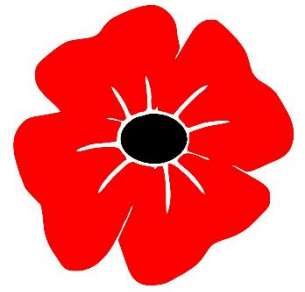




# Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Remembrance Service

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week at Eden Park we have been thinking about the importance of Remembrance Day. We have particularly focused on two words – Courage and Selflessness, which are key virtues of our armed forces. The children linked these words to their own lives and thought about moments when they have had to dig deep to show these virtues to overcome challenges.

Today we were joined in school by Mr John Murray, a member of our school community board and an ex-serviceman. He spoke to the children about his career in the army and how he earned his medals. He also did a question-and-answer session with the older children.

Mr Murray then accompanied the Eden Park School Council down to Rock Park to take part in the Children's Remembrance Service, attended by all Barnstaple Schools. The children laid a wreath that had been created by children in Robins Class. The children sang songs and read poems, showing great respect for this important ceremony.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner



## School Council News

### Children in Need Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November



Next week is 'Children in Need' and we would like to do our bit by inviting everyone to take part in a Pudsey-Run at school on Friday. All classes will take part by doing some sporty exercises and a run around the school. We would like everyone to wear bright sporty clothes on the day – you can also wear spots if you like! – for any donation.

If parents want to register their child for further fundraising, they can do this on the official fundraising page using the unique Eden Park code below and their child will receive a medal after the event. Go to:

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/eden-park-academy> and enter the code **608C**

However, if you do not want to do that, we will make sure everyone gets a Pudsey Certificate for taking part whether you fundraise or not.

Many thanks

Eden Park School Council.



## School Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet?

The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

## Mary Rose Portsmouth Visit

Please can we remind parents that the date for the second instalment of this visit has now passed and the third instalment of £10 is due on 24.11.23. We would really appreciate early payments to help with planning this visit. If we do not receive enough contributions this visit may not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Flu Vaccinations

The School-Age Immunisation Service is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet can be found at: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](http://FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) (medicines.org.uk)).

We are due to visit your child's school on 30th November 2023. In order to access the online consent form, please enter the following link in your browser

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.** The code for your child's school is: **DV146096**

Please submit your consent form by midday 28th November 2023 to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01392 342678 and the team will be happy to help. ***Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.*** If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service.

## Is my child too poorly for school?

It can be hard to know whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. There are government guidelines which schools follow to say when children should stay off school and when they shouldn't. Please click on the link or paste it into your browser for these guidelines:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Attendance Updates

The aim for every child is to achieve an attendance figure of at least above 95%. These are the current attendance figures for this week and year to date.

### Weekly Class Attendance

Swallows	-	93.5%
Puffins	-	97.2%
Hérons	-	96.2%
Kingfishers	-	94.7%
Starlings	-	90.7%
Whole School-		95.4%

### Yearly Whole School Attendance

Overall School:	94.1%	Last week 94.1%
Overall Devon:	96%	

### Overall Persistent Absence

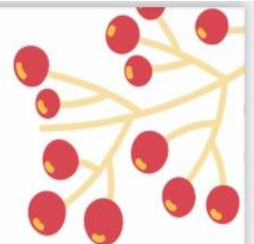
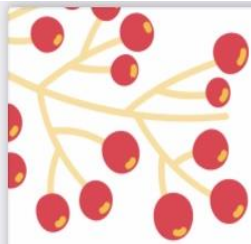
Overall School:	18.7%
Overall Devon:	11%



## Admissions Policy for 2025-26 Annual Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2025-26. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposals which are based on policies for this year and next year and have your say. Our proposed policy is on our admissions page on our website and you can see all policies at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy> . Further information is here: [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements).

The consultation runs until 12 January 2024. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March next year. You can comment at [schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk) or by emailing the Trust at [admin@tarkatrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@tarkatrust.org.uk)



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# Christmas Activity Days



## WHEN?

MONDAY 18TH  
DECEMBER-  
THURSDAY 21ST  
DECEMBER

## TIMINGS

STANDARD DAY  
8.30AM-3.30PM

EXTENDED DAY  
8.00AM- 5.30PM



## WHERE?

STICKLEPATH  
COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



**AGES 5-11**



## HOW TO BOOK:

- VISIT OUR WEBSITE- [PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK](http://PRIMARY-SPORTS.CO.UK)
- CLICK ON THE TAB 'BOOK NOW'
- SCROLL DOWN TO STICKLEPATH PRIMARY SCHOOL- CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAYS



## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

GLOW IN THE DARK  
DODGEBALL

CHRISTMAS  
ARTS AND  
CRAFTS

CHRISTMAS  
BINGO

CHRISTMAS  
DISCO

SANTA AND ELF VISIT

