



Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all the people that supported our book and a cake sale in the hall on Thursday. It helped raise some vital funds for our youngest children as well as giving everyone a sweet treat and a good read. Perfect!

This week has seen some fantastic learning in Herons Class as they continue to learn and improve their drumming skills in music. Their concentration, listening and enthusiasm in these sessions has really stood out on our visits to classrooms this week. Music is the one area of the curriculum that is essential to improve concentration and listening skills that many people find difficult in today's busy world. Well done everyone!

We are hopefully nearing the end of the flu and bug season, and we have seen more children back at school for the full week. As you are aware, school attendance is critical for your child's progress and missed sessions are very hard to catch up. Let's make February the best month for attending every day!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

Valentines Ball

The wonderful PTFA have kindly organised another fantastic event for all the children!



A Valentines Ball is taking place on **Thursday 13th February.**

Nursery, Reception & Year 1 have their disco from 4pm to 4:45pm

Year 2 to Year 6 have their disco from 5pm to 6pm.



Spaces are £3 each and includes unlimited squash and a heart cookie! Please pay in advance at reception if your child would like to go!

School Shoes

Please can we remind everyone about suitable footwear for in school.

Our uniform is black shoes (low heeled) or plain black trainers (with no branding).

Trainers can be worn for PE days.



Important Dates

13th Feb: Valentines Ball

14th Feb: Non-uniform (Red theme)

Half term: 17th – 21st February

24th Feb: Non Pupil Day

25th Feb: Back to School

6th March: World Book Day

3rd April: Easter Bingo (6pm)

7th – 21st April: Easter Break

4th April: Non-Uniform (Easter Theme)

23rd May: Non-Uniform (Pirate Theme)

26th - 30th May: May Half Term

27th June: Summer Fayre (3pm)

14th July: Non Pupil Day

23rd July: Non-Uniform Day

Year 5/6 Athletics Event

A few photos and an update following the athletics event some of our year 5's & 6's attended last week at Park School. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and gave their all, finishing as a team in a very respectable 7th place.



Puffins Mini Police

Puffins class are fortunate to be taking part in a 6 week 'Mini Police' programme. This is an interactive volunteering opportunity which sees the children work with members of the local policing team. Over the 6 weekly sessions, children will learn about topics such as online safety, road safety and anti-social behaviour. The scheme provides an educational and fun way for children to associate positively with policing from an early age. It also encourages them to get involved in their local community and links in with our PSHE curriculum.



Bristol Trip – Deposits & Consent Forms



A reminder about initial deposits & consent forms for the Bristol trips. If these could please be paid by **3rd February** and the consent forms returned to school as soon as possible.

Deposits can be paid via MCAS or in cash at reception. The balance is then due to be paid by **3rd March** for KS1 and **10th March** for KS2. Consent forms can be handed into the office please. *The consent form must be completed to enable your child to attend.*

Attendance

As many of you are experiencing, there are a lot of viruses and bugs circulating this time of year. Please could we remind you to ring the School Office before 9.00am to report an absence so we know everyone is safe.

All parents will receive an attendance letter this week regarding term-time holiday warnings. This is a government letter that is sent to all parents twice a year.



Non Uniform Day – 14th February

TODAY'S LOOK



£1

Suggested Donation



Friday 14th February
Non School Uniform
Wear something RED



Attendance



3 Days Lost

5 minutes late

6.5 Days Lost

10 minutes late

10 Days Lost

15 minutes late

13 Days Lost

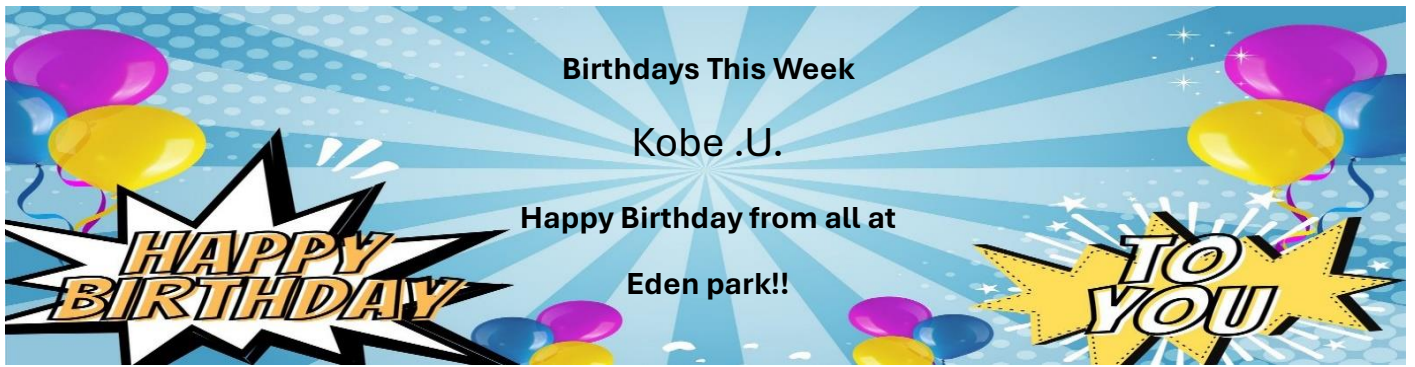
20 minutes late

19 Days Lost

30 minutes late

That's two school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Birthdays This Week

Kobe .U.

Happy Birthday from all at
Eden park!!

Upcoming Community Events

PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALE



**SUNDAY 2ND
MARCH
2PM - 3.30PM**



ROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRELOVED
ITEMS FROM
BIRTH TO
TEENAGERS



TOYS
CLOTHES
BOOKS
& MORE

SAVE MONEY ON HIGH QUALITY, PRELOVED ITEMS

BAG YOURSELF A BARGAIN

BOOK A STALL & MAKE SOME MONEY

£10 FOR SELLERS & £1 ON DOOR FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE

FREE ENTRY AFTER 3PM

INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TABLE? CONTACT LOUISE LINCOLN

07871 951439 OR LOUMOIR@HOTMAIL.COM OR

SEARCH FACEBOOK FOR 'NORTH DEVON PRELOVED BABY & CHILDREN'S SALES'

DANCING FEET ACADEMY

LET'S DANCE!



SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

**JOINING THE BIGGEST UK DANCE EVENT-
SPEARHEADED BY ANGELA RIPPON**


**DFA ARE HOSTING AN OPEN DAY
OFFERING FREE CLASSES!**

*Encouraging everybody, at every age, to embrace the
joy and benefits of dancing.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON:
info@dancingfeetacademy.co.uk**

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TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY - DFA THE STUDIO

3.45pm-4.15pm

Pre-Juniors Commercial (age 4-7)

5.00pm-6.00pm

Senior Commercial (age 13+)

6.15pm-7.00pm

Junior Commercial (age 8+)

SATURDAY 1st MARCH- DFA THE STUDIO

3.45pm-4.45pm

Acrobatics (age 8-14)

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH- DFA THE STUDIO

10.00am-10.30am

Mummy 'n' Me (age 2-4)

10.45am-11.15am

Beginners Ballet (age 3-5)

11.30am-12.15pm

Junior Jazz (age 8+)

12.30pm-1.15pm

Silver Swans (Ballet for the over 50's)

1.45pm-2.30pm

Junior Contemporary (age 8+)

2.45pm-3.30pm

Senior/Advanced Senior Jazz (age 13+)

SUNDAY 2nd MARCH- THE PARISH HALL, BRAUNTON

10am-10.45am

'Tap for fun'- Beginners Adult Tap
Fitsteps

10.45am-11.30am

Beginners Adult Contemporary

11.30am-12.15pm

Choreography Workshop (all ages)

12.30pm- 1.15pm

Adult Jazz: SWITCHFRAME Insight

2pm-3.30pm

*(Try some choreography from the latest
two filming projects!)*

**ALL CLASSES FREE TO JOIN
LET'S DANCE TOGETHER!**

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 7th February 2025

