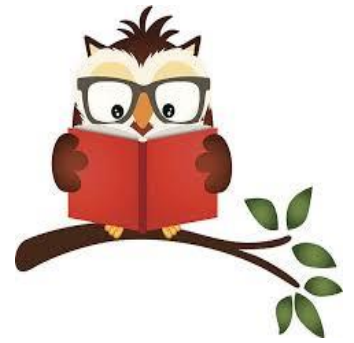




Eden Park Academy

Newsletter



Friday 28th February 2025

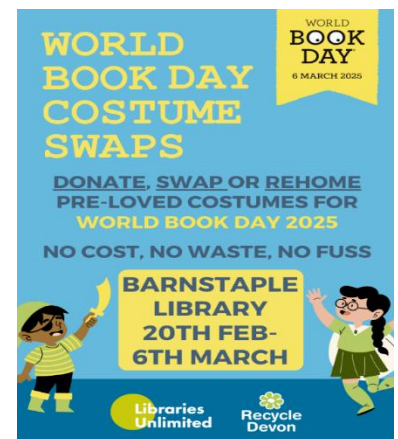
Dear Parents and Carers,

The Key Stage 2 children all enjoyed their visits to the local museum this week. They learnt so much and asked so many great questions. Thank you to Mr Barstow for organising this to support their history enquiry this term. There are a few photos and a bit more information about this below.

Next week on **Thursday 6th March** is World Book Day. We never want parents to spend money on costumes as the day should be more about enjoying books than dressing up. However, dressing up as a book character has become part of the tradition. We absolutely welcome and far prefer simple and creative hand-made ideas. We also want to alert parents to the exciting offer from the library to swap/donate costumes if previous ones no longer fit.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Mr Blunt, Ms Warner and Mrs Newman.



Museum Visit



Hérons, Puffins and Swallows classes have all been on a trip to the museum of Barnstaple & North Devon this week. The Museum is currently running a fantastic exhibition which looks at how the town has grown to meet the needs of its population. The children were able to see what living conditions were like here in the past, how housing has changed in the area over time and how housing estates were initially developed. This free exhibition is running from now until 22nd March.

Baby & Toddler Group

Eden Park Baby & Toddler Group!
Next Session: Wednesday 5th March 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



Bristol Trip - Final Instalment

A reminder that the final instalment for both trips to Bristol is due shortly.

Consent forms are also still outstanding, so please ask if you need a new one.

Key Stage 1 final payments are due on **Monday 3rd March** & Key Stage 2 final payments are due on **Monday 10th March**.



Mobile Phones



We appreciate some children may wish to bring their phones with them for safety and peace of mind while walking to and from school. However, we would like to remind everyone that these must be left with the school office during the school day for safe keeping. This is for the safeguarding of all the children in school.

Fundraising Update!



Our fantastic PTFA have been busy organising various events and initiatives to raise money for the school. These events have been really enjoyed by everyone.

The recent Valentines Disco raised **£89.45** after costs and 'wear something red' non-uniform day raised **£59.80**. This will be put toward activities throughout the year to enrich school life for the children.

Thank you also to all the parents & carers for their support with this. Please keep an eye out for further upcoming events to enjoy.

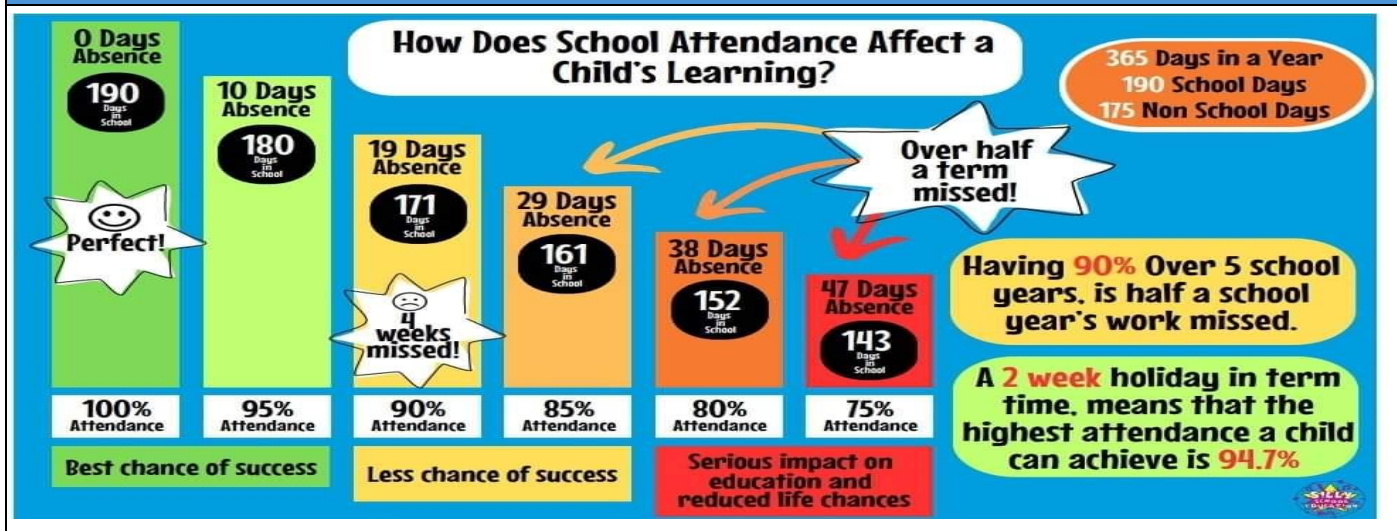
Headlice Prevention

In order to help prevent the spread of headlice in school, we would like to encourage anyone with long hair to ensure this is tied back while in school. We know headlice is something everyone would like to prevent, so we appreciate your support with this.





Attendance



Upcoming Community Events

PERFORMANCES

MARCH 2025

THURSDAY 6TH

FRIDAY 7TH

SATURDAY 8TH

7 P M

SPARKS
YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY

Sparks Youth Theatre Company and The Park Community School presents

A MID-EIGHTIES NIGHT'S DREAM

TICKETS

ADULTS £6

UNDER 18'S £4

Tickets available from the school office, via MCAS or using the QR code.

An original musical created by the staff and students of Park School with a lot of help from William Shakespeare!

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'

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