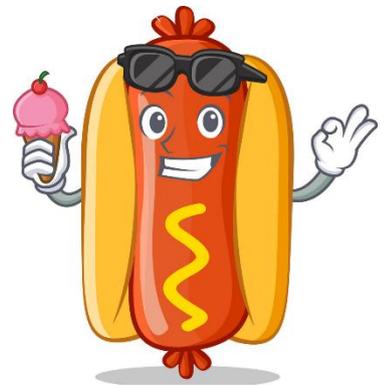




# Eden Park Academy

## Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



Last Day - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Do not forget we are still open and at school on Monday – This is our last day before we break up for the summer.**

Lisa and the kitchen team will be making hot dogs and ice lollies for a special picnic lunch outdoors on Monday (weather permitting!) so we can finish the term in style!

Final Newsletter of the Year

There is so much to look back on and celebrate from this year at Eden Park. We have loved getting to know the children and finding out what a special place the school is. There have been so many highlights but here are some that really stood out for us in each term:

*Autumn - Puffins and Swallows classes creating a QR coded interactive art gallery based on their experiences of visiting the Barnstaple Museum.*

*Spring World Book Day – The buzz created for reading through a week of book-filled activities across the school, resulting in some magnificent home-made costumes of favourite characters.*

*Summer Sports Days – It was wonderful to welcome back parents and families into school to support the KS1 and KS2 sports mornings. The children were fantastic, and the atmosphere was incredible. Teamwork and sportsmanship were the order of the day!*

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our hardworking and committed staff at Eden Park, who daily go above and beyond to keep the children happy, safe and thriving in their learning. From our cleaners, caretaker, kitchen staff and mealtime assistants, office staff, reading volunteers, teaching assistants and teachers – We thank you one and all.

As we also say final goodbyes to our dedicated teachers, Mrs Harper, Mrs Hull and Miss Bransby, we want to wish them all the very best at their new schools in September and the new exciting challenges that lay ahead.

We also thank Miss Nichols for her work as a teaching assistant in Herons as she finishes to embark on her own teaching career, starting her training in local schools.

Finally, a special farewell to two long serving members of staff. Mrs Kim Rippon, who has been in our kitchen for over 7 years serving delicious food with a smile and greeting to hundreds of Eden Park children over the years, and Miss Suzie Lee, a truly wonderful nurturing teacher who has made a memorable difference to the children in Owls. We thank you all for your hard work and commitment.

We hope we will see everyone to say goodbye personally on Monday, but if we do not see you, please have a happy and safe summer break. School returns on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Best Wishes

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

## Latest OFSTED report

You should have received your copy of the latest OFSTED report from when the school was inspected at the start of June. The report is also available now online at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/146096> . We look forward to continuing to improve the school and outcomes for our children in the years ahead.

## Barnstaple Majorettes

Well done to Willow Ashby who recently gained 2nd place with her troop in her junior Poms section, twirl and military routines. If your Child is interested in finding out more about joining the Barnstaple Majorettes they are now recruiting for their 2023 competition season. You can find out more via their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Barnstapletown/>