



NEWSLETTER



19TH JANUARY 2024

WEEK 3

That's another week done!

I have heard many great things from the week and can't wait to see what next week brings!

The Citizenship Council met this week and decided on a couple of ways to support our charity - ShelterBox. This charity was chosen by our council at the start of the academic year, so they are very keen to do the best they can to raise as much money. Updates on their plans to follow.

Please see further down the newsletter for some updates on work that will be going on around the site in the upcoming weeks. We are all excited by this and cannot wait for the end product. We are expecting the works to be done around the Easter time.

Finally, as you are aware attendance is a high priority for the school. As such we are hosting a drop in session for you to meet with the Pastoral and Senior Leadership Teams to discuss any issues you may be having and what we can do to support you. We look forward to seeing whomever can make it.

Have a great weekend all.
Best Wishes
Mr Wallis





ATTENDANCE DROP-IN

**MONDAY 29TH JANUARY
8:45 - 9:15 Key Stage 2 Hall**

**Join members of the Senior
Leadership Team and Pastoral
team for an informal chat for
anyone that would like help or
advice on attendance**



**We will be serving hot drinks and refreshments
and very much look forward to meeting you.**

SITE WORKS AND DISRUPTIONS

Starting from next week we will have contractors on site up until the Easter break. In the past the school has been subject to flooding due to it's location and how water runs off from the street above onto the grounds. We were lucky that the Department for Education were able to fund the project and are finally able to give it the green light.

Crews will arrive early next week and are working on various parts of the site throughout their time here. Some work is planned to happen over the half term break, in areas where there is a lot of usage in the day (for examples the playgrounds).

The project has been carefully planned out to be as eco-friendly as possible, utilising the natural land and building in features that will aim to support the life on site and enhance the area around us. The companies involved are keen for children to visit and see what they are doing, understanding more about how working with the environment can benefit us all.

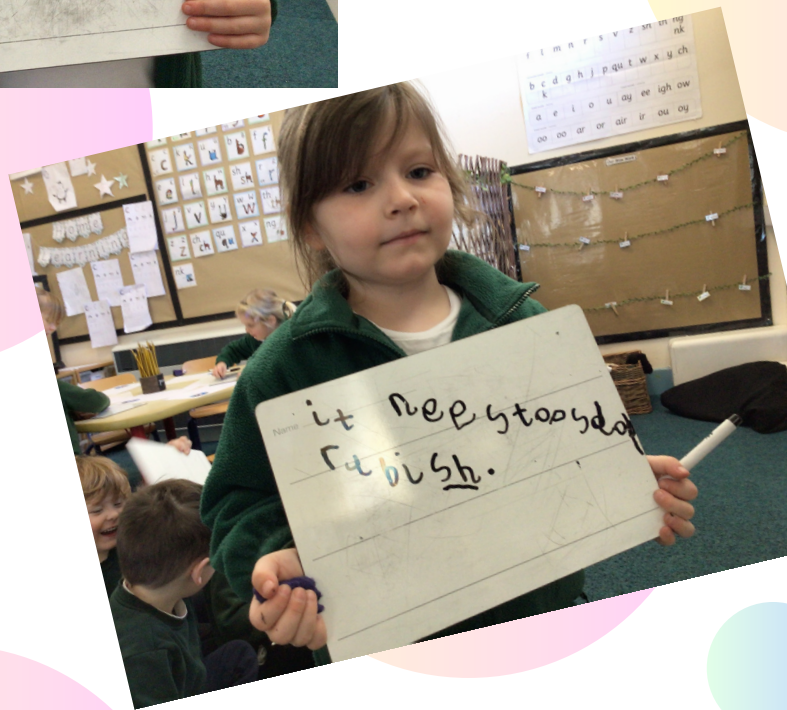
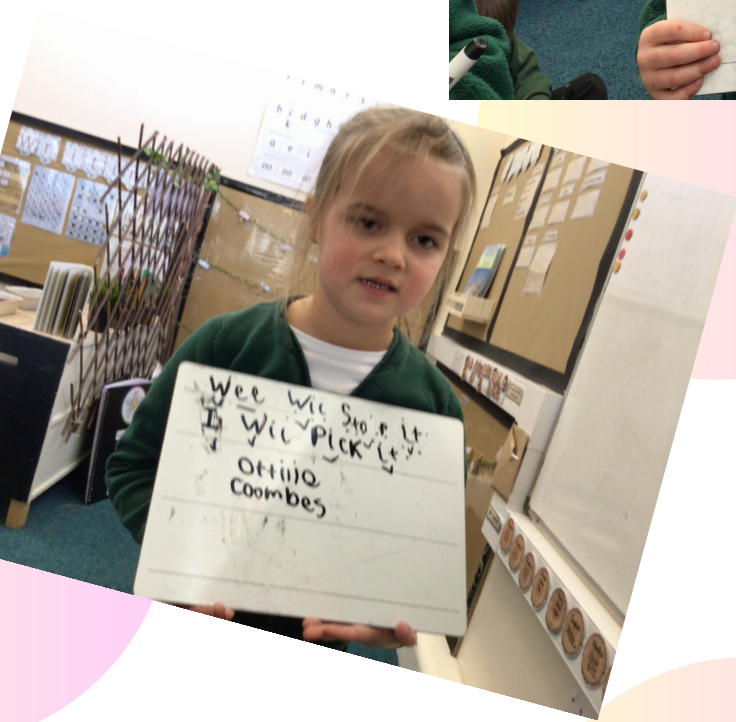
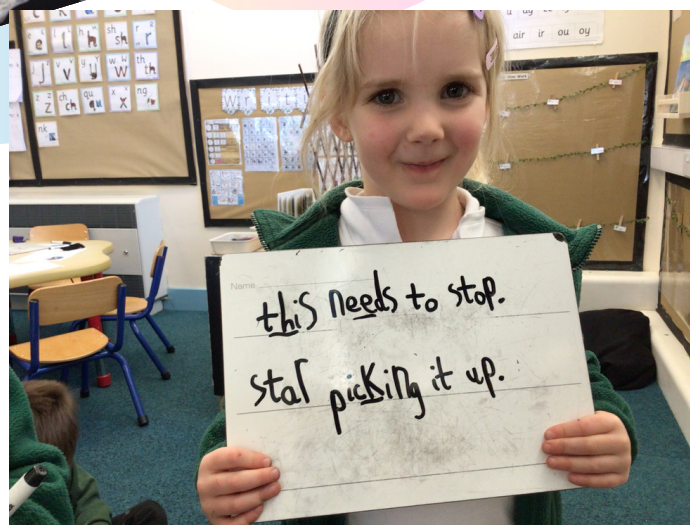
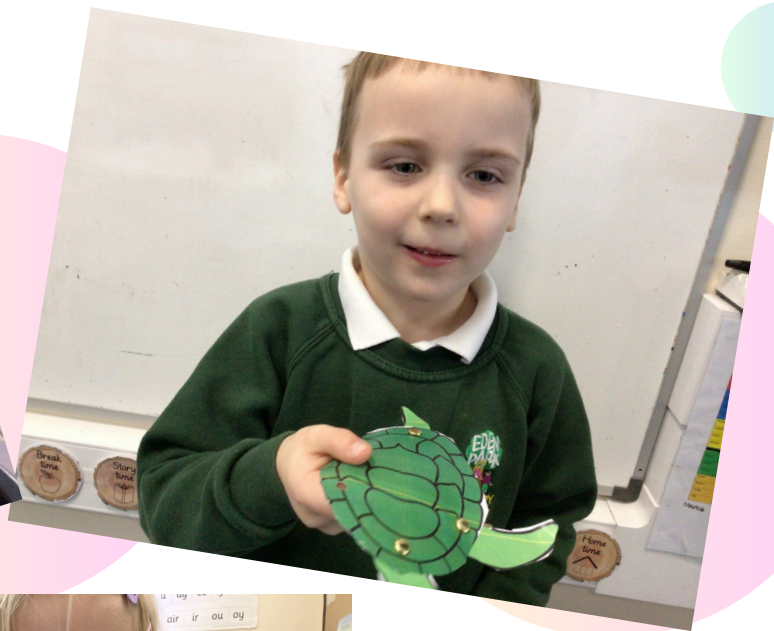
Due to the works, certain parts of the site will need to be closed at certain times, including access gates. We appreciate this can be frustrating but thank you for your support and understanding whilst the works are ongoing.

As soon as we are aware of which areas are impacted we will of course make you aware. Initial impact is understood to be on Gate 4, which is from Drew Street down onto the Infant Playground. it is most likely that this gate will be closed from the middle of next week - we will message as soon as we have confirmation.

We are excited for the opportunities this work brings and cant wait for the end result - thanks again for your understanding.

FOUNDATION - ONE GOOD DEED DAILY

This week the Reception children have been learning how to save the ocean. We made posters, wrote promise letters, and even practiced picking up litter in our ocean small world tray.





@
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!



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**



IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Deadlines for submissions have now passed. We look forward to welcoming our new cohort next year. Should you know of anyone with children in the area who would like to transfer in-year, please put them in contact with the school office who will be more than happy to help.

We are always looking to welcome more into the Eden Park Primary and Nursery family.

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	80.91%
Grasshoppers	86.82%
Bumblebees	93.2%
Butterflies	90.35%
Caterpillars	96.19%
Dragonflies	96.96%
Pufferfish	93.57%
Seahorses	97.59%
Dolphins	78.57%
Starfish	93.04%
Sharks	98.62%
Stingrays	89.6%
Swordfish	93.33%
Lobsters	92.5%



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

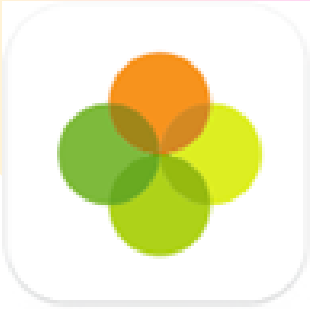
KEY DATES



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.