go on 'Let's Leap's amazing obstacle course! Thank you for your contributions which helped to make this day happen!



### Message from Mrs Dokal

What an amazing year! I can't believe that it has been seven years since our Year 6 pupils walked into our temporary site for your first day at school. Year 6 you ended your time with us by making me the proudest Headteacher with your amazing SATs results. It has been wonderful seeing you all grow in so many ways during your time at Edison and I have very fond memories filled with laughter and exceptional learning. You are a fantastic group of children with a lot of potential. Make sure you shine bright in whatever the future may bring!

I am very excited to see what 2023/2024 has in store for us. Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday!



Face painting was very popular. Look at these beautiful designs!

# This Term's Learning

## Reception

We cannot believe that this is the end of the academic year! Reception have achieved so much this year, and we have learnt many new things. This half term we continued the literacy topic 'Traditional Tales', we learnt all about The 'Three Little Pigs', 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

What an enriching half term this has been! We have had fun learning all about planting and growing. The plants we grew last term have grown and the butterfly garden is in full swing. We planted more flowers and looked at parts of a plant. We explored the roots and stem. We even dissected a plant to see the inside of the stem. We celebrated healthy eating week where we made our own healthy snack with Ryvita, tomatoes, cucumbers and houmous. We made our own guacamole dip.

We had an adventurous day at Bocketts Farm. We had two farmers showing us around, Farmer Alfie and Farmer Sophie. They told us some awesome facts about cows and sheep. We got to feed some animals and we watched a piglet race. The highlight of our visit was the tractor and trailer ride around the farm on which we got to see some scenic views of the countryside.

The children have successfully completed their full year of school. We are immensely proud of their achievements and success. The Reception team would love to wish all the children the best of luck in Year 1. Have a restful and well deserved Summer break!





## Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic year! Throughout the year, the children took part in various learning activities which made their learning fun and engaging.

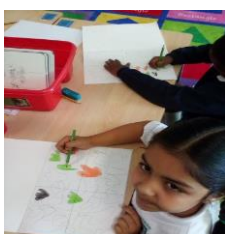
In English, the children explored many fictional stories and wrote sentences using their imagination and creativity. They started Year 1 by reading the book 'Traction Man' and ended the summer term by reading 'Lost and Found'. They have diligently worked on their sentence structures, punctuation and extending sentences with conjunctions. They looked at some traditional stories and practiced saying sentences aloud.

The Maths lessons were equally engaging, and the children learnt about numbers, place values, money, time, and acquired some key problem-solving and reasoning skills.

In Topic, the children learnt a variety of topics, which made lessons relevant and exciting. They planned and designed posters, leaflets and created their own space rockets out of recycling materials.

The children learnt about plants, identifying and naming plants and looking at their basic structure. They learnt about animals, including humans, identifying and naming a range of animals and understanding how and why they are grouped. They investigated everyday materials and looked at their properties. The children took part in experiments throughout year, and they enjoyed all the experiments during the Science Week. These investigations were planned in detail, and all the children enjoyed taking part.

Pupil also had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite character during World Book Day. Pupil also enjoyed school trip to the Bekonscott Model Village in the summer term, and all pupils took part in our school sports day. They also took part in the Art Day and thoroughly enjoyed it.



## 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.

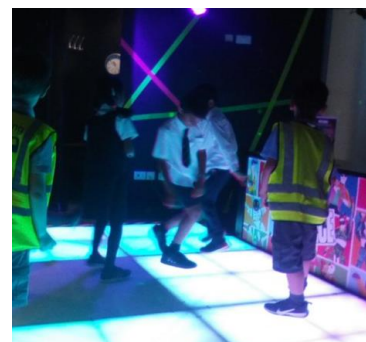
In English, the children learnt to write different types of writing texts. The children were able to use descriptive language to write a setting description based on our text 'The Great Kapok Tree'. To really immerse children in the story, towards the end of the term, the children focused on persuasive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

Thank you, Year 2, for being amazing and for your excellent learning this year- we are so proud of you. Have a lovely summer break!

Mrs Matharu and Mrs Chandale





## Year 3

This half term has been very exciting in Year 3! Year 3's focus book in English was 'Pebble in my Pocket'. The children have written a range of different poems and thoroughly enjoyed writing haikus. This focus book linked well with our science topic: Rock Detectives. The children have carried out a range of various science investigations and experiments using magnifying glasses and microscopes. The children learnt all about scientist Mary Anning - a palaeontologist (fossil hunter) from the Victorian period. The children created amazing science posters and fact files based on rocks and fossils. In addition, during Science, we enjoyed creating our own cast fossils using clay and plaster of Paris. We felt like real palaeontologists in our goggles and gloves! We will be extracting the fossils carefully soon!

In Maths, the children have been learning all about perpendicular and parallel lines, time, statistics, and have revised topics that were taught throughout Year 3 to secure their understanding further. It has been brilliant learning about vertical and horizontal lines! We also got to create our very own 3D shapes using straws, lolly sticks and playdough. We created 3D nets to discover how many vertices and faces 3D shapes have.

In Topic, pupils have been learning all about The Stone Age to the Iron Age. We discussed how people in the Stone Age lived and how they survived. We created our very own cave paintings. In Art, we took part in Art Day and created our own expressionist and abstract artwork, this is proudly displayed in the classroom. In PE, we were very lucky to have tennis coaches teach us how to play tennis, how to throw and catch a ball accurately and how to balance a ball using a tennis racket.

We ventured out to Flip Out where we had fun playing mini golf, bumper cars, laser quest and soft play. We focused on our team building skills and worked co-operatively to play various games together. Overall, the children have had an amazing term. We hope you have a wonderful, restful summer break and we wish you all the best for Year 4!





## Year 4

The second half of the summer half term has been full of a 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. The children overcame their fears of heights to complete the net adventures. They enjoyed walking through Black Park and admiring nature and liked playing different outdoor activities before cooling down in the playground.



Additionally Edison Fun Day was a delight. It was full of adrenaline fuelled activities from inflatable obstacle course to quizzes.

Furthermore, we really enjoyed taking part in Art Day. We explored different abstract artist and used a range of different mediums. The children enjoyed exploring different mediums and mixing colours.



In Maths children have really enjoyed learning the geometry strand. We looked at area and perimeter. Furthermore, we looked at symmetry and tessellation. The children had practical maths lessons

in which they created shapes and used mirrors to find items that are symmetrical. We ended the year analysing data on different types of graphs.



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 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.

We took part in a Geobus workshop in which the children took part in a virtual lesson about climate change. We were able to use 3D glasses to see Arctic areas and explored how global warming is impacting the Arctic.



## Year 5

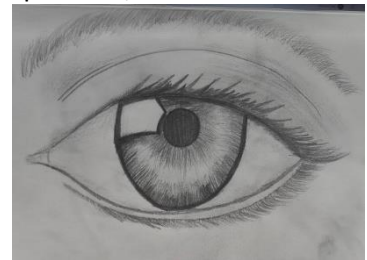
We are excited to share some highlights from our recent activities and achievements at Edison Primary School. In our English lessons, we made great use of the book 'The Viewer' to immerse students in various writing genres. Additionally, our final English topic revolved around the captivating novel 'London Eye Mystery', which provided an engaging platform for reading and writing.

One of the most enjoyable experiences for the children was Art Day, during which they had the opportunity to explore the remarkable works of the renowned artist Henry Matisse. They unleashed their creativity by creating their own expressive masterpieces inspired by his style. Moreover, the children delved into abstract art and crafted their unique interpretations of 'Crashing Waves'. We are thrilled to see our well-rounded students excel not only in Science but also in the realm of artistic expression. The artwork produced based on 'The Viewer' was truly impressive, featuring stunning shadow work to create eyes, experimentation with different mediums, and even the construction of dragon eyes using clay and marbles.

We were impressed by the maturity displayed by the children during our Science and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) lessons. They demonstrated a commendable attitude while learning about topics such as puberty, conception, and reproduction. Additionally, in Science, we explored the human life cycle, examining the different stages from birth to death. The children have acquired a strong vocabulary, including terms such as foetus, embryo, and placenta, which further enhance their scientific knowledge.



Geography has been an immensely enriching subject this term. Our exploration of slums around the world, with a focus on Dharavi and Rocinha, allowed students to compare and contrast living conditions. This deepened their understanding of different cultures and enabled them to infer how people lead their lives



in various parts of the world, while also considering the available facilities. As part of this study, the children engaged in budget planning to explore ways in which the lives of slum-dwellers can be improved.







This newsletter would be complete without mentioning the highly anticipated Edison Fun Day. It was an incredible event filled with joy, as the children had their faces painted, enjoyed an inflatable obstacle course, participated in cooking rice crispies, and savoured refreshing ice lollies.

Jemison class were rewarded winners of 'Most well-behaved class of the term' in Jam Coding, which they are proudest of. Year 5 also took part in a research study this year. Although they were part of the control group, they took an assessment at the end of the year to show their progress.

Lastly, Transition Day, the eagerly awaited occasion of the year, was a resounding success. Both classes were delighted to spend time with their new teachers, Miss Begum and Mr Waller, and are eagerly anticipating an exciting year ahead.

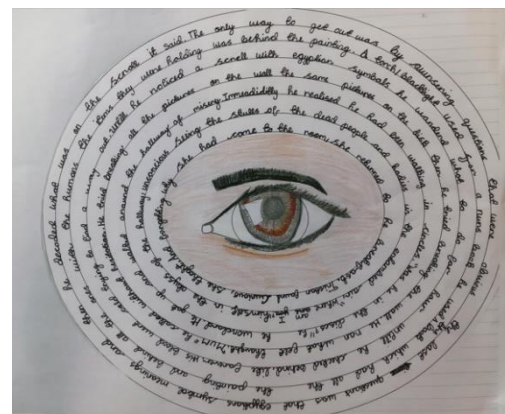


We were extremely proud to send home the children's assessment results, and we encourage you to continue supporting your child's learning throughout the summer break to ensure any remaining gaps are addressed.

We would like to express our gratitude for your unwavering support and understanding throughout the year. It has been an absolute pleasure, and we wish you and your families a fantastic summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dev, Ms. Ali, and Miss Nembhard





## Year 6

This term has been a bittersweet one. Whilst we have had a lot of fun every day together, the approach to the end was always looming. We are incredibly proud of our students for their outstanding SATs results (we achieved higher than the national average!). All their hard work and dedication really paid off. We could not have done it without the support from our parents and carers.

We set off on our much awaited residential in June. We were kindly invited to the annual Hounslow Citizenship Scheme which was an amazing and educating experience for our cohort.

This term was filled with so much fun. We had Year 6 into Year 7 transition day, which fitted in nicely with the transition sessions Mrs Lorenzo led. During these sessions, the children researched their secondary school and presented their findings to the year group.

We ended the year with lots of celebration, as we danced our hearts out during prom and relived our memories during the graduation ceremony. It has come time to say goodbye, however we will always cherish our memories together. We hope to see our children popping back to say hello and to let us know how they are getting on.





## Congratulations

Newton	92.3%
Bell	91.9% <b>Well done Franklin Class!</b>
Watson	94.4%
Franklin	<b>95.9%</b>
Pasteur	94.2%
Fleming	92.9%
Curie	93.7%
Faraday	93.8%
Carson	90.0%
Goodall	91.1%
Armstrong	94.2%
Jemison	93.6%
Hawking	91.5%
Einstein	91.1%



## A Message from Mr Hitchinson

This term we have enjoyed a range of summer sports, such as athletics, cricket and tennis. New additions were also introduced, such as the children having the chance to do archery and we also had our sports day. As usual the children loved the sports and the great weather helped.

I am sad to be leaving Edison and will miss all the children. We have had great fun over the years and lots of laughs. Keep up your hard work and dedication in all the sports.

Thank you, Coach

## Year 6 Leavers Assembly



What a fantastic two years we have had with this unique cohort. From the start of our journey together until now we can honestly say, wow what a rollercoaster. As sad as we are to see you go, we are happy to have had the pleasure of seeing each one of you grow into the young adults you have become. The memories will be cherished forever. We will miss a lot about each and every one of you...

Zoya, Aaryan , Darshini, Eduard, Jeevika Sunny and Shownell

Your "Good Mornings" that we were greeted with daily which started our day so beautifully.

Patrick , Yuvraj, Avinash , Suhail, Dylan Halima, Samara and Veer

Your endless banter (that Miss Faransis finally taught you), it honestly made her giggle every day.

Saffiyah, Nikisha, Inaaya, Muhfira Alice, Ava, Carys and Hollie

Your daily hugs and checking in that made us feel so loved and cared for.

Nikodem, Haris, Khiyaan, Jake , Aaron, Harman, Hridhay, Lemar, Siddarth and Balhaar

Your skills and cheers when we joined you in a game of handball, which made us feel part of the team.

Krish, Manraj ,Arsh, Hamza Aneeka, Anwita, Mehna and Mridul

Your strong work ethic and resilience to be the best, which made you fantastic role models for us all.

Lavinia, Kianna, Hisham, Anitej, Jagot, Lewis, Liam and Modasir

Your cheekiness and charm that would make the whole class burst into laughter at the most unexpected times.

Ravneet, Navjeet, Vinusaan, Lenai , Tanvi , Jasleen, Angel, Iana and Simi

Your kindness, smile and beautiful hearts, reminded us every day of how lucky we were to have been part of your journey.

As we come to the end of your journey. We want you all to remember that you are exceptional. You are strong. You are no ordinary children in no ordinary school. You are the future and we as well as all the adults that have worked with you are all so privileged to close the final chapter of primary school with you. Edison Class of 2023, you have made Edison proud- Thank you so much!



## Please make a note of which class your child will be in the new Academic Year 2023/24

<u>Current Class</u>	<u>Current Class Teacher</u>	<u>New Class</u>	<u>New Class Teacher</u>	<u>HLTA/LSA</u>
Reception Bell	Mrs Rahman	Watson	Mrs Bhattacharya	Mrs Sanghera
Reception Newton	Mrs Bimrah	Franklin	Miss Neo	Mrs Sanghera
Year 1 Watson	Mrs Bhattacharya	Pasteur	Mrs Chandale	Miss Rose
Year 1 Franklin	Ms Mahmi	Fleming	Mrs Matharu	Miss Rose
Year2 Pasteur	Mrs Chandale	Faraday	Mrs Kochhar	Mrs Misra
Year 2 Fleming	Mrs Matharu	Curie	Mrs Juneja	Mrs Padwal
Year 3 Curie	Miss Neo	Carson	Mrs Ali	Miss Nembhard
Year 3 Faraday	Mrs Kochhar	Goodall	Mr McDonnell	Miss Nembhard
Year 4 Goodall	Mr McDonnell	Jemison	Mrs Khan	Miss Nembhard
Year 4 Carson	Mrs Khan	Armstrong	Miss Faransis	Miss Nembhard
Year 5 Jemison	Mrs Ali	Hawking	Mr Waller & Mrs Dev	Mrs Khangoora
Year 5 Armstrong	Mrs Dev	Einstein	Mrs Begum & Mrs Dev	Mrs Khangoora

## **Parentpay**

As you are aware Edison is moving away from Scopay and will be installing a new system called Parentpay.

Through the new payment system, you will be able to book and pay for:

School Lunches, Trips, Night Owls (After School Club), Early Birds (Breakfast Club) and Enrichment Clubs (external providers)

If you have an outstanding balance on the account for trips, dinners, Early Birds or Night Owls on Scopay, please ensure that you clear this balance as soon as possible ready for the new academic year.

**Any debit or credit balances that are still on the account on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 will be transferred onto Parentpay.**

**Please Note:** Parents need to ensure that the accounts have a credit balance in order to book Early Birds and Night Owls, the school office **will not be able** to book ad hoc sessions unless it is an emergency. It is vital all parents log in and book sessions 24 hours in advance. School Lunches need to be booked seven days in advance, and parents need to ensure that the correct selection has been made for their child/ren.

Please remember children are **not** allowed to change on the day. Please sit with your child/ren when you book the school lunches for the new year.

You will not be able to book anything through Parent Pay as this is still in the progress and will launch in September. However, please follow the instructions on the letter that has been sent home with your child and access your account ready to book for September.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to email the school office on [info@edisonprimary.org](mailto:info@edisonprimary.org)

## **Reminders**

New term begins **Wednesday 6 September (for Years 1 to 6) at the usual start time of 8:45am, gates open at 8:30 am daily.**

'Early Birds' Breakfast Club will run as normal at 8am and 'Night Owls' After School Club from 3.45pm to 5:45pm

Reception start date is on Monday 11 September at 8:45 to 11:45am

### **After School Club Collection**

Our school office closes 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 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.

### **Summer Uniform**

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on their PE day.



