

# NEWSLETTER

24TH NOVEMBER 2023

## WEEK 4



I am sitting here writing this in complete awe of the generosity of the community. Thank you so much for your donations recently for both Children in Need and the Winter Fayre.



Today, at 3:45pm, some of the children from our Stagestruck choir will be performing at the Lanterns, Lights and 'Luminations event down in Brixham Harbour and I know they would appreciate your support. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

I had the chance to see Year 3 in action this week learning all about what makes a good set of instructions. They did this by following a good and bad example - safe to say they learnt quickly why some instructions are not effective!

Have a great weekend all.

Mr Wallis

## SURPRISING FACTS!



As I meet all our pupils, I am having some wonderful conversations about their skills, interests and passions, and as such they learn about mine. Just this week I have learnt about some very impressive gymnasts and BMXers. I love finding out things like this as the passion you hear in the children is infectious - so infectious it causes delusions beyond my ability. When speaking to one of our gymnasts I walked away and genuinely thought about cartwheeling down the corridor! Luckily I thought better of it as I know I do not have the skills for this in anyway shape or form! Although, I am sure it would have been hilarious for anyone to witness!

I do get the best reactions from some of our pupils though when I tell them I used to do Latin and Ballroom dancing as a hobby. Some assume it's all strictly outfits, when, believe me it was never that level, whereas other pupils cannot compute the knowledge and the reaction faces are brilliant. Maybe in the future I need to dust off the shoes and prove my limited skill - I already know Mrs Drysdale would be interested in attending if we ran a club! Who knows what the future holds!





# Christmas Events

Winter Fayre  
5th December



CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY  
13TH  
DECEMBER



## Online Pantomime!

On the last day of term for all the  
children to watch.

Funded by the PTA - Thank You!





# Lanterns, Lights, & Illuminations

24th November 2023

25th November 2023

Brixham Harbour



[www.brixhamtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brixhamtowncouncil.gov.uk)

[www.diverse-events.com](http://www.diverse-events.com)

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For the first time ever, Brixham's Lanterns, Lights, & Illuminations will be over THREE days!

Join us on Saturday 18th November in Scalla Hall for lantern making workshops.

On Friday the 24th you'll find market stalls across The Quay, the Old Fish Market, The Strand, and Middle Street - with live performances in both Middle Street and The Quay. You might even find Santa turning on the Christmas lights!

The market returns all day on the 25th, again with live performances across Middle Street and The Quay. The event will end with the spectacular lantern parade, following by a firework display.

## ADVANCE WARNING

### Roads closed for: Lanterns, Lights, Illuminations 2023

Overgang Road FROM Blackball Lane TO The Quay  
The Quay FROM Overgang Road TO Middle Street  
The Strand FROM Middle Street TO Kings Street  
Kings Street FROM The Strand TO Moorings Reach  
Middle Street FROM The Quay TO no8 Middle Street  
Fore Street IN ITS ENTIRETY for parade only (5pm - 6pm)

24TH - 25TH NOVEMBER 2023  
07:00 - 22:00

Contact No: 0131 46 38368

## IT'S US!! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU TODAY!

### FRIDAY

Lanterns,  
Lights, &  
Illuminations

#### THE QUAY

3.00pm - Market stalls  
3.00pm - TBC  
4.15pm - Nightingale Music  
5.30pm - All About Iris  
6.30pm - Light switch on with Father Christmas

#### MIDDLE STREET

3.00pm - Market stalls  
3.45pm - Eden Park Primary School  
4.20pm - TBC  
4.40pm - TBC

#### ELSEWHERE

3.00pm - 7.00pm - Event  
11.00am - 10.00pm - Roads closed

### SATURDAY

Lanterns,  
Lights, &  
Illuminations

#### THE QUAY

10.00am - Market stalls  
12.45pm - Nightingale Music  
2.00pm - St Margaret Clitherow School  
2.35pm - Spencer & Terri  
3.40pm - Emma Pick  
5.00pm - Sam Rida

#### MIDDLE STREET

10.00am - Market stalls  
12.05pm - All About Iris  
1.25pm - TBC  
2.45pm - Singers from The Spark Studio Brixham  
3.15pm - Gables Dog Show  
5.05pm - TBC

#### ELSEWHERE

12.30pm - 6.00pm - Stilt walkers  
5.45pm - Parade assembles near The Prince William  
5.55pm - Lantern Parade with Santa  
6.30pm - Fireworks  
7.00am - 10.00pm - Roads closed  
10.00am - 7.00pm - Event





# RECEPTION LEARNING

See what Reception have been up to lately in our outdoor areas!  
Don't you wish you were experiencing learning this way?





# KEY DATES



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





**PATH ARE COLLECTING FOR CHRISTMAS TO AID THOSE IN NEED. THEY ARE ASKING FOR ANY DONATIONS FROM THE LIST BELOW. PLEASE GIVE IF YOU CAN TO THE ADDRESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.**

**1) Christmas hampers ideas**

Gravy granules

Packet stuffing

Festive biscuits

Festive sweets

Children's selection boxes

Christmas crackers

Apple sauce/cranberry sauce

Festive savoury crackers eg rit3, mini cheddars

Bottles of non alcoholic soft drinks, still or fizzy drinks

Coffee

Sugar

Mince pies, apple or fruit pies

Ambient Christmas pudding, chocolate pudding.

Sponge pudding

Custard

Festive cakes eg chocolate or Christmas cakes

Toys for any age child

**2) Emergency food parcel items**

Tinned pies

Pasta sauce jars

Curry tins and jars

Chilli con carne jars and tins

Spag bols, meatballs, hot dogs etc

Ravioli, macaroni cheese, all day breakfast etc

Tins of stew/ mince and onions/Chicken in sauce

Tinned meat eg ham, corned beef, chicken, hot dogs

Tinned fish eg tuna

Rice, micro rice

UHT milk

Coffee

Sugar

Tea

Bottles of squash or orange juice cartons

Tinned soups

Tinned veg eg peas, carrots, sweet corn

Tinned fruit

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned/packet/carton custard

Pot noodles, snack pots,

super noodles

Biscuits, cakes,

Vegetarian curry, chilli tinned

Cheese and onion/veg tinned pies

Tinned Vegetarian ravioli/ratatouille/ jackfruit

Bleach, anti bac sprays

Toilet rolls

Shower gel

Shampoo/conditioner

Roll on deodorant

Washing up liquid

**ANY FOOD CAN BE DROPPED DIRECTLY TO PATH,172  
UNION STREET TQ2 5QP ( LOOK FOR VANILLA POD  
RESTAURANT)**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 1PM-6PM**

**SATURDAY 3PM-6PM**

**CLOSED FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS**

**FACEBOOK**

**@edenparkprimary**



**INSTAGRAM**

**@edenpark\_primary**







# PROSPECTIVE FOUNDATION TOURS

We would love to meet 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 encourage them to contact us for a visit. We would love to see them and hopefully welcome them to the Eden Park family.



A welcoming school community which provides the opportunity for every child to thrive within a school with a strong, **GOOD** Ofsted.

## DON'T MISS OUT!

School spaces for your child  
available for September 2024

Nursery spaces  
available now!

CALL **01803 854011** EMAIL **ADMIN@EPPSA.ORG.UK**



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.





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.

## 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.



# 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.

## Yes! Brixham

Collect from our office  
The Edge, Bolton Street Brixham

Donations needed!

Brixham  
School uniform bank



Free to collect

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

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