

# NEWSLETTER



## WEEK 2 !

Another week, another newsletter! There is lots to share in this week so get ready to enjoy the updates, information and warm fuzzies (good news)!

During a walk around this week, I had the chance to talk to some of our pupils about their maths learning. I got to speak to pupils from all year groups and I was thoroughly impressed with what they could share about their learning! Pupils in our youngest years were able to articulate really clearly how to add on, count on a numberline and why certain equipment was helpful.

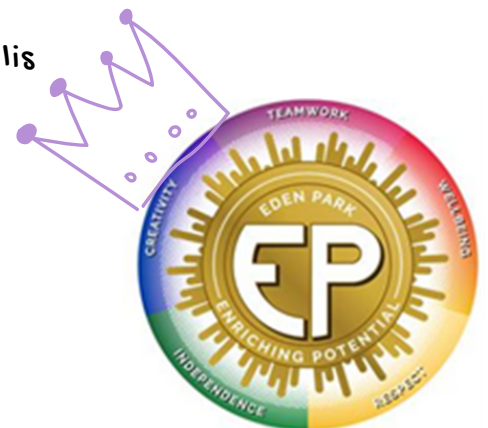
In the junior part of the school, the children were talking to me about what equipment they could use to help solve problems and how previous learning could be applied to new problems. Some children were very eager to show me how to work out problems using column addition and subtraction.

It was lovely to see such depth in their learning and hearing their thoughts on the subject.

In other news, Mrs Cook started in the office this week. When you see her be sure to give a big hello and welcome. She has been amazing in her first week - welcome to the team!

Have a great weekend all!

Mr Wallis



## PUPIL'S QUESTION

One pupil and I had a talk about how maths can apply to their future career as a boxer! Despite initially only finding a few links we got rather deep after a while!

The pupil then asked me, 'Mr Wallis do you think others could find as many maths links as we did?' I said I'd ask a few people to see what they came up with. If you're reading this on Facebook, pop your answers in the comments - here's the first one we came up with, weight for boxing classes i.e. heavyweight.



# LANTERNS, LIGHTS AND 'LUMINATIONS'



**FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER - BRIXHAM  
HARBOUR**

A small group of children from Stagestruck here in school, will be singing a few songs at this upcoming event! We would love to see you all there to support them. Singing starts at 3.45. We know they will be fabulous and we look forward to seeing you there to cheer them on.

FACEBOOK  
@edenparkprimary



INSTAGRAM  
@edenpark\_primary

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK WB:  
13.11.23**



We would love to see everyone in odd socks on Monday 13th November to kick start anti-bullying week! The odder the better! The children will be undertaking activities across the week to develop their understanding.

**CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 16TH  
NOVEMBER**



We will be helping raise money for Children in Need on Friday 16th November. If pupils wish to, they can be 'spotacular' by wearing clothes with spots, dots, bright yellow or Children in Need/Pudsey branding. This is optional. If your child does dress up for the day we ask for a small donation (no specified amount). All proceeds go straight to Children in Need. We look forward to seeing you in your 'spotacular' get ups!

# KEY DATES



Friday 3rd November 2023	PTA Halloween disco (£2 per ticket) 3:15 - 4:00 Reception and Key Stage 1 4:15 - 5:00 Key Stage 2 Fancy dress optional
W.B. 13th November 2023	Anti-bullying week Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training (Year 3 and 4)
Friday 17th November 2023	Children in Need - Spotacular (wear spots) - donations
W.B. 20th November 2023	Bikeability Level 2 Cycle Training
Friday 24th November 2023	Non-uniform day (donations for tombola)
Friday 24th November 2023 at 3:45	Lanterns, Lights and Luminations - Stagestruck Performance (Brixham Harbor)
Wednesday 29th November 2023 at 14:15	Butterflies - Show outcome
Thursday 30th November 2023 at 14:15	Bumblebees - Show outcome
Monday 4th December 2023	Rudolph Run
Monday 4th December 2023 at 14:45	Year 4 - Romans outcome
Tuesday 5th December	Winter Fayre (after school)
Monday 11th December 2023 at 14:00	Frogs Christmas outcome
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Church Service
Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 14:00	Tadpoles Christmas outcome
Tuesday 12th December 2023 from 17:00-17:30	Year 5 Star-gazing Evening
Wednesday 13th December 2023	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Friday 15th December 2023 at 14:15	Reception Nativity performance
Tuesday 19th December 2023	Last day of term
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	First day back

# SHARING OUR SUCCESSES!!!

## THE CHOP FOR CHARITY



You may remember a while ago we put a notice out about Daisy in Bumblebees who was raising money for The Little Princess Trust by cutting and donating her hair. She has raised an impressive £405 the charity. We are all very proud of her - well done Daisy!

## FIRST FOOTBALL FUN!

On Friday 10th November, a group of children from Year 5/6 competed in a football tournament. Despite the children not having the success they were hoping for, Mr Wallis and Mr Dixon were extremely proud of their resilience, teamwork, determination and great sportsmanship. As a new team they played well and should be proud of themselves. This is the start of Eden Park making a mark!







# PROSPECTIVE FOUNDATION TOURS

We have many tour dates for those considering joining us in Reception next year. If you know of anyone in the area with children of school age in September, please direct them to our Facebook page and tour dates. We would love to see them and hopefully welcome them to the Eden Park family.

If your child is absent, please ring the school office before 8.30am to let us know.



ABSENCE

## CAR PARK



A polite reminder that the car park is not for general use during drop-off and collection. It is only to be used by those who have had a conversation with a member of SLT and obtained permission. In the future we will be handing out badges to those who have permission from the school. We like to limit the car park to improve the safety of all at these busy times.

## ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



This is our main method of communication going forward. Please ensure details are correct and you are able to log in.

Please ensure you have reviewed your permissions - without these your children will not be able to be used in photographs such as our celebrations or those taken on trips - it would be a shame for them to miss out.



With the weather being a little more unpredictable, can families please ensure children have coats in school, so we can still venture out even if a little drizzly. Thank you.

# Yes!Brixham

**Collect from our office  
The Edge, Bolton Street Brixham**

**Donations needed!**

Brixham  
School uniform bank



**Monday 10 - 4.30  
Tuesday 10-4.30  
Wednesday 12-4.30  
Thursday 10-4.30  
Friday 10 - 4.30**

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## Familyhub TORBAY

For any advice or support please visit:

Family Hub ([torbayfamilyhub.org.uk](http://torbayfamilyhub.org.uk))

There are a range of services and support avenues to explore all for free! See the website for more information. This is across the Torbay area, with many services offering local hubs right here in Brixham.