



12TH JANUARY 2024

WEEK 2

Another week bites the dust!

The children are really back into the swing of things now and so much is going on around school that you don't know which way to look first.

You may remember near the start of the school year, Mrs McCrum applied for some funding and was successful in getting some bikes for our Reception children. Well these arrived this week and Mr Mitchell (our caretaker) put them together ready for the children to start using soon. Watch this space!

We launched our new House Teams this week! Children have been sorted into one of four houses named after pairs of sporting personalities. The team names are as follows: **Rashford-Osaka**, **Hoy-Biles**, **Wilkinson-Simmonds** and **Anderson-Holmes**. The names of the teams were selected in combination with the Citizenship Council so they have a real ownership of them. Siblings are all in the same houses to make things simpler. The children from across the school work together to accumulate points from events, competitions and positive behaviours at break and lunch - to name but a few ways. These are then collected by the House Captains each Friday and added to the display total in the hall. The house with the greatest number of points at the end of term will earn a reward. Each term the points get refreshed. Teachers have also been placed in the teams - I get the feeling this may get competitive! The children are excited about this way of earning and working together as it is different to the catch me and certificate system which are individual based. It is lovely to see how motivated they are to do well as a team as well as individually.

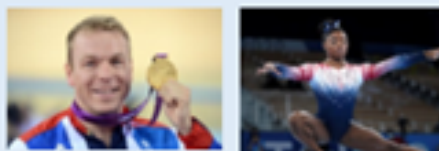
I will try and remember to put a tally total regularly on the newsletter to keep you informed.

Have a great weekend all.

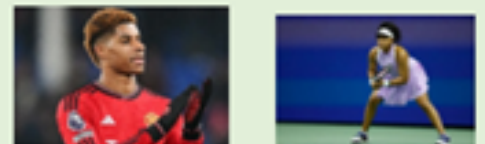
Best Wishes

Mr Wallis

Hoy-Biles



Rashford-Osaka



Anderson-Holmes



Wilkinson-Simmonds



WRAP AROUND CARE!!!

These have now begun and it has been lovely to see some children enjoying these provisions. Please book on via the Arbor app. We will aim to complete a bi-weekly flyer showing what the children have been up to , and sharing this with the community.



Breakfast Club

We now have a Nursery Breakfast Club alongside our existing one!

Bookings can be made on Arbor.

First come first served in terms of places.

Further information is on our website under the 'Parents' section then 'Wrap Around Care'.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

WHAT / WHEN

Nursery After School Club

Reception - Year 6
After School Club

Starting January 3rd 2024

FURTHER
INFORMATION ON
THE SCHOOL
WEBSITE

BOOK VIA THE
ARBOR APP



Nursery Wrap Around Care

Now that our clubs have started we wanted to share with you some of what we have been getting up to! As you can see, we have been exploring our environments and using construction to express ourselves. Some of us also had a go at making our own playdough too! Whatever will we get up to next!



Wrap Around Care We have been...

... setting
ourselves
challenges...



... expressing our creativity...



... using our logic and
reasoning skills...



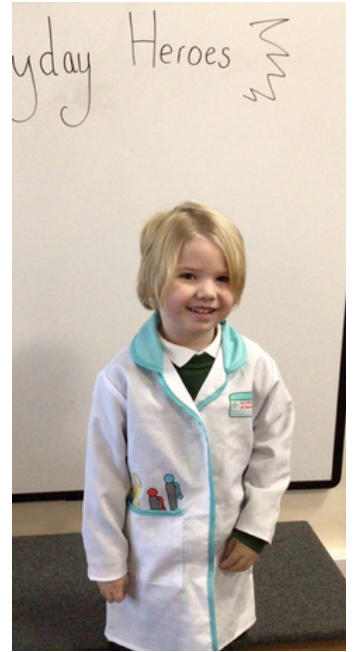
... but most
importantly,
having lots of
fun!



Join us by booking on the Arbor app. We hope to see you soon!

FOUNDATION - HEROES IN THE MAKING

The children have a new topic this half term 'Everyday Heroes'. On the first day back, the children had a great time dressing up. Some dressed as Superheroes like Captain America, others dressed as Nurses and Doctors and others dressed as members of their family. Each and everyone of these categories are heroes. Don't they look amazing!





@
St.Mary's
Higher Brixham

IN THE COMMUNITY

Spring And Summer Fun 2024

For all the family

Friday 12th January 3.45 - 6.00 pm

Friday 9th February 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Friday 8th March 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Sunday 10th March is Mothering Sunday

Friday 29th March is Good Friday 10.00 am -
1.00 pm

Sunday 31st March is Easter Day

Friday 12th April 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Friday 10th May 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Friday 14th June 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Friday 12th July 3.45 – 6.00 pm

Everyone is welcome

Familyhub
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Have you got a child with additional needs?

Do you want to share your knowledge with other families whose children have an additional needs?

Join the Family Hub volunteering team and become a Peer Champion supporting parents in and around your local community!

Please contact Anna Messer – Practice Team Lead for SEND on 07872502957 for more information and tap the link in the caption to apply!



PROSPECTIVE FOUNDATION TOURS

The deadline for primary school selection is fast approaching and 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**



ATTENDANCE



As you know attendance remains a top priority for us all. Below you will find this week's attendance figures.

Class	Percentage Attendance
Ladybirds	81.31%
Grasshoppers	94.92%
Bumblebees	93.16%
Butterflies	92.74%
Caterpillars	88.36%
Dragonflies	95.65%
Pufferfish	97.32%
Seahorses	97.04%
Dolphins	90.48%
Starfish	93.17%
Sharks	91.54%
Stingrays	85.71%
Swordfish	95.93%
Lobsters	97.62%



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

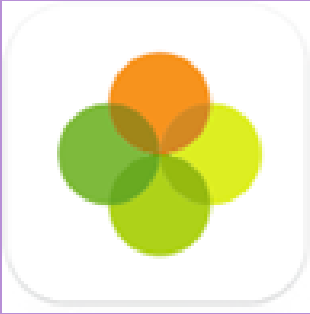
KEY DATES



Tuesday 16th January 2024	Reception Hospital Trip
Tuesday 23rd January 2024	Reception Fire Station Trip
Wednesday 31st January 2024 9:30-10:15	Year 4 Outcome: Music
Thursday 1st February 2024 14:40-15:05	Year 2 Geography Outcome
Tuesday 6th February 2024 14:00-14:45	Frogs Outcome
Tuesday 6th February 2024	PTA School Disco
Wednesday 7th February 2024 14:00-14:45	Tadpoles Outcome
Wednesday 7th February 2024 14:30-15:15	Year 6 Outcome: Art in Architecture
Tuesday 26th March 2024 14:15-15:30	Reception Outcome



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.



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For any advice or support please visit:

Family Hub (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.