



# NEWSLETTER



**22ND MARCH 2024**

**WEEK 5**

What a fun week we have had!

This week the children had fun in their Football Festivals. Reception, Key Stage 1 and Year 4 had theirs on Tuesday, whilst Year 3, 5 and 6 had theirs on Thursday. It was great to see them competing in their house teams, using their Toby Teamwork skills and being such great sports! At one point on Thursday however the pitch was invaded by Mr Morgan! I think the children showed him how it was done in the end!

We have also had Parents' Evenings, where it was lovely to meet and chat to some of you in our community. Those I did speak to shared how much they enjoyed looking at the books and seeing all their children had been learning about.

Tadpoles also had their Spring 2 Outcome this week. Thank you to all who came along. The team were thrilled to see you and share what fantastic progress the children are making.

You will have received this week some communications about changes to the meal time ordering and providers. The ordering is now done through Arbor and our new suppliers are ABM. We look forward to working with them. The children will still have a hot meal option and a jacket potato option, but will also have the chance to order sandwiches instead if they would like. Many parents have spoken to the school about having this option so we are happy it is returning. Please log on to your Arbor app, click on your child's profile and navigate to meals. Please note you won't be able to order until it goes live on Good Friday. You won't be able to order without having funds on the app.



A quick reminder that next week we are open Monday-Thursday. We break up on Thursday so won't be open on Friday.

Have a great weekend all.  
Best Wishes  
Mr Wallis

**BEST BIT!**

Our best bit comes from Oscar Lewis in Year 6 who had this to say about his learning:

"My favourite part was writing about this new bike, which is apparently really fast bike with a top speed of 200mph! The newer models are made out of titanium. I enjoyed writing about the bike because it's a cool topic."

# FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

This week the pupils took part in a football festival organised by Torquay United Football Club, who we work closely with to deliver some of Physical Education provision here at the school. The children competed in house teams and had a fabulous time as you can see below.



# POLITE NOTICE



**Please be mindful of parking in the local area around pick up and drop off times. We have had a number of complaints recently of people arriving early, waiting in their cars, playing music and leaving their rubbish on the pavements. In some cases, residents have reported not being able to get out of their houses as they have been blocked in. We understand the area can get congested at busy times, and thank you in advance for your cooperation and respect for others in the local community.**



## MAKE-UP AND UNIFORM

Just a polite reminder that students should be in school uniform - the expectations for this are on our website. We have noticed more recently pupils wearing items of non-uniform. If you are struggling with this please speak to someone at school who may be able to help you.

Also, particularly in Year 6, make-up is on the rise. Make-up is not part of the school uniform and we appreciate your support in challenging the children with this.



# TORBAY

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY + FOOD PROGRAMME



**8th April - 11th April:**  
**Brixham College**

**2nd - 5th April:**  
**Paignton Academy**

**FREE**  
To those eligible  
for benefit-  
related free  
school meals

**SCAN ME!**



Supporting children aged 5-16 to eat more healthily  
food and be more active over the school holidays.



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TRUST

**TORBAY COUNCIL**



# FOUNDATION FUN!

The ladybirds and grasshoppers loved applying the skills they have learnt in PE to the football tournament. The children showed great determination when doing activities set by the coaches. They even got house points for great work. We are very proud of them.



# GET INVOLVED!

There are many ways you can be involved with the school if you'd like to be more hands on!

School are always on the lookout for anyone who might be interested in becoming a governor now or in the future.

Or



Do you want to be a part of the fundraising efforts of the PTA who aim to help improve the experiences of all children? This could include becoming a member and helping organise and run events that enhance the already great offer for the pupils here at Eden Park Primary and Nursery School.

FACEBOOK  
@edenparkprimary



INSTAGRAM  
@edenpark\_primary



If you are interested in either, please leave your name at the main office and we will be in touch.





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	94.44%
Grasshoppers	88.38%
Bumblebees	98.67%
Butterflies	89.33%
Caterpillars	94.44%
Dragonflies	96.62%
Pufferfish	94.83%
Seahorses	95.98%
Dolphins	94.71%
Starfish	86.36%
Sharks	83.91%
Stingrays	77.78%
Swordfish	85.19%
Lobsters	92.06%



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

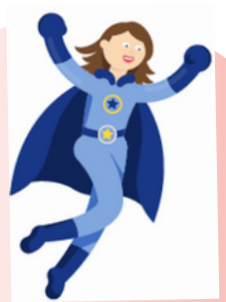


# KEY DATES



<b>Monday 25th March</b>	<b>Frogs Outcome 2:00</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th March - Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Year 4 Residential</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Reception Outcome 2:15pm</b>
<b>Thursday 28th March</b>	<b>Year 1 Outcome 2:15pm</b>

# 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](https://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.