



# Eden Park Academy

## Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week at Eden Park. We had a wonderful time with all our visiting authors, and we hope your child has enjoyed the special book they received. It was wonderful to see their imaginations come alive through the ideas that the authors generated with them. Many thanks to Mrs Amy Smith for organising the different authors through Appledore Book Festival to visit the children and classes.

We were also so proud of all the Heron's Class that took part in the cross-country event at Park School on Wednesday. All the primary schools in Barnstaple were involved, and although the weather was very wet, our children put their hearts and souls into both running and supporting their friends around the track.



We all cheered even louder when Lily Grace finished an incredible 8<sup>th</sup> out of over 100 Year 3 runners, Eden Parks highest result and a fantastic achievement!

Well done everyone!

Next up in a couple of weeks will be Swallows Class. Let's hope they can do as well as Herons!

We wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

### Church Choir

Look out for the flyer for the opportunity to join free music and singing lessons at St Peters Church. This will be on a Tuesday between 3.30 – 5.30pm. We have many enthusiastic singers at the school, and this is a great way to meet new friends and perform in concerts!



## Reminder - Opening Times



A number of older children have started to arrive at school very early. Please remember that the school gates open at 8.45am and make sure children are not sent before that time as they are unsupervised. Thank you for your support with this important start to the day.

## Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places for September 2025 are now open. The deadline to submit your application is Thursday 31st October 2024. Applications can be made Online via Devon Citizens Portal.

## Woolacombe Nipper Trials

Woolacombe Surf Lifesaving Club will be running a Nipper Pool Taster/Assessment Session on Saturday 28th September at Ilfracombe Swimming Pool from 2:00pm - 4:00pm for any children born 2012-2017 looking to join the club. 2-3pm will be for any child born in 2017, 3-4pm will be open to any child born 2016 – 2012.

If you wish your child to attend, please arrive 15 minutes before the taster/trial session to register your child on the balcony. All children should arrive in their swimming costume / dry robe/ robe / flip flops. Please also remember your child's swimming hat, goggles and towel. The changing room will be open for the first session but not the second. So your child will require something warm such as a dry robe to put on after the session.

If your child is offered a place, they will be invited to attend pool sessions which will commence from Saturday 5th October.

If your child would like to attend, please email [nippers@woolacombesurflifesaving.org](mailto:nippers@woolacombesurflifesaving.org) and please do not hesitate to email them directly with any questions.



*Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October*



# NEWSLETTER



## ASDA Cash Pot.



"Our ASDA cash pot currently sits at: £120

Thank you to everyone who has selected our school on the ASDA Rewards App.


If you have the App and haven't selected a school yet then please do. This doesn't come out of your own cash pot. ASDA take 0.5% out of there own profits.

Our next PTFA meeting will be:

Thursday 17th October  
9am

@ Eden Park

If you are unable to attend but would like something bought up in the meeting please do contact us via email on:  
[edenparkptfa@gmail.com](mailto:edenparkptfa@gmail.com)

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## Next Collection

Wednesday  
9th October

Our last Bag2School collection raised us £60.

For every kilo of items donated we get 40p.

If you have any unwanted or unused items that are listed below then pop them in a bag and drop them off to school by 9am on the date listed above.

Thank you in advance.

### WHAT THEY COLLECT



# Christmas Cards



Over the next week or so, children will be designing Christmas cards.

Designs will be sent home by: Friday 4th October. If you would like to order their design then fill out the order form on the back.

All forms are to be returned to school with payment by: Friday 11th October at the latest.

The forms will be sent off shortly after to be professionally printed.

All orders will be delivered back to school by: Wednesday 13th November.

### WHAT THEY DONT COLLECT

