



Eden Park Academy Newsletter



Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were thrilled to see a number of new families as well as familiar faces ready for transition, at our Eden Park Baby and Toddler group last Wednesday. Many thanks to our EYFS team for organising this fortnightly group to help support young families and build up new relationships. The next group will be on **Wednesday 29th January**. Pass the word about!

A big well done to our Puffins Class who took part in the recent Tennis Festival at Tarka. The children were extremely active, taking part in 9 different skill sections, including a 'beat the teacher' that they really enjoy - and excelled at!



Next week we have a group of headteachers from across Devon visiting Eden Park to look at our curriculum and talk to the children about their learning, in particular how they are remembering more. We will let you know what the children say!

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.

KS1 & KS2 Bristol Trips



Key Stage 1 are heading to Bristol on **Tuesday 11th March** to enhance their focus on history. They will be exploring bridges designed and built by Isambard Kingdom Brunel and learning about his importance and impact as an historical figure. The trip includes a workshop at Clifton Suspension bridge.

Key Stage 2 will then be heading to Bristol on **Tuesday 18th March** to broaden their knowledge of Geography, History and Art. Particularly looking at the history of Bristol and why it was so important during the Early Modern Era. In art, they will be looking at street art and the impact it has had on the culture of Bristol. This trip includes a visit to the 'M Shed' museum and a guided art tour.



Both trips are available to book under trip on MCAS or can be paid for at Reception. The first instalment is due on both trips by **3rd February**. The cost of both trips has been subsidised by fundraising. Please contact us with any questions.

SCB Parent Representative Vacancy

We are now beginning our search for the next parent representative to join our friendly School Community Board. This is the perfect opportunity for you to offer your voice and shape your child's education! We are a relaxed and friendly group who meet 3x a year, so it does not need to take up much of your time, but you can make all the difference.



If you would be interested in applying, please see the information on the vacancies section of our website or speak to us in the school office. Paper copies of the application form are also available from the office.

Donations Appreciated

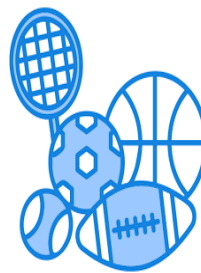
We would be really grateful of any donations of old wellies in size 5 or 6 and any old pots and pans which we can use for outdoor learning.



Please let the school office know if you have a donation you would like to bring in. Thankyou!

School Reminders

PE sessions for Starlings, Kingfisher, Heron & Swallows did not go ahead today due to the coach being unwell.



These have been rescheduled for Tuesday 21st Jan to ensure they don't miss out, so please can the wear their PE kit that day.

Eden Park Nursery Facebook Page

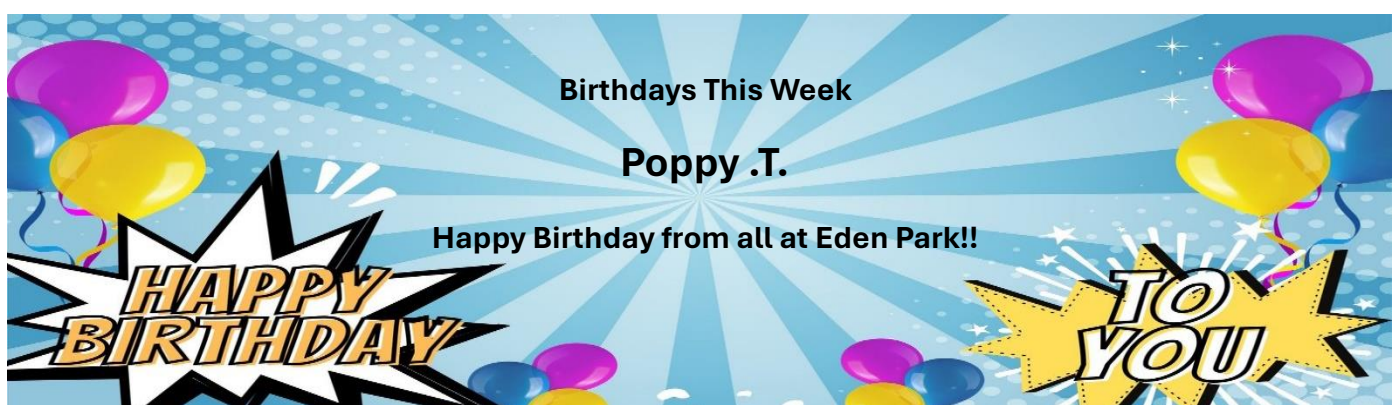
Our lovely nursery setting now has it's own Facebook page! This can be accessed by typing the following link in your browser:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/519746087081234>

Or by searching for **Eden Park Academy Nursery** on Facebook. Please share with friends who may be interested.

On Wednesdays Kingfishers will be making use of the outdoor learning area. Please can they suitable waterproof clothing. Wellies, Coats etc.



Attendance



Upcoming Community Events

Libraries
Unlimited

BARNSTAPLE LIBRARY

FEBRUARY

Half Term Events:

Monday 17th:

Roald 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

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Keep an eye out for our next newsletter on: Friday 24th January 2025!