



NEWSLETTER



3RD MAY 2024

WEEK 3

Year 3 were amazing in their show this week! Well done to all, and as I said before thank you to all who helped out with learning lines and the costumes. They were just stars! Mrs Chilcott informed me the evening performance in particular was full of extra pep due to the turnout. I have spoken to a few of the children today and the only word to describe them is 'buzzing'.

Big thank you to the PTA for the disco this week. The children had a whale of a time and that is what it's all about. Talking about discos, myself and members of the PTA have spoken and decided due to the success of this one, we are going to trial for next year all the discos being free! We want as many people as possible to attend and enjoy themselves, so hopefully removing entry costs makes it more accessible. It was also noted how much the snacks were enjoyed so we will keep this going and look to expand the selection next time around.

Not that I am sure anyone needs reminding, but Monday 6th is a Bank Holiday so the school will not be open, however we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning.

Have a great bank holiday weekend and fingers crossed the weather is enjoyable.

Best Wishes
Mr Wallis

HIGHLIGHT

I was lucky enough to get to read some stories written by Year 3, based on the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. They were phenomenal - such a good use of vocabulary and vivid imaginations! It would not surprise me if we had some budding authors in our midst.



FOUNDATION FUN!

The Ladybirds and Grasshoppers have been enjoying their outdoor continuous provision. We have had small breaks of sunshine in amongst all the gloomy rain and we have really made use of it.

The children have had a great time in the construction area, using our new wooden slats. Some of the children chose to imagine they were at the beach in our sand area. Others chose to play with our “frogspawn” made from chia seeds and water. They used their maths skills to get the frogs across the lily pads and avoid the slimy frogspawn. What a great week we have had.



YEAR 3 SHOW



POLITE NOTICE



Please be mindful of parking in the local area around pick up and drop off times. We have had a number of complaints recently of people arriving early, waiting in their cars, playing music and leaving their rubbish on the pavements. In some cases, residents have reported not being able to get out of their houses as they have been blocked in. We understand the area can get congested at busy times, and thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect for others in the local community.



MAKE-UP AND UNIFORM




Just a polite reminder that students should be in school uniform - the expectations for this are on our website. We have noticed more recently pupils wearing items of non-uniform. If you are struggling with this please speak to someone at school who may be able to help you.

Also, particularly in Year 6, make-up is on the rise. Make-up is not part of the school uniform and we appreciate your support in challenging the children with this.

ATTENDANCE



As you know attendance remains a top priority for us all. Below you will find this week's attendance figures.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Ladybirds	85.86%
Grasshoppers	94.95%
Bumblebees	91.88%
Butterflies	92.74%
Caterpillars	93.75%
Dragonflies	92.27%
Pufferfish	98.35% 
Seahorses	98.85% 
Dolphins	87.83%
Starfish	92.93%
Sharks	92.89%
Stingrays	96.15% 
Swordfish	85.93%
Lobsters	90.87%



If your child is absent, please ring the school office before 8.30am to let us know.

GET INVOLVED!

There are many ways you can be involved with the school if you'd like to be more hands on!.

School are always on the lookout for anyone who might be interested in becoming a governor now or in the future.

Or



Do you want to be a part of the fundraising efforts of the PTA who aim to help improve the experiences of all children? This could include becoming a member and helping organise and run events that enhance the already great offer for the pupils here at Eden Park Primary and Nursery School.

FACEBOOK
@edenparkprimary



INSTAGRAM
@edenpark_primary



If you are interested in either, please leave your name at the main office and we will be in touch.



A welcoming school community which provides the opportunity for every child to thrive within a school with a strong, **GOOD** Ofsted.

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School spaces for your child
available for September 2024

Nursery spaces
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IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Deadlines for submissions have now passed. We look forward to welcoming our new cohort next year. Should you know of anyone with children in the area who would like to transfer in-year, please put them in contact with the school office who will be more than happy to help.

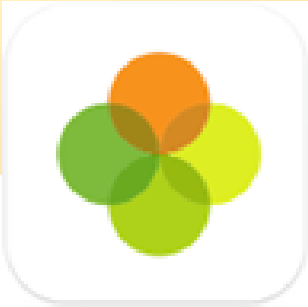
We are always looking to welcome more into the Eden Park Primary and Nursery family.

KEY DATES



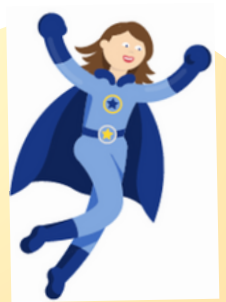
Wednesday 8th May 2024	Brixham Community College in to speak to Year 6
WB 13th May	Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Test week (SATS)
Friday 17th May 2024 14:00	Tadpoles Summer 1 Outcome
Tuesday 21st May 2024 14:15	Reception Get Set Grow Outcome
Tuesday 21st May 2024	Year 5 music outcome
Wednesday 22nd May 2024	Frogs Summer 1 Outcome
Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024	Year 6 residential
Friday 24th May 2024	Last day of term
Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024	Half term
Monday 3rd June 2024	Non-pupil day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4th June 2024	First day back for pupils
Thursday 13th June 2024	Year 6 visit to Brixham Battery
Monday 17th June 2024	Class Picture Day
Tuesday 25th June 2024	Sports Day at Margaret Clitherow
Wednesday 26th June 2024	Back-up Sports Day at Margaret Clitherow
Tuesday 9th July 2024 17:00	Year 6 show
Tuesday 9th July 2024	Reception Tea Party Outcome
Wednesday 10th July 2024 09:30	Year 6 show
Wednesday 10th July 2024	PTA Summer Fayre
Thursday 11th July 2024 13:45 and 17:00	Year 6 show
Wednesday 17th July 2024	Back-up date for PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 19th July 2024 09:30	Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 19th July 2024 14:30	Year 6 leavers BBQ

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



This is our main method of communication going forward. Please ensure details are correct and you are able to log in.

Please ensure you have reviewed your permissions - without these your children will not be able to be used in photographs such as our celebrations or those taken on trips - it would be a shame for them to miss out.



Familyhub

TORBAY

For any advice or support please visit:

Family Hub (torbayfamilyhub.org.uk)

There are a range of services and support avenues to explore all for free! See the website for more information. This is across the Torbay area, with many services offering local hubs right here in Brixham.