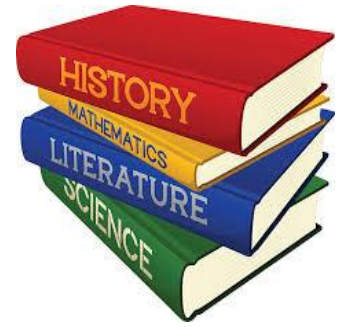




# Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had a visit from a group of headteachers from across Devon, who came to our school to look at Eden Park's curriculum. They looked at our planning and spoke to our children about their learning. We have been introducing a new blocked way of learning for some subjects, which allows the children to have a number of lessons of the same topic over the week, allowing them to hook back and remember more.

The children spoke really positively about what they had learnt this term, recalling learning from all the way back at the start of the school year. The headteachers were really impressed with the way they spoke so enthusiastically about their learning and the pride that they had in their books. Well done everyone.

Today we have a group from Puffins and Swallows competing in an multiskills competition at Park School. We wish them all well and will let you know how they got on next week.

Please also see an important note in the newsletter regarding our new Nursery gate.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

*Ms Warner, Mr Blunt and Mrs Newman.*

We are holding a  
**Book & Bake Sale**  
on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** from **3:30pm** in the Hall.

Book & a Bake for **60p!** Bring your pennies!

## Eden Park Baby & Toddler Group! Next Session: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Eden Park Baby & Toddler group on is held fortnightly in the nursery on Wednesdays between 1.30-3.00pm.

This is a group for parents / carers to bring their children aged 2 or under to play in one of our nursery rooms. The group will be run by a member of the nursery team. Parents are to stay with their children for this group.

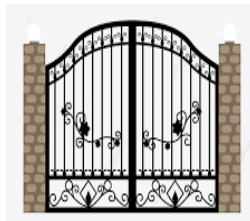
Please collect a registration form from the Office or Nursery if you would like to attend. Thank you!

*Mrs Ackland*



## Nursery Collections @ Lunchtime

From **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**, if you are collecting a Nursery child at lunchtime, we will be using the new Nursery entrance. This is at the front of school, to the left of the main entrance.



This applies to lunchtime collections only. Morning drop offs and end of day collection will continue as normal.

## Valentines Ball

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

A Valentines Ball is taking place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Athletics Event



A shout out to the 12 children specially selected from Puffins & Swallows classes who are taking part in today's Athletics event at Park School. This includes relay runs, long jump & hurdles. We hope you all really enjoy taking part and well done for representing Eden Park so proudly!

## Deposits & Consent Forms for Bristol Trips

A reminder about initial deposits & consent forms for the Bristol trips. If these could please be paid by **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> March** for KS1 and **10<sup>th</sup> March** for KS2.





**Birthdays This Week**

Aria H, Millie M & Faith O

Happy Birthday from all at  
Eden Park!!

**Upcoming Community Events**



**BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY**

**FEBRUARY**

**Half Term Events:**

**Monday 17th:**

**Road Dahl and the Imagination Seekers**

Showings starting at 11.00am AND 1.00pm  
Adults: £5.00, Children: £2.00 – Booking essential.

**Tuesday 18th:**

**LEGO Builders**

2.00pm – 4.00pm – FREE – Drop-in – Library Foyer  
Come and make a LEGO creation that we can put on display.

**Wednesday 19th:**

**SPIKE LEGO Workshop**

10.00am – 12.00pm – £2.50 Per child – Suitable for ages 8+  
Booking essential

Have fun creating with robotic LEGO!

**Thursday 20th:**

**Breakfast & Craft**

9.30am – 11.00am – FREE – Drop-in – Library Foyer  
Join us for some yummy breakfast and a fun craft!

**Friday 21st:**

**Duo Tutti**

11.15am – 12.00pm – FREE – Drop-in – Library Foyer  
A classical music concert for kids & their grown-ups.

**Saturday 22nd:**

**LEGO Builders**

2.00pm – 4.00pm – FREE – Drop-in – Library Foyer  
Come and make a LEGO creation that we can put on display.



**DAY OF ACTION  
Organised Cleans**

25th January 2025

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| <b>Barnstaple</b><br>Rock Park<br>Sticklepath Hill | <b>Ilfacombe</b><br>Wildersmouth<br>Lee | <b>Braunton</b><br>Crow Point  |
| <b>Torrige</b><br>Instow<br>Sandymere              | <b>Croyde</b><br>Croyde Beach           | <b>Woolacombe</b><br>Mill Rock |
- Westward ho! (22/01)

*Head to our website to find our times and start points*



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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM  
HOLIDAY  
CLUB**

Join us for a fun filled week of football, games, competitions & prizes  
Girls & Boys / All abilities  
Ages 5 – 15 years

**TARKA LEISURE CENTRE 3G**

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February  
9am – 4pm  
Barnstaple, EX31 2AP

**£20**

IF YOU BOOK BEFORE 24 JANUARY

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*Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025*

